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Dear Mr. Weisburg:

First, I would like to apologize for not knowing just how to begin this letter. I have never undertaken a project quite like this before and I must admit I am not quite sure how to go about it.

I have followed the controversy of which you have been so much a part for the last two years and it is with this subject that this letter deals. I have read your book and that of Mr. Edward Epstein, and was also a very interested viewer the night you participated in The Warren Commission: A Minority Report.

To get to the point, sir, for the last six months I have been hoping to see a serious movement develop for the reopening of the investigation. Unfortunately, such a movement has failed to materialize and thus the reason for this letter.

As a member of the Young Democrats on campus, I have introduced to them the idea of having a debate between three Warren Commission members and three

prominent critics of that body. The idea was accepted with much excitement but one problem arose immediately. How do college students go about arranging all the details necessary for such a project? This letter, then, is an appeal for help. We realize, of course, that you are much too busy to handle the organization work yourself. What we feel we need is an opinion from you as to whether this idea is feasible, and, if it is, which people to try to get for such a program. I am familiar with a few of the names prominent thus far in the controversy but do not know how to go about reaching them. It is here that we need your help if you feel that this idea is practical.

Having said this much, Mr. Weisberg, I will not take any more of your time. I hope to hear from you soon whether with encouraging or discouraging news. Until I do, I am

Respectfully yours,

Jay Donahue

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