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Mr. Charles Kuhn Librarian Hood College Frederick, Maryland 21701

> Re: Estates of Sylvia Meagher/Gregory F. Stone; Meagher assassination collection

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

As you are aware, Gregory F. Stone was the legatee of the late Sylvia Meagher's archives and literary estate comprising her body of work relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and the Warren Report. By the specific terms of that bequest, Stone was directed, among other things, to "both preserve and protect the body of my work in this field, and use it to advance the state of existing knowledge and understanding of the case." I understand that Mr. Stone placed the Meagher library and other materials in temporary storage at your facility in February 1989. Gregory Stone died in Los Angeles on January 29, 1991.

It has come to my attention that Mr. Stone did not use the archives of Sylvia Meagher during his lifetime, and that he otherwise failed to perform in accordance with her intent. Please be advised that I am preparing to file court papers in New York for a determination that the bequest by Sylvia Meagher of her archives and literary estate failed for his lack of performance of the terms of said bequest; that the bequest is null and void and of no effect; and that the property should be placed in a residuary trust.

In the event that Hood College decides to contend this claim, I shall also claim and prove that Mr. Harold Weisberg of Frederick, Maryland and others associated with him exerted undue and improper influence on behalf of Hood College upon Stone concerning the latter's bequest of the same subject property to Hood, and the matter of Stone's mental competence shall also be raised and fully litigated.

I admonish you and your colleagues in the faculty and administration of Hood College not to disturb or interfere or permit access to the Meagher properties in any manner, way, shape or form, and you are hereby duly notified that any such interference may be cause for appropriate legal action.

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Please advise your institution's attorney's of this letter. I shall be pleased to discuss the matter with them if they so desire for the purpose of achieving an amicable resolution, but if I do not here from them within ten days of your receipt of this letter, I shall proceed as indicated.

Very truly yours,

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