

3/11/76

Ms. Madeleine Goddard  
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Dear Ms. Goddard,

By M. Herren I presume you mean my old friend Matt Herron, whose last New Orleans address was on Pine St.

About 4-5 years ago Matt took his family on a trip to Africa for about 2 years, in his own 32-foot boat. When they returned they moved to California, I think in the Santa Barbara area. I've not years directly from him in some years.

I think I know what you are talking about, not the Aldregge bullet but the impact on the sidewalk. He took that picture for me and never gave it to me because he had to send the entire cassette of film to Black Star, in New York. As a matter of fact he then took other pictures for me.

It happened, if you want to try to get copies from Black Star in NYC, when John Filger of a London paper, I think the Express, was going to do an article to commemorate the assassination. I'm sure it was just after the election in November 1968. I went there to help both. That is, to Dallas with them.

I remember enough about that gash in the sidewalk to give you an approximate angle in one direction. It was NE-SW. The angle was so flat, between up and down, that it could not have come from the northeast.

Thanks much for your good wishes.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you for your letter of 1/29. I send much sympathy to you for these days and weeks of phlebitis. With all your problems and little help, I can imagine how rough it is. I've got problems not so very different - aches in the arms and legs as a result of a cortisone-like medicine having worn off. Have never had arthritis, but this generalized inflammation is a look-alike for it, if not the genuine article. No help, natch.

I value your comments on the general situation of assassination research and particular persons involved in it.

These last few days I've been thinking about that extraordinary decision to deploy squads of investigators and scads of money to find out who passed the "Pike" Report to Daniel Schorr. It seems to me an echo of the Pentagon Papers affair. It's my opinion that Nixon never cared one way or the other about the publication of those P. Papers, which reflected badly on previous Democratic Presidents, not on him. The whole thing seemed to have been a pretext and a "front" for the investigation of leaks on quite another matter, and other activities in regard to that matter. In the same way, I think this coming House Ethics Subcom. investigation will actually have a different focus and purpose from its ostensible one. Also that it will prove useful for the further investigation and intimidation of Congressional staff members, Representatives and Gov. workers generally.

I made another attempt to secure a couple of prints of the "Aldredge" bullet, hoping I might be able to send you one. But have received no answer to my letter to M. Herren in New Orleans, altho the letter was not returned to me. I run into conflicting statements as to the angle of that apparent bullet hit.

Hope that the coming of Spring will do you good.  
With best wishes,  
Madeline Suddard