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Again, thank you very much for your kindness.

Sincerely,

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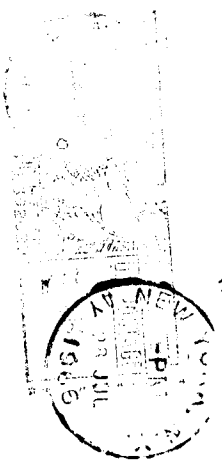
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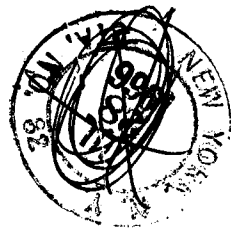
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Ingrid Hilgemann, 220 E 57th Street, New York 22, N.Y.



New York, July 27.1965

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Saturday, July 24. was a day of triumph for me - and so, I hope, for the rest of the U.S. - when I saw you on the Alan Burk Show.

You have done not only a most courageous thing, but a godly one in proving that even the most trustworthy departments are not infallible.

The one thing that seemed bent on ruining your integrity was the fact that Mr. Burk had invited such Scheister-lawyers whose only ambition - mainly born out of jealousy - was to do nothing but irritate you to the extreme. If the shameful, total ignorance not only of the content of your work but also of the Warren Report or all other sources would not have been enough to arouse a cool and courageous thinker, the constant, most smiry, slimy and sickening grins of Mr. Mansdorf - who obviously tried to hide his stupidity and inadequacy with this kind of clowning - would have done it.

If this show would only go over the entire country, so that clear-thinking heads could see in what spirit Kennedy's "conspired" assassination is taken, it should help this nation to demand the thruth. Only when this country cleans up its own dirt will it be able to rise above others. As there is no other county in the whole world more qualyfied, it will have lots of work in this direction. Kennedy, I suppose, died for this goal; he should not have given his life in vain.

Your book undoubtedly will be discussed on "Open End", I presume. I hope with all my heart that you get the support of the Kennedy's in arranging for you to discuss your work with the responsible people. But no matter what happens, let no one und nothing irritate you.

I will order a book upon returning from my vacation.

Sincerely,

*Ingrid Hilgemann*  
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P3 The most shameful of all things is that Elvis Presley got a full page in TV Guide, Ann Sothern 1/4 page and what concerns our here is filed in a column that takes the space of an old movie announcement!

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