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Dr. Robert H. Bahmer
Archivist of the United States
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D. C. 20408

Dear Dr. Bahmer:

Enclosed I am returning the letter from Mr. Harold Weisberg requesting permission to study the autopsy materials given to the United States by the Kennedy family early this month.

I think an appropriate way to handle such requests would be for you to reply directly stating (1) that under the gift, the materials are not open to any private inspection at all for a five-year period; and (2) that while this provision could be waived by me as personal representative of the family, I have stated that I see no reason for any such waiver. If the applicant then wants to persist, he is of course free to write me directly.

For your information, I have had some such approaches, and have stated that no access will be granted to the materials. I have not done anything by way of reply to Mr. Weisberg.

Sincerely,

Burke Marshall

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