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Hon. Richard B. Russell
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator:

It was good hearing from you the other day. Since then I was pleased to see the article praising you which appeared in Readers Digest, along with a number of others about you in other magazines. It's nice to know that there may yet be honor for a prophet in his own land.

The answer to the question you asked me apparently appears on page 53 of the November 25, 1966 issue of Life Magazine, in an article entitled "Reasonable Doubt." The author states that the criticism of the two-bullet theory was anticipated by the Commission and:

"According to Epstein, three of the members -- Senator Richard Russell, Senator John Sherman Cooper and Representative Hall Boggs -- believed that there might have been separate bullets. The drafters of the report originally wanted to describe the evidence supporting the single-bullet theory as 'compelling'. Senator Russell proposed it be called merely 'credible.' A compromise was reached: in the final report the evidence is described as 'persuasive.'"

With every good wish for a serene and happy Christmas season, to you and yours, I am

Affectionately,

Alfreda Scobey

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Winder, Georgia
December 24, 1966

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Miss Alfreda Scobey
Law Assistant
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Dear Miss Fredda:

Thank you so much for running down the article in LIFE, which I had not read in detail.

It is not nearly as strong as the position that Senator Cooper and I took in regard to the single bullet theory. As I recall, Congressman Boggs had mild doubts, but Senator Cooper and I refused to accept the single bullet theory.

With the devout hope and wish that this will be the best Christmas ever and that 1967 will bring you your heart's desires, I am

Sincerely,



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