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Dear Professor Wrone:

The Richard B. Russell Papers are open now for scholarly investigation. Specific questions should be directed to Mr. Max Gilstrap, Richard B. Russell Collection, University Library, University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., 30602. I have asked Max to send you an application for permission to do research which contains the rules and regulations for use of the Russell materials.

We have checked and find that we do not have the transcripts of the executive sessions of the Warren Commission.

I appreciate having the information about Harold Weisberg. I am going to have complete some other writing projects before I can get started on Russell, but I am trying to contact people now who will be helpful but who are getting up in years.

I wish you the best on your research and writing projects. Give my best to Paul Mertz.

Gilbert C. Fite

Richard B. Russell Professor

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