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Dear Mr Weisberg,

One last bit of unsolicited advice, if you will forgive me: being interested in the pursuit of the truth through all channels, I urged you to prepare a simple statement and have a press conference. You now say that "when there has been enough time for all the members of the Commission to have read my book, I shall follow your suggestion."

I doubt very much that all the members of the commission will read your book, or if they do, that you will have any way of knowing when they have all done it. Also, I do not understand why you should wait for them or anyone else to read it. You have done your work and made your case. Don't stand on vague notions of protocol if you have something important to say. You would be unfair to nobody if you held the press conference tomorrow.

Yours,

Harold Weisberg, Esq

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Dear Mr. Appleton,

Sometime when I am looking you in the eye and you'll know I mean it I want to tell you what a fine man I think you are.

Because I now have reason to believe that in the near future you may want to have a copy of my book on hand, I'm taking the liberty of sending it.

Many thanks,

Harold Weisberg