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Dear Dr. Schlesinger,

You misunderstand my position and writing on the JFK assassination and its investigations in referring to a "debate." There is no theorizing in any of my work. I am the only one who restricts himself to the official records. On my use of them not even the government agencies debate with me. Even though in court I was voluntarily under oath to challenge and for the historical record. That you want to stay away from it is your decision and I respect it, with regret. The regret is because I tell you <sup>in</sup> ~~an~~ sorrow, not to boast, that ~~when~~ when I die I fear much information may be lost forever. All I have will be at local <sup>H</sup>ood College. For your information, it leaves no question about whether the Commission's inquiry "was inadequate" or, to change your "would" to "could," "could have reached a different conclusion." Faced with the FBI's determined and successful control, I doubt any political figures would have hoped to survive causing other than the Commission did. I have this documented, *on the Commission.*

I'll send your letter to Dr. Wrono. Because he is going to the LBJ <sup>H</sup>library for some work, he may not be able to send the manuscript immediately. I do hope that it is remember <sup>ed</sup> that the writing was too hasty, without my taking time for an outline or notes merely because I do not know how much time I have and wanted to get it on paper, and that the documentation is separate. It is being edited but unedited there is inevitably much repetition. A friend is arranging to be <sup>publisher</sup> ~~coeditor~~ with a small publisher. I do not know which one or when it will appear because I want to devote what time I have for further writing, to get more on paper. I expect a friend to <sup>select</sup> ~~give~~ a set of the documents I use from duplicate copies of them. I'll try to remember to send <sup>you</sup> a set of them.

Livingstone's coming insanity is more likely to raise my blood pressure than to get me down, but thanks for the wish! That such outrageous stuff is so readily publishable is one of the reasons I'm well into another book, "Inside the JFK Assassination Industry."

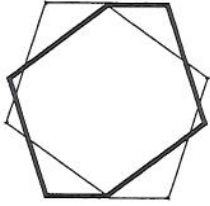
From the deception Gerald Posner practised on me when he and his wife were here and had unsupervised access to all I have, having begun to read his book I'll include him. If it is not the most deliberately inaccurate (euphemism) of all the books, few can rival it. I meant dishonest, which without question it is, as well as inaccurate. That will delay my getting to Livingstone because it is current and I may be asked about it.

When Hood can pay for it, it plans to get some modern optical wizardry with which it can make all I give it available to all institutions. I think that Dr. Wrono and at Hood, also a dear friend, Dr. Gerald McKnight, will confirm that there is a riches~~s~~ in thesis material you cannot really imagine.

Thank you very much for your willingness.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Forgive my delay in writing, but I have been out of the country.

I read your letter with interest and sympathy, though I have myself kept away from the assassination debate. I am satisfied that the Warren Commission inquiry was inadequate; but whether a more adequate inquiry would have reached a different conclusion is a question on which I remain agnostic. The debate seems to me to have become a scholarly bourn from which no traveler returns.

If Dr. Wrone wants to send a copy of your manuscript, I will see whether Caroline Schlossberg would be interested in reading it. In the meantime, I hope you will not let the Livingstones of the world get you down.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.