

July 6, 1970

Mr. Sherman H. Skolnick
9800 South Oglesby
Chicago, Illinois 60617

Dear Mr. Skolnick:

In response to my request of May 8, you were kind enough to send me copies of your suit regarding a conspiracy to murder President Kennedy plus other related documents. Due to negligence on my part, I completely overlooked the charge of \$2.00 to defray costs of copying. Enclosed is a check for that amount to cover what you sent. Please accept my apologies for the inadvertant delay.

Because of my interest in the case, I have been greatly impressed by your recent court action. (In case I failed to inform you of it, I am a 16 year old high school senior and have been doing research on the assassination for the past few years.) The one time this important issue got into court, the effort failed and the press was extremely unfair in its coverage of the proceedings. After that I expected neither that this would ever see a courtroom again or that it would be covered by the press.

Your current efforts have certainly put new light and fire into this issue. Owing to my lack of experience with the media, I was extremely surprised and impressed by the great publicity and attention which your suit got. I would very much like to know how you were able to have the suit so well publicized. In line with this, I would also appreciate a copy of your press release so that I might study it and have it for my research file, as with your suit.

If any other papers have been filed in the suit by either yourself or the government, I would like also to have copies of these.

Just from studying the suit, it seems that this could have very significant and beneficial ramifications in terms of furthering our knowledge of the case and coming closer to the truth. I certainly wish you the best of luck with it.

Again, to sum up, I'd truly appreciate a copy of your press release on the suit and any other pertinent documents filed in court in addition to an explanation of how you were able to achieve such favorable and widespread coverage by the press. I will reimburse you for any costs you must incur.

I appreciate all of your generous efforts.

Sincerely,

Howard Roffman
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