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Chief Justice Earl Warren
United States Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chief Justice:

I thought you might be pleased by the enclosed letter which I received from Professor John R. Waltz of Northwestern University School of Law. I have particular reference to Professor Waltz's comments on the books which have recently been written about the Commission. It is gratifying to learn that someone who has studied the Commission's work and read the recent books of criticism has reached the conclusion that they are dishonest in their attacks.

So few people take the trouble to forward words of praise that I thought that this comment from an informed observer would be of interest.

I hope you have received your copy of Confronting Injustice, the book containing a selection of Edmond Cahn's writings. Those of us who worked on it are very satisfied with the end product.

Lee joins me in extending best wishes to you and Mrs. Warren.

Sincerely,

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October 24, 1966

Prof. Norman Redlich
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Dear Professor Redlich:

I enclose a little piece on the Cahn book that I did for the Chicago Tribune's book review supplement. It might interest you.

I thought that the book was extremely well put together and, of course, its content is important. The Virginia Law Review has also asked me to review it, and I may.

Although we have never met, I know you by reputation, and I would like to mention my hope that you are not being unduly aggravated by the spate of "critiques" of the Warren Commission's Report. I reviewed Lane's book a while ago and the best I could say of it was that it "passes beyond the merely silly and superficial, being frequently dishonest as well."

Having plowed through both the Report and the exhibit volumes while working on "The Trial of Jack Ruby," I have been disgusted by the calculated dishonesty of every one of the books attacking the Report. It is most unfortunate.

Very truly yours,



Jon R. Waltz
Professor of Law

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February 23, 1967

Mr. Norman Redlich,
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Dear Norman:

Sometime ago - in fact, a long time ago - you wrote me a letter concerning the Commission and enclosed one you received from Professor John R. Waltz of Chicago.

Much water has gone over the dam since that time, but I don't believe that the Lanes, Epsteins, et cetera, et cetera have contributed any light to the situation. However, it is amazing to me how people will listen to such trash instead of reading a volume of earnest and faithful exploration and evaluation of the facts.

I hope you are enjoying your work with the New York City Government, and that sometime when you are in Washington I may have an opportunity to see you.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,