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Dear Mrs. Willis,

I am delighted that your husband phoned me today and that the contact I made for him at LIFE may be of value to him and everyone else. As I once tried to assure you, this is my intent. I very much regret I could not accept his kind offer to join him at LIFE and get a closer look at his valuable slides.

He told me something very important, confirming what you have read in my book, that you saw the President's head snap backward. You now, perhaps, understand why you were not called as a witness. This kind of testimony was very unwelcome.

I would like to ask that you and he talk this over and then that you write out, in as much detail as you can be certain you remember after this long interval, exactly what you recall. Try and not consider any conversations you have had since then. Try and picture only what you are confident you saw, what you are clear in recalling. If there are some things about which you are less certain, note them separately and indicate your recollection is not as clear.

If there are any others to whom you spoke at the time who told you that they also had seen this, or any other who told you of any strong recollections of observations, please ask them to make the same kind of statement in writing.

I would very much appreciate copies of such statements to have as a matter of record. If making copies presents a copy there, have them Xeroxed and I will pay for it or send them to me, registered, and I will make copies and return them.

Before I forget, when the FBI interviewed you, did they ask you anything about this and did you tell them?

I am sending you separately the already autographed copies of my first two books, as your husband requested. There is no charge. I am also sending you an announcement of the one I discussed with him. In this you will find that I reprint the FBI report of what you and he said. Perhaps as much as your (meaning his and your daughter's) testimony, these statements and his letter to me are now history.

I think we can help each other and our country if we try and if we cooperate. You have already seen evidences of my good faith.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg