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Mr. Lew Bellardo  
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Dear Mr. Bellardo:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for meeting last week to discuss the ballistics testing that the Review Board is requesting. As a follow-up to the meeting, Executive Director Jeremy Gunn will be sending a more detailed letter on the Board's position and outlining the issues we discussed, but I wanted you to know that your personal interest in the matter is appreciated by the members of the Board.

In addition, I would like to thank you for all of the cooperation that we received from NARA in connection with the project undertaken by Kodak. By all accounts, the initiative was a success. It clearly demonstrated our ability to work together in a joint effort to make the history surrounding the assassination of President Kennedy more complete for the American public.

Again, thank you for all of the assistance and cooperation the Review Board and staff have received from the NARA. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

Sincerely,

John R. Tunheim  
Chairman