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Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for taking the time out of your schedule last week to meet with me for lunch, along with Hugh Aynesworth and Hugh's friend, Dave Perry. It was a pleasure to hear your account of the weekend of the assassination and the role that you played in the investigation.

I hope you will keep in mind the Assassination Records Review Board's interest in acquiring relevant records that will be preserved at the National Archives and enrich the historical record of the assassination. We would greatly appreciate any thoughts or suggestions on how we can make the record more complete for the American public. This will probably be the last time that the government makes a proactive effort to compile information on the Kennedy assassination. We do not want to miss any opportunities to add important information to the record.

Again, thank you for joining us for lunch. It was fascinating to listen to someone like yourself who played a major role in this historic and tragic event in our history. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the Board and its mandate or any suggestions for us during our last year of operation.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Deputy Director