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Dear Mr. Boggs:

As I am sure you are aware, the Assassination Records Review Board is an independent federal agency charged with making the most complete collection of records relating to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy available to the general public at the National Archives. We work directly with federal agencies and congressional committees whose records relate to the assassination investigation. We have also secured private records from key individuals involved in investigating President Kennedy's death.

Your mother was an invaluable resource to us as we prepared for and held a public hearing in New Orleans in June of 1995. She testified at that hearing and stated explicitly that your father's records at Tulane University would be available for our review.

We recently found a 1975 FBI memo summarizing a newspaper story in which you were quoted discussing a number of files on Warren Commission critics given to you by your father (*see attached*).

I am interested to know whether these files are among your father's papers at Tulane University, or whether these files make up an as-yet unknown set of records related to your father's work on the Warren Commission. If these records are in fact not among the Hale Boggs papers at Tulane, we would be very interested in reviewing them to determine whether they should be included in the JFK Collection at the National Archives. Please call me at your earliest convenience at (202) 724-0088. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely

T. Jeremy Gunn  
Executive Director

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