

June 29, 1998

Dr. Anthony Caprio
President
Western New England College
1215 Wilbraham Road
Springfield, Massachusetts 01119

Dear President Caprio:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Assassination Records Review Board, an independent federal agency created by the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107. As a part of its mission, the Review Board works with the National Archives and Records Administration in the creation of the JFK Collection at the National Archives.

It has come to our attention that the Western New England College is prepared to donate, to the National Archives, the Sprague Collection that contains information about the assassination of President Kennedy. We would like to extend to you our deep appreciation for this public-spirited action by your College.

It is our plan that representatives from the National Archives will arrive at your library tomorrow morning to effect the transfer of the Sprague Collection to the National Archives. As has been our procedure in the past, we will prepare a formal deed of gift and we will make arrangements to have the deed of gift finalized when the College re-opens in the fall.

Thank you again for your contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. T. Jeremy Gunn
Executive Director

cc: John W. Carlin
Archivist of the United States