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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the discourse which Ray Kurpis asked me to transcribe for you.

Hopefully, you will find this information helpful and it was a pleasure to be able to help "the cause".

Sincerely,

Lisa Bitterman

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Nobody saw him in the ten minutes between his departure from that rooming house and his arrival at the corner of 10th Street and Dalton. A trip of ten or twelve blocks along residential streets and small houses. Near the intersection of 10th and Dalton however, Oswald, or a man who fit his general description and there were witnesses with enough disagreement over identification to offer opportunities to a defense lawyer, was stopped by Officer J.B. Tippit, who had been cruising by slowly in a police car. Presumably Tippit had heard the description of the suspect - it had been broadcast four times on police radios since 12:45 p.m. Now the man he had stopped was obeying Tippit's order to place his hands on the right front window of the police car, or so witnesses later described it. Officer Tippit got out slowly from his side of the car, his pistol still in his holster, and started to go around the front of his car, but he was then shot four times and killed by that man who had had his hands up properly on the right front window, but took them off long enough to pull out a revolver and fire it. The man was heard by one witness to say, "Poor dumb cop," as he ran off. He was emptying his spent cartridges even as he ran.

There is a good deal of evidence that it was Oswald who shot Tippit, but since the approach of this work is not legal, technical, or evidentiary, but is novelistic - that is we are trying to understand Oswald - let us judge that if he killed Kennedy, then it is well within the range of our expectation of him that he would be frantic enough after seeing that pistol in his face, to sending him to Dealey Plaza and fleeing to his rooming house and out again to be yet also frantic enough to kill Tippit as well. If, however, he did not shoot at Kennedy then small, but confusing, details in this second murder take on much more prominence, for if Oswald was innocent of shooting Kennedy why would he have fired at Tippit. In any event, a man who most certainly is Oswald is walking west on Jefferson Street a few blocks away just a few minutes later.....