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I ask you to remen the Anderson murder case, and I state that in so doing, you will locate a modern-blue beard in Dallas, and this will lead you step by step up to the Kennedy assassination, even to why Jack Ruby shot Oswald. Would it not be well for the Dallas Police Department to have credit for the solving of murders committed in Dallas, beginning in 1925, and would this not be good for Dallas. The Police Department of the City of Dallas is responsible for the murders and their solutions which occur within the city, are you not?

Referring again to Carl C. Booth, I have heard him say in the past that he was related to the John Wittes Booth who shot Lincoln...that he was proud of it...that that Booth was not killed as was supposed, but came to Texas...that his own father, John Booth of Chappell Hill, Texas (born there, lived there, until he moved to Dallas, and was killed in Dallas) was related to that Booth...that he, Carl C. Booth, wished he had had an opportunity to have killed Lincoln... and this is a type of clue that can be traced through in the plot to assasstante Kennedy!

Also, you recall mysterious explosions which occurred in Dallas, especially West and South Dallas. Booth claimed to have invented an explosive which he offered to the USA and was turned down; then he offered it to Germany and Russia. I believe in some manner he was connected with those explosions heard in Dallas.

Booth had a deep interest in criminals, and was utterly fascinated by the Clyde Barrow Bonnie Parker case; he had a church built in West Dallas where the two were brought up... and he kept life-size images of these in his garage. Also he belonged to a group interested in releasting criminals; and he and I tangled over the case of William H. Langhorne, Jr. of Chappel Hill. He had forced Langhorne, Jr. to sign a will deeding him one-half of his 2200 acres of land in Washington and Fort Bend counties, on the promise to get him released. This is the case that former Governor Ferguson had changed from hanging to life imprisonment, and he was charged with stealing Langhorne's land, which he did not. Booth's case went to the Texas Supreme Court, and he lost; I was credited with obtaining Langhorne's release, Booth hated me for this, and thereafter sought my life via having somone, or ones, shoot at me, using a foreign-made long distance rifle, and I ws shot at at least three times, even four: one bullet was recovered, and it was reported to have been shot from just such a rifle. There still remains in my home a transom window over a door through which a bullet was shot, harely missing me; and that bullet has not been recovered as yet.

In working to solve my mother's murder, I learned about April 30, 1957, from an official of the Morman church organization, a man who said he had been sent to investigate Booth and the report of his criminal record, that in the beginning of the Mormons a pamphile had been printed wherein it was claimed all who did not accept the Mormon religion were dogs, and as dogs were to be killed; that by the shedding of blood a man washed himself clean of his own sins...and the more blood shed the more one purified himself...that this became a belief and a practise among certain Mormons, and instead of the blood of Jesus Christ cleansing...then it was the killing of dogs that cleansed, etc. I told this my story, and he told me of other cases in which Booth was believed to have been involved...that he would report same as I told him about my mother and Mr. Anderson. Then I heard that Boath was no longer a Mormon, but had become a Baptist...and it may be he is still conducting church services at the church he had built with money inherited from one of Booth's wives, named Eva I believe...she was wealthy, fell down stairs in her home, claiming she had tripped over something at the top of the stairs...and she finally died of the Injury...and before she died Carl C. Booth persuaded her to will money to build the church in her memory, etc., And who caused her to trip? Or what caused her to trip?

Do you recall the Ed Cobb case in Dallas ... when he died of a heart attack he was County Clerk, and money was found in his account, or was placed in his account after death...money that was taken from his office, being county funds... and he had been playing the horses, etc. Booth was the one man close to Ed Cobb: Ed Cobb had worked as a clerk in the County Clerk's diffice where my mother was employed; and she claimed someone had a key to her office, entered at night and changed land records for which she was responsible...she believed Booth was involved, as well as the elevator operator, who then was the man, Bill Decker, now Sheriff of Dallas County, and Ed Cobb. Booth was threatening mother, as my sisters can prove; and mother believed he had a key to her office and was involved in the changes she claimed were being made. And Booth was ordering her to keep her mouth shut, or harm would come to one of her daughters. For this and other reasons, my younger sister, Editha, had been sent to my home the week before my mother was murdered...only on Dallas Police records the claim is made that she killed Mr. Anderson and then herself, making her a murderess and a suicide! And this is what I want changed; and this is in your power legally to see to it that the change is made; at least, the case reopned and it stated there is sufficient cause to believe it was a double murder instead of a murder and suicide.