

as I might very well have done myself if given the same opportunity during those four awful days. I could not accept the President's death and the horrible way it was brought about, so senseless and cruel. Why should Oswald get any mercy? Should he show mercy to our President or to office supporters? No he did not! In my eyes what you did was justifiable homicide. I hope and pray you will be acquitted. You have a very good chance as you have the best lawyers in the U.S.A.

I always took a special interest in President Kennedy and his lovely wife even when he was a Senator because I am an Irish Catholic born on May 29th same as he. My great-grandmother came from Ireland and her maiden name was Kennedy. We always felt as though we knew him personally. In our hearts he will always be with us. God rest his soul.

At a place where I work I have many friends who feel the same as I, that you should go free. We shall follow your trial very closely and hope you are acquitted. We only wish we could help in some way.

I know you must have a few friends down there because as my family and I watch on T.V. and you come into the courtroom some one always speaks kindly to you. They say "Hi Jack" or "Hello Jack". I thank them in my mind as I watch and I know that I would be proud to greet you personally if I were there. You look so lonely among your guards that our hearts go out to you.

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