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Mr. Jack Ruby,  
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Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am one of the estimated one hundred and eighty odd millions of shocked and incensed Americans who wept and sobbed on hearing the details of the dastardly murders committed by Lee Howard Oswald on November 22, 1963. I was enraged and infuriated not only by the cowardly assassination of our President, but equally so by the brutal murder of patrolman J.T. Tippit, the father of three young children, and by the serious injuries inflicted on Gov. John B. Connally with the same murder-gun.

On November 23, 1963, I heard at my home in Scarsdale, New York, a T.V. coast to coast broadcast of the news conference by District Attorney Henry Wade, at his office, to brief the local reporters and the respective News Agencies concerning the arrest of Oswald. I presume you heard the same program.

Mr. Wade, who has an enviable reputation as an honorable and ethical lawyer and a brilliant prosecutor, told the world that he had "conclusive evidence" that Oswald was the killer of both patrolman Tippit and President Kennedy, from the testimony of fifteen reputable witnesses and from unimpeachable documentary evidence. His audience was satisfied by mere conclusions and asked for more detailed explanation, and Mr. Wade obliged. He told them that the murder weapon and the exploded shells were in his possession with proof that the gun was bought by Oswald, by mail, under an assumed name in his own handwriting, found among his personal effects; - where the gun had been kept and that he had ordered and paid for the telescope attachments to the gun. He also disclosed that when Oswald was surrounded by six policemen within the movie theater where he was captured, he drew his revolver and placing it close to the head of Officer Thompson, pulled the trigger. Fortunately, the bullet did not explode. He also disclosed many other shocking facts in detail.

I have been a practicing New York lawyer for over fifty-nine years and a peaceful law-abiding citizen. After hearing Mr. Wade's detailed statement of the nauseating and revolting facts and circumstances of this terrible tragedy, had I the opportunity, I would have acted as you did. The human mind and body can stand only a certain amount of

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