

February 5, 1964

Mr. Willard M. Queen
425 Plenty Street
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Queen:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 3 in which you enclosed clippings of "My Story" by Jack Ruby, and the letter to the editor by Miss Gladys Wells.

I don't know how we can stop these stories which picture Dallas as a wild and uncivilized city. I think anyone who reads the February 3 issue of U. S. News & World Report will most certainly be convinced that ours is a respectable, civilized city in which our citizens take a great deal of pride. Dallas is as safe a place to live in as any other city of comparable size...and probably somewhat safer than most.

I wholeheartedly agree with Miss Wells in her remarks about "playing up" this infamous person (Ruby). I can't agree that by publishing this "story" the news media is going to resolve the question of "why did he do it, and how?"

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police