

402 Jeffords Street
Clearwater, Fla., 33516
December 18, 1963

Chief of Police Jesse Curry
Police Department
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

The children who brought gifts to fill this Christmas box for Mrs. L. H. Oswald and her children hope that you will be able to see that the box gets to her, in time for Christmas if possible.

We will be grateful to you for anything you can do to insure delivery of this gift. Will you let me know when the box has been delivered to Mrs. Oswald, so that I can assure the children that their gifts were received? A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

As I wrote you on December 14, I presume that the package will have to be sent to or through the Secret Service, and although it has seemed unnecessary to mention the fact to the children, their parents and I assume that the box and its contents will be thoroughly examined before they are given to Mrs. Oswald. This is exactly as it should be. I would hope that perhaps someone might have time to re-wrap some of the gifts, although I realize this is a great deal to ask of busy people at a very busy time of year.

A letter to Mrs. Oswald is enclosed in the package, to explain the gift. Here is a complete list of the gifts:

3 Christmas stockings	paper dolls
1 pair gloves	greeting card
1 knitted cap	baby blanket
baby's rattle	doll cut-outs
pajamas (size 1)	book
gown (size 2)	3 dolls
crayons	Nativity scene
tablet	currency (enclosed in
bracelets	letter to Mrs. Oswald)

This "project" began when one little girl and I were talking, before her piano lesson, about Christmas. We decided that the nicest thing to do at Christmas was to share with someone else, and that the sharing would be most meaningful if it were done with no expectation of receiving a gift in return because the joy of sharing would be enough. We then began to think of who might not have very much at Christmas, and we felt that Mrs. Oswald needed our love, since she is still a stranger in our country and will probably find it very difficult indeed to make a new life for herself and her children.