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Chief of Police
Dallas
Texas

Dear sir,

I am writing to you for help in a matter I do not know how to handle.

After the tragic series of events on and following last November 22, with all the edifying newspaper publicity, an eleven year old girl in the school where I teach, was concerned about the family of Lee Harvey Oswald. She rejoiced when the Tippett family were given such generous financial assistance, and kept waiting for something to be done for the family of the accused man, but when she heard nothing had been done, took matters into her own hands. Getting an empty peanut butter jar, she labelled it "For Mrs. Oswald and her children" and asked any of her classmates who wanted to contribute.

On the day school closed for the Christmas holidays, she came to my room and dumped the contents of her jar on my desk. It was an accumulation of small coins, but amounted to twenty dollars, all told. She asked me to "write a check to Mrs. Oswald and send it along..." and it was not until I reached home, and started to do so that I realized I had no idea where to send it. I read somewhere that she was being kept at an undisclosed address, and I do not know if she is in Ft. Worth or Dallas. How do I know if it is possible or even permissible to mail her a check directly. Consequently, I am writing you to ask what course to follow, lest I disappoint a child whose action sprang from generosity and compassion.

I shall await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Dorothy C. Dixon
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