22a North Nashville Ave. Ventnor, N.J. 08406 May 10, 1969

Charles Batchelor, Chief Dallas Police Department Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Batchelor:

Thank you for your letter of May 5. I fully understand your position in this matter.

I have a few ideas I would like to check out and it was my intention to come to Dallas and look around a little bit. The attitude of the Dallas Police, however, seems to indicate that my presence in the city would be undesirable. Under those conditions, it is not very likely that I will make the trip. I would not be coming there to cause trouble for anyone and I most certainly do not wish to get into any of it myself.

Nevertheless, I am determined that my book will be written with or without the proper assistance. I will do my best. If it is not fully authenticated, so be it; at least I will have tried. On the other hand if I am able to find one missing answer, remove one shade of doubt, restore one ounce of decency; then I will not have failed.

I will not bother you again. Best wishes and kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

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