May 5, 1969 Mr. James Sherlock Stevens 2535 Lawrence Street Dallas, Texas 75215 Dear Mr. Stevens: Thank you for your letter of May 1, 1969. I am well, and I appreciate your taking the time to inquire. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in offering to the Department your paintings of the late President John F. Kennedy and the members of his family. I regret to say that the policies of the Department do not allow us to accept gifts. Rest assured that this Department will continue to strive to be deserving of your valued confidence and support. Very truly yours, Chas. Batchelor Chief of Police ECE:ln