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Dear Mr. Ruby,

I would like to introduce myself. I'm Mary Leason. I read all the newspaper clippings about you. I have studied handwriting for over twenty-three years--even have a diploma in this subject and I would like very much if I could have some of your handwriting--but most of all before you shot Lee Oswald--Do you remember Mr. Ruby writing anything on that day after you heard that Lee Oswald shot our dearest President Kennedy whom the world loved so. When I heard of President Kennedy's death tears fell unashamed from my eyes. I cried so much my four year old daughter said in amazement, "Mother you could cry". I cried so much my eyes were red and swollen. I tried to cut later in the day but the tears fell in the soap. My daughter said "Mother you have cried enough and she shut off the television set. I know the great strain you were under--for the whole world felt its shock. As the Crooks once said "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth"

I will ask almighty God for your life and I know you would never have killed any man if it hadn't been that you loved our dear late President Kennedy.

If you should give me a specimen of your handwriting perhaps I could convince the world and you will become free I promise you I will publish it for the world to see. By the way when is your birthday so I could send you a birthday card.

Your invisible friend,

Mary R. Leason

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