

To: Jesse Curry
Chief of Police
Dallas Police Dept.
Dallas, Texas
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Dear Mr. Curry,

Several months ago the President of our great Republic was killed in the city of Dallas, as I need not remind you. I am thankful to God that we still have in our land men like Officer Tippit, who are willing to sacrifice their lives in the call of duty. You policemen are called "cops", "fuzz", and other derogatory names, and are held up to ridicule while you risk your very lives to protect the same people who call you these names. I am a teen-ager, a Texan, and I am proud to be one. If there's anything I want you to understand it's this: I respect the police and realize they are my friends.

Now to get to the point of my letter: since that infamous character, Lee Harvey Oswald, was in custody of the Dallas Police, and therefore you, Mr. Curry, were around him, I would greatly appreciate it if you would answer a few questions.

- (1) Did Mr. Jack Ruby hang around the station for a few hours before shooting Oswald/
- (2) Did Oswald show signs of "breaking" or "talking" and telling the whole story of the assassination before he was shot/
- (3) Did Oswald brag to you about being a Communist/
- (4) At the time of Oswald's capture was he going in the direction of Jack Ruby's apartment/
- (5) Were there reports of Oswald and Ruby being seen together/ and were these reports backed up by facts, as far as you know/
- (6) In your opinion was there any connection between Oswald and Ruby/ and in your opinion why did Oswald kill Kennedy/

Your answers will surely be appreciated and I hope you will reply to this letter. May God guide you.

For God and the Republic,

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