

Dallas Police Department - please forward to your newspapers.

This is a copy of my letter to the Saturday Evening Post. I doubt that they will publish it so I'm forwarding it on to you for publication.

Your recent editorial "The Shame of Dallas, Texas" should be followed by another "The Shame of The Saturday Evening Post" for I have never read such a hate filled, hate inspiring editorial in a so called reputable magazine. How could any responsible citizen take the attitude you have taken? Dallas is in no way - and I repeat no way - responsible for the assassination of John F. Kennedy. My 12 year old daughter has a more sensible, healthy, hateless attitude than yours - for her response to another 12 year olds attack on the city of Dallas was "It hates the matter with Dallas - didn't you know a Communist killed our President and it could have happened in Bismarck or any other city!" The uncluttered thinking of a child produced this clear, sane, precise, basic truth that so many, including the S & P, have intentionally or otherwise, ignored. Dallas is a beautiful, lovely city and so are her citizens; they are good, loyal Americans and my hat goes off to that city and my heart aches for the ugly slander that is being heaped upon these fellow Americans.

As for the Dallas Police Force, the above also holds true. For who among us knows the pressures that must have been brought to bear by the all powerful Press and TV? No one was criticizing the Police Force for allowing TV & Press coverage before the Oswald assassination - in fact we were grateful to the law enforcement officers for allowing us, the viewers, to follow the events during those tragic hours. If they had forbidden the news media access who would have screamed the loudest about freedom of the press etc. etc. ad nauseum - you guessed it - the TV and Press!