

150 East 93rd Street  
New York, New York 10028  
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Mr. Jack Ruby  
County Jail  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

The notoreity and "favorable" publicity you have received recently compells me to write you to tell you how revolted -- I for one -- was by your murder of Lee Harvey Oswald.

In a country which prides itself on law and justice, your act did no service to anyone but struck at the heart of America's principals by taking away from Oswald his right to a trial. Presumably, you yourself will now receive a scrupulously fair trial -- something you denied Oswald.

In my opinion, your murder of Oswald was not the act of a hero, but an evil act which goes against so much of what this nation stands for.

Sincerely yours,

*Raymond D. Smith, Jr.*

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