

8404 Vinton Street
No. Little Rock, Ark.
November 24, 1963

My dear Mr. Kubanstein,

Now that I have begun this letter, I do not know exactly what to say. You do not know me, but due to the very unfortunate circumstances of the past forty-eight hours, I think all Americans are being drawn closer together in the web of our citizenship. I don't even know for sure the reason for this letter other than the terrible time in my life this past September and October and I know how very grateful I was for every letter of encouragement I received. I am, as you may or may not have read in your newspapers that sent my six year old son, Steven to a previously all Negro school. I received over a thousand letters from not only all across the nation, but the entire world. This was so very unexpected, but I enjoyed every one of them and was grateful that people would take time from a busy day to write to me. There are so many things I would like to say, but find I am at a complete loss for words. I cannot say that I am glad you did, if you did kill that Lee Oswald. I'm sure that all Americans will agree that death so fast was much too good for him. I, too, wanted to rush to the Dallas jail and take things into my own hands, but realizing the authorities were so much more capable than I

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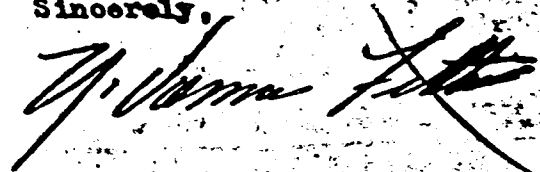


Mr. Jack Kubanstein
C/O Dallas City Jail
Dallas, Texas

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could ever hope to be, I knew they would mete out the punishment he so richly deserved. Mr. Kennedy was my president and I loved him as dearly as anyone outside of his own family, in fact I felt as though a member of my own family was gone. I still cannot realize that we do not have our beloved president. It all seems so impossible that this sort of thing could happen in this country. We keep telling ourselves that we are civilized, that we are above things as this, only to find in a moment of madness that we really in a world gone mad. This is the feeling I experienced during the time of the horrible and threatening telephone calls, the fire set to my home, the four out tires. I kept telling myself that this is not real, I'm sure I will wake up shortly and find this is all a very dreadful nightmare. My situation has improved a great deal, but I have never awakened to find my neighbors are really the civilized human beings I had thought them to be. I have found people, even the most supposedly "nice" people to be viciously cruel animals and can show this part of their character at a moment's notice when crossed, or when they think there is a "change" in the making. I know it sounds to you as though I am only raving on and very probably that is exactly what I am doing. I wish there were some words to say to you to make you feel better at this time, but I find there are none. I have neither wisdom or comfort to offer, only my friendship. You may or may not choose to accept this, do as you wish and see fit. If you are allowed to write, I would like very much to hear from you, but if you do not, I will understand. Whatever happens in the future I will continue to keep up with the news and pray for you.

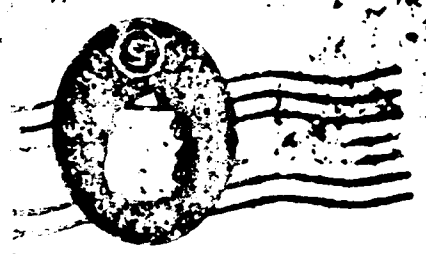
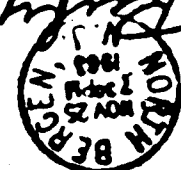
Sincerely,



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York York
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Dallas

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Dear Jack -

I want to be
the first to congratulate
your defense fund.
I wish but might
more who will receive
nothing the world of the
returning dog may also
to help you. We know
you will temporarily
mind at the loss of a
leader and the change
as necessary of a
We know that the
million more of us

of the religious
they can do it
big headlines

again Jack
you the best
world of this

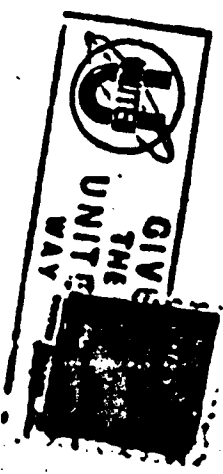
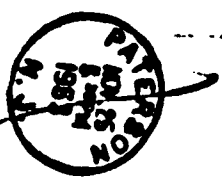
W. J. Tully
F. Smith for
Wood Berger
N. J.

It
have been chosen to do the
same thing if we could have
had the chance.

Good luck to you Jack
and I know that your law-
yers will put up a good
fight for you.

I am an old guy approach-
ing 70 and during my life
have voted for all types of gung
of all faiths, Jews, Catholics, Protestants,
Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal
etc. knowing that there are a
lot who don't have too much
love for Catholics down there of
which our great courageous young
leader was one, maybe the lawyer
ought to try & get all Catholics
out the fence. They have come and

Jack Ruby
County Jail
Dallas, Texas
Paymail Check 3337
for 2.00



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-SGT

Private Mail
Return Address:

Name of Recipient:

Address of Recipient:

As an individual who has both a commitment and sincere
love for our great beloved John F. Kennedy and sincerely
and fervently wishes you the best and the best of
the National Institute of a noble world leader.

I hope and pray that you may be encouraged to long
that all people thinking people everywhere will rally around
you during these dark days.

In the name of Justice, best regards and all good wishes
to you.

Sincerely,
Ann F. Kelly
Ann F. Kelly

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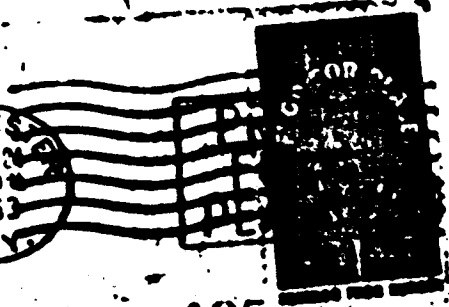
Larry MacDonald
81 Greenmount rd.
Rochester 12, New York

Dear Mr Ruby

I just woke up and heard the
good news. Congratulations.
Please accept this dollar toward
your legal expenses and as a vote
of confidence

Yours truly
Larry MacDonald
To American

Larry MacDonald
81 Greenmount rd.
Rochester 12, New York



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Mr Jack Ruby
Russell Lounge

November 24, 1963
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Mister Ruby,

You do not know me and I will not let my name be known. I am writing to let you know that while you have committed a crime against God you have given me as well as yourself and certainly this country a great justice in the killing of our late president's assassin. I don't know if you are a good man or a bad man but I am certain that you loved your president and your country. I am enclosing a dollar bill which I am privileged to pay as a means of repaying you for the bullets used. May God be merciful and help you for I am sure that you are worthy of all of the consideration of the people of this country.
Good Luck.

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November 24, 1963

Mr. Tom Howard
Attorney at Law
c/o Police Dept.
Dallas, Texas

Jack Ruby's "patriotism" was the fast buck. He knew the assassination of the President would hurt business in his strip-tease joint, and for this reason committed a murder.

This greedy, money-hungry Jew, who took justice into his own hands by murdering the President's accused assassin thereby forever sealing his lips and the hope of a complete story of this Great American Tragedy, should be swiftly convicted of pre-meditated murder in a court of law, and electrocuted.

The entire nation and the world witnessed the murder of Oswald.

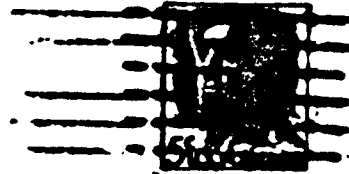
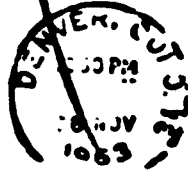
This fast-buck, perverted Jew, is the lowest form of humanity in this country. Until he murdered Oswald, his biggest boast was that he gave away fifty-cent pieces to taxi drivers.

Well, American Justice should give this vermin a fair trial, and I repeat, in a court of law before they send him to the electric chair. Everyone expects this.

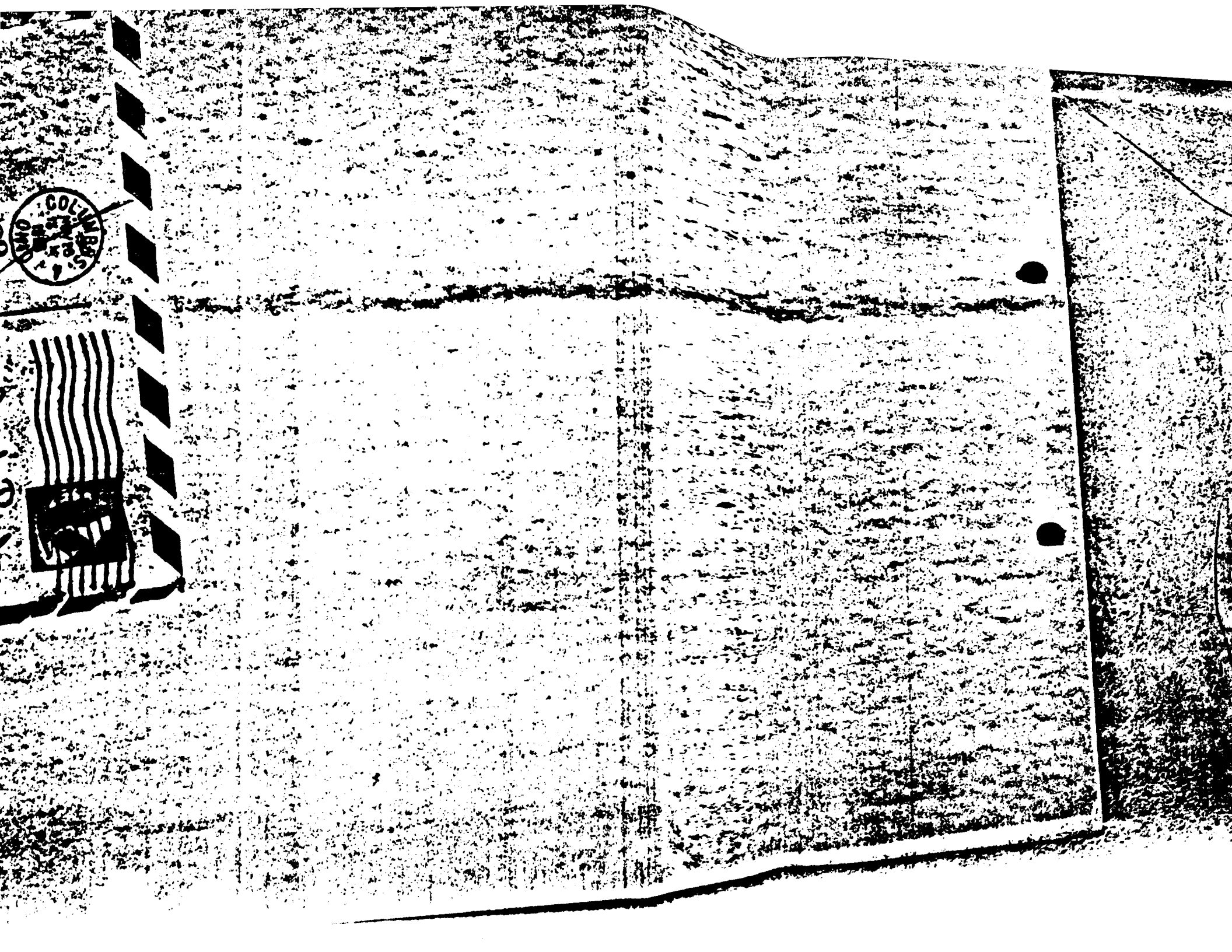
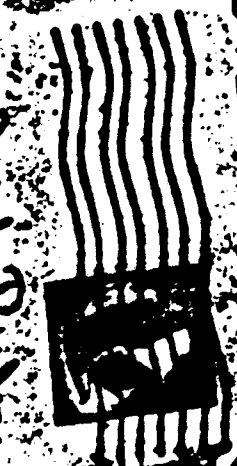
An American

Jack Ruby

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COLUMBUS
IND. 18
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Wayne, W. Va.
November 25, 1963

Dear Mr. Ruby,

When the nation
lost John F. Kennedy it lost a
very dear friend. Mr. Kennedy was
a wonderful man.

I want to thank you
for doing what no one else
had enough nerve to do. The state
of Texas is much better off with-
out a man like Oswald.

I'm only sorry I wasn't
there to see Oswald die. I hoped
and prayed he would die for
killing Mr. Kennedy.

As long as I live I'll
always remember the name Jack
Ruby with a smile on my face.
May God bless and keep you from harm.

An 18 year old friend,

Lee Osburn

322 Hall Street

Wayne, West Virginia

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Dear Mr. Pennington,
November 1963

I really pity you when I know we should all hate you. Why did you feel the only somebody that might eventually would break down and confess the ~~same~~ real reason why our beloved President was murdered. Why didn't you let him live to tell. Maybe what he would have told would have helped the whole world. So it seems you didn't want it revealed for were you forced in some kind of way to do this thing best friends were made to do this but to

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Could you were known by the President and liked by the people or maybe you got thing yourself. The price if you see you would save from being made one who had a Mr. Beloved President. What was it they Mr. Pennington, he would know. (I say for forgiveness). Do you know one person that doesn't make another person everything that holds makes. (I say) and we again the will be for men.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO



Mr Jack Rubenstein 201
County Jail
Dallas, Texas

(Please give to him)

3) "You shall
... It didn't
... persons can
... cant. Please
your knees and
... no matter
... killed
... There is
all of us. And
... only that
... and abt. Dad
... should do before
... all get
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Enby
Mr. Jack Druby
c/o Police Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

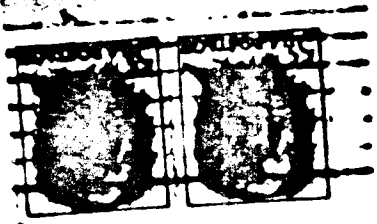
Nov. 24, 1964
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Mr. Druby, On the off chance that you will be seeing your mail, I would like to take this opportunity to offer my sincerest congratulations to you for your heroic act of today. I am an ex-nightclub entertainer who has worked for many years in and around Los Angeles and I want you to know how very proud I feel that someone who is "with it"

like yourself represented millions of Americans today who would have acted exactly like yourself given an opportunity. I hope that you feel no regrets because if there is a streak of justice in our United States you will escape punishment. And you will go down in history as a great and unselfish man. Because of you Mr. Druby many citizens will sleep a little better tonight.

MAIL

S.C. PHILIPS AVE
5531 PHILIPS AVE
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Mrs. Jack Ruby

5531 Phillips Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Dear Mrs. Ruby:

Your act makes unnecessary FBI
action to determine if it was
intentional or negligent. President
Killer. It also supplies ammunition
for the game of every anti-Semitic
thru world.
You could silence them and
take a lot of the steam away by
asking for a judicial trial and also
a Presidential trial if the FBI wants to
at the same time all the few would be
relieved of the burden of your stupidity.

Respectfully

Nov 25, 1963

David Stepan
Nov 1963



Dear Mr. Rubenstein:
I just want you
to know every
one who loved
our dear President in

Praying for you
thousands of people would
not have the hope as you
had it had the chance.

• All have heard since the
television had by you
Army friends all heard
you and will help you
any way possible
to get you all over
the world



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Mr Jack Rubenstein
Dallas Texas

90 of the Police Dept.

will help you
one that dont
money will be
Praying for you
Praying that you
be set free
\$500.00 isnt it
but if you
it for any thi
will send it
~~to your atty~~
to your atty
May God bless
Prayfully
a friend

P. O. Box 214
Williamsport, Pa.
November 24, 1963

Mr. Jack Ruby
c/o The Dallas Police Dept.
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

Thank you for doing something I wanted
to do. I am certain a great many of us fired with
you in spirit.

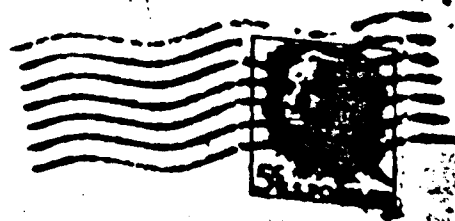
The satisfaction from your achievement
must certainly carry you through the difficult
days ahead.

Thank you again.

Respectfully,

Frank Garver
Frank Garver

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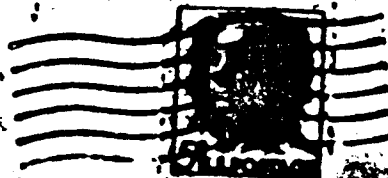


Been reading the paper and watching TV Sunday and Monday. I don't believe you done any wrong. There is such a thing as old fashioned TEXAS justice, and I would like you to know I wish you the very best of luck.

BEST WISHES

Harry Wiegman
Palmyra, Mo.
Box 328

OK 28
Palmyra, Mo.



Jack Ruby:



PRAY FOR PEACE



Mr. Jack Ruby (Rubinstein)
City - or County Jail
Dallas, Texas

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Mr. Jack Ruby,
You have had
courage to do in
of the world want
themselves. To all
the war in (the
of our beloved
of the United States
p. Kennedy.
Congressional

From Nelson
1966
Roseville

3-27-63

Jack Rubenstein, —
While in Church Sunday I heard
many prayers and words of
sympathy for the family of the late
President, for the wife of the
slain policeman also for the
Oswalds, and at that time I felt
I would write to Oswald, however
before I got home we heard of
Oswald's death, then decided to write
you. I can only pray for justice
to be done, and if it is as I
expect and possibly you expect
then eternity for you is at hand
therefore I'm sending you some
scriptures that tells how a dying
criminal can be saved. These
are not my words but the words
of God

L. E. Nee
2501 E. 2nd
Austin Texas

L. E. Nee
2501 E. 2nd
Austin, Tex 78702.



Postage requested

Sunday 3:00 pm

Dear Jack —

You dont know
me but we are good
friends anyhow. I cant

condone what you did to
day, but I can sympathize
with you from the bottom of
my heart. I guess I never
knew how much I loved
President Kennedy and what
he stood for until last Friday
when he was murdered. And
I heard him being

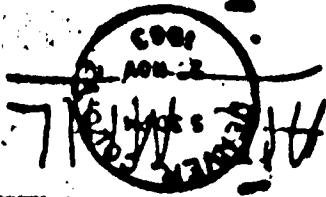
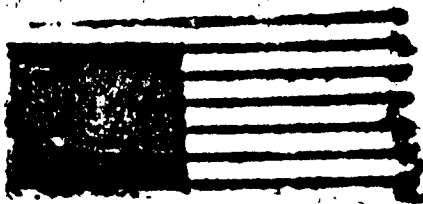
heart must have broken. Believe
me - if I had been a
Citizen of Dallas you might
never have known the distinction
of pulling the trigger for I
might have done it myself. I
salute you not for what you did
but because of why you had to
do it. If you have time please
write.

Your friend -

Tom Waters

Mr. Jack Ruby
Dallas
Dallas
Texas

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1398.6000

Euclid, Ohio

November 26th. 63.

Dear Mr. Ruby,

You have my deepest sympathy, at the predicament you have placed yourself in, the death of our great President, at the hands of a vile sneering punk, turned normal people into animals in their hate for this so called person. If you are guilty of murder then I also am guilty, for while witnessing your act every part of me that could hate, was at work within me, hoping you would succeed.

It is my sincere hope, as it is with many people I am acquainted with, that the people of your city, will see that this was not a cold blooded act of murder, but a provoked attack, by his sneering attitude, and cowardly attack.

May God forgive you, and Bless you

Joseph P. Walsh.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
1398.6351ST
Euclid, Ohio
NOV 27 1963
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FIGHT AND OTHER RESPIRATORY

206 East 1st
Troy Michigan

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Dear Mr. Jack Ruby,

My name is Wesley William
Haskins and I am 19 years of age, I have
never heard of you before and you
never have heard of me even though
we are total strangers. I think you
are a great and very brave man
and have done our country a great
service by shooting Lee Harvey Oswald
the man who shot John F. Kennedy the
President of the United States of America.
In my opinion he was one of our greatest
Presidents we ever had and I admired
him very much and I admire you
very much for what you have done the
only regret I have is that I couldn't
have had the pleasure to pull the
trigger that shot Lee Harvey Oswald
the man that shot John F. Kennedy
one of the greatest bravest men
that ever lived.

Yours very truly,
Wesley W. Haskins

Wesley W. Haskins
Troy, Michigan

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704 Mt Vernon
Boston, MA
Nov. 26, 1963

Dear Jack Ruby,

I regret that you have made
a boo-boo in the killing Oswald also
the plot that cause the death of
President Kennedy. Why shut him up?
Thousands were watching

your gun in hand, and anxious to
kill Oswald, when he came in sight.
When Oswald saw you, his expression
and eyes told the true story of the
plot. This case is not closed with
thousands of people. God has
condemned your soul.

This case must not be over
looked, and hid, regardless of the
shame that America holds.
Tell the truth.

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Yours Truly,
M. Lancaster

Nov 24, 1963

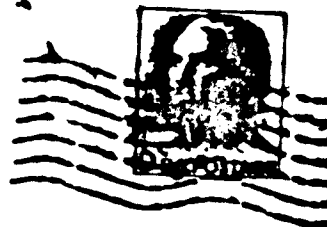
Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to say my heart and prayers go out to you today. I know how heart-sick you must be as it happened on my own Birth day - Nov 22nd and I thought at the time oh, now I'll never be able to forget it - so now I know you will have to remember your own heart ache for the rest of your life -

I do not believe in Capital punishment and firmly believe no one ever takes a life unless they are pressed into as tense a moment that lose all control of a normal sense of right or wrong.

Pray for help and God may find it in his heart to forgive you as I truly do - Sincerely -

RUBY E. TREPANIER
P. O. Box 611
RAMONA, CALIF.



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214 sock Ruby

P.O. Box 162
Harrisonburg, Va
11/25/63

Dear Mr. Ruby:

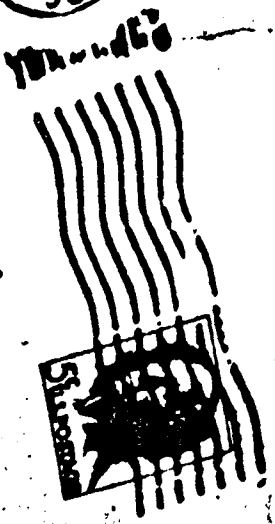
Sure, you know and I know that you violated the law, and without laws we could not survive as a stable and permanent society.

Yet I can understand your feeling of remorse and shame for what happened in your town and your urge for retribution. And why you couldn't live with your conscience if you did not try in any way you knew how to see that the rat that was responsible for those terrible crimes never got out of your town alive.

Whether they are willing to admit it or not, I feel sure the fingers of a hundred million Americans were on that trigger with yours when you cut down on one who had as right to call himself a man, as to go to trial in courts where decisions are not

with you. My sympathy is
with you in the fighting days ahead.
I hope you make it thru alright.
Sincerely yours
144 Bush

HAROLD H. Bush
291 NEWMAN AVE.
HARRISBURG, VA.



Mr. Jack Ruby
Dallas
Texas

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Dear Mr Ruby:

On learning of your action yesterday, millions of Americans were relieved and shared your sentiments. It is what many Americans thought about but you were lead to do.

I have sent a wire to our new President requesting he consider a pardon for you; as you only did what many, many people thought.

In the Old Testament God permitted a man to kill his neighbor as a reward to the glory of God as that wronger might be corrected.

Your attorney may wish to follow this procedure in your defense as I do believe Johnson in the Gurneys could take this action, and fight Communism by it.

V. Curtis
4319 Highland
11.25.69

AIR MAIL



● Do hope you will be released
with no prejudice by legal author-
ities and you will have good
luck in the future, then you
could start a nice restaurant
business without the sinful
influence.

You might like to know
the Dallas Chief of Police in
a TV interview said you were
a "good guy" and helped the
paw. I hope all this will
aid you.

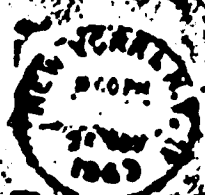
God bless you and good
luck

Very sincerely yours,
3111 Virginia Sea Curtain
4319 Lindell Blvd
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

New York City
November 24 1963

Dear Mrs. Ruby
I do not know you from a
house cat. but I want you to
know that this is one of the
women who think that you have
done your duty do not feel bad
you have done what every
American today would like to
have done but did not have
the guts to do. You are no
Frenchie if you are, so is every
American today who loved
our dear beloved president
John F. Kennedy. Do not feel
badly about what you have done
Mrs. Cornelia Nelson
New York City

Auntie J. J.



Nov. 24th, 1963

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

Although I do not condone what you have done, I admire your reckless bravery in doing it.

I too (and I'm sure many other Americans) were guilty of similar thoughts - but you acted.

Enclosed is a copy of some free verse.

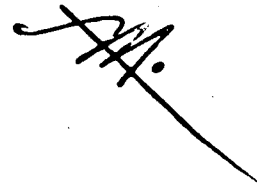
One line specifically refers to you (although I did not know it at the time), this being written Friday nite after the numbness of the shocking news of the Presidents assassination began to wear off.

Still overwhelmed with grief and fury, I phoned a metropolitan newspaper, and they asked me to read my copy.

They thanked me, but did not use my word's. Why should they, when their own highly skilled staff were expanding everything they had in a much more lucid manner.

The next day I re-read what I had written, and realizing this was not the American Way; I crossed out the word "Patriots" and substituted "Justies".

What your fate will be - I cannot say,
but the scales of Justice moved to-day.



To the assassin of President John F. Kennedy

Monstrous fiend,
weaned from humanity's breast
by hate and fear,
you laid a Warrior waste
upon a bier.

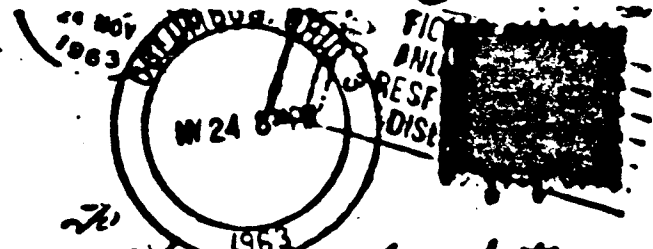
Traitor to reason's golden crest,
the silver gained - will never let you rest.

The spears of Patriots
will thrust through mask and slime
and find you out,
.....
you have no time.

M.

Nov. 22nd, 1963





To
Mr. Man who shot
Oswald
Dallas Texas

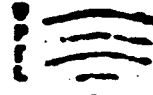
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City Jail

*Charles Warren
James De Mot*

AIR MAIL



1/0 Sheriff
Dallas County Jail
Dallas Texas

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Ruby should
be set free, not
tried in court.

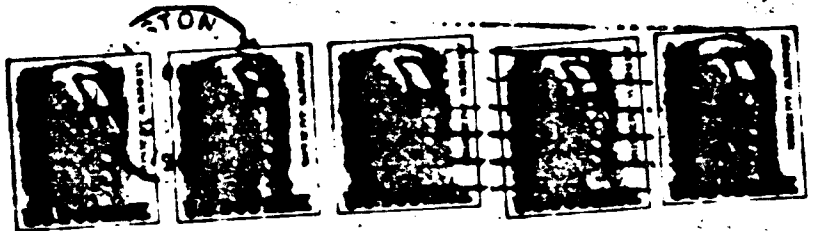
He should be
decorated for bravery.

The defense of the
man who did what
I felt like doing
Ruth
November 24, 1943.



Mr. Jack Ruby (Rubinstein)
Dallas City Jail
Dallas, Texas

2600 Pemberton
Houston, Texas
77005



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Jack Ruby, prisoner
Dallas City jail
Dallas, Texas

Jack Ruby, club owner
Dallas, Texas

11/25/63

Dear Mr. Ruby:

On the TV we saw pictures of you pointing a gun at a prisoner - Mr. Oswald
in the custody of the law on his way to a fair trial for the assassination
of our beloved President. Subsequently, we saw pictures of Mr. Oswald
in great pain as he died from a gunshot wound to the abdomen.
But we didn't see you shoot Mr. Oswald, nor did we see Mr. Oswald
shoot the President, and Mr. Oswald stated he didn't shoot the President.
Should we believe you're guilty of murder?

I don't know of any reason why you should be able to demand a trial
for the murder of Mr. Oswald. You obviously didn't believe
that Mr. Oswald deserved a fair trial for his crime, why should
you have one?

To kill a defenseless man from ambush as Mr. Oswald did, perhaps
the President is a cowardly thing to do, and a senseless thing.
To kill a prisoner held by the police, equally defenseless, is
just as cowardly and senseless. But for the state of Texas to kill you
for justifiable homicide prescribed as punishment for the crime of murder
to my mind is also senseless. You will never kill again, likely
But I couldn't agree that you should run loose among
the people who can abide by the law, because I think you did the

1957-1-68

Mr. Patsy's eyes & hands & pants:

Be p' small close, for

Had in merciful and unkindness
our impulses, perhaps give us
a divine urge to eat in the face
of danger.

This month, I saw a Rainbow
in the north on a calm Sunday
morning. A few days later
at low tide saw a mountain
baked below I saw a Clark
formation exactly like the
one seen. I am attempting to
find it from memory. Below
many years ago on a clear

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I believe my
Home Missionary

The last Sunday

in 1947. The

Women's young

know how to feel

alone, when they

from home to be

at low tide a

work.

In 1957, I saw

and now live in

near the Coast

If you will,

Amos's friends (

you will find

the reason for

Use 3576. Chapters 8 numbers
and New 29 16 to 29

This whole chapter is on Heretics.

Then, in the New Testament
where many old laws were
fulfilled or modified see

find more comforting & uplifting
2nd Thimothians chapt. 6:

James 1:19 to 20

Romans Chpt. 12 + 18 + 21 + 29

John 6 - 36 to 37.

" 9 - 55 + 56.

Chapt 4 - in heretics is very
interesting.

Ho, our men be as Paul's

They can be created while as

Propaganda group,
H. C. S. P.



Mr. Ruby
90 Dallas Co. Ga

November 24, 1963

Mr. Jack Ruby:

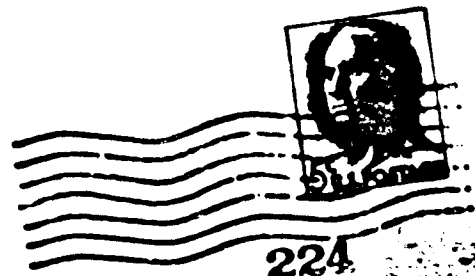
How dare you, out of your small, petty, and selfish motives, deprive us, the citizens of the United States, the people of the world, and history, the satisfaction of finding out why this man you murdered wanted to take the life of our president and of knowing if there was any organization behind Lee Oswald directing his purpose.

How dare you give this infamous assassin such an easy death instead of the mental torture which results from due process of law.

I pray that you be subjected to the eternal tortures of hell while you live and after your death for the mercy you gave Lee Oswald

Theodora Whitney

Theodora Whitney
Gr. 1 210th & 80th Ave.
Frankfort, Illinois



Jack Ruby
Pit. bail

Howard L. ...
Chicago
Nov. 24th

Richard Roberts

you for the study you have done for

me. Although I'm sorry about
something that I know of of the
will be done I would like to see you
a chance.

Dear you for the study
of the study of the study

Yours truly,
Howard L. ...

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Richard Roberts
Dallas, TX
Post Office Station

Jack Ruby
City Jail
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Ruby:

Good for you!
think you deserve
your courage.

I, like thousands of other Americans,
I have the utmost respect for
a medal.

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F. R. Eubank, Sr.
P. O. Box 153,
Lawville Falls, N.C.

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VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Jack Ruby,
Dallas County Prison,
Dallas, Texas

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Lawville Falls, N.C.
Nov. 26, 1963

Mr. Jack Ruby,
Care of Dallas County Prison,
Dallas, Texas

My dear Mr. Ruby:

I too loved our President, and the more
because of the fanatical hatred shown
him by those who should have rendered
support and respect.

Many people feel that you were motivated
by impulse beyond your control, and in
this we offer an understanding sympathy.

