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Re: Jack Leon Ruby; Lee Harvey Oswald - Victim Civil Rights

Mr. E. C. Wood, Newspaper Distributors, Daily Press, Inc., Newport News, Virginia, residence - Wood's Lane, Hampton, Virginia, made available on December 16, 1964, a letter postmarked December 14, 1964, at Beckley, West Virginia, from Mr. Tobe Maynard, Route 3, Box 284. The contents of this letter are as follows: (true copy)

"Beckley, W. Va. 12/12/64

Dear Mr. Wood's and family,

"When the holiday season arrives my memories goes back to 1942 at Newport News, and how warm our acquaintances is still with me. I can see Mrs. Woods in my memory. so kind to us all, I'll never forget it, I believe the Good Lord will remember good Mothers like yours and mine. I am sending along a school picture of our daughter and son, the daughter is a sophomore, the son is an 7th grader. the daughter will be 15, the 29th of Jan. the boy 13, Feb 26, they are Beatle crazy. I'll go back to 1942. for a brief sketch of what took place on the job at Furguson Park regarding Jsck Ruby. this man name at that time was J Rubenstein who was discharged around April the 1st for attempted Sabatage. he is the guy that killed Oswald. I recognized him by his photo in the papers, after he left there He changed his name to Jack Ruby. try and contact a Mr. Rowan, FBI. man that worked out of the office of the Virginia ENG Co. of Newport News. Him and I worked together on this case, and see if he remembers it, you know I think he could of had a hook up with Oswald and killed him to keep him from talking. I think we have too many of that kind

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around today. So here is wishing you all a Very Merry Xmas. And a most prosperous New year If mother is still with give her and everyone of the family my regards. I'll be 79 my next birthday,

Sincerely, T W Maynard."

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