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Dear Ed Montgomery-

I am writing to you in the strictest confidence. I am afraid to tell anyone else and yet I think I should, and it's been bothering me since the assassination of President Kennedy. If I don't tell someone I'll burst or explode. I wish you would check into this or forward this letter on to Bobby Kennedy. One thing I want you to know that it is the truth. I wouldn't dare make anything up - but it may mean nothing at all if checked out. One thing I'm sure it should be checked into and I have the strongest feeling I am right. The only thing I wouldn't dare get involved - I am a mother and a grandmother and I've too much to lose.

We were in Las Vegas the last part of Sept. 1963 - I think it was Sept. 27 - at the Dunes. We were sitting in a booth in the restaurant - At a table nearby was couple & their son and the manager of the Dunes was sitting with them. This fellow kept getting paged to the phone. I think his name was Schaefer - I remembered it for a long time after - and then it slipped my mind. It was long distance calls from Chicago and even Dallas. Now he answered the phone in the booth directly in back of where I was sitting. I couldn't help but hear his conversation. And he said - "Oh that is great - Boy that's wonderful - right in the window" - He kept repeating - "Wonderful" "great" - and so on - "You're right he wont suspect a thing" - Then the manager of the Dunes moved over to the booth and this guy told him - "it's all set up - we'll have the parade and the wedding right in the front window - (At this time I thought they were planning some big publicity stunt or something) - He was picturing where the girls would stand - then he'd make corrections about where so & so would stand - All innocent enough conversation. Except when he said "the guy will be standing right there - and he wont know a thing - oh this is great, it's better than I expected" - And he laughed and was so pleased - then he said "that'll take care of him" - "He's perfect for the part - and he wont suspect a thing." Then they laughed again - Then he said - that takes care of both of them. Perfect time, perfect spot - And for the whole world to see." (Now at this time I thought they were planning something to get rid

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of someone or ridicule him) - He said again - We'll be rid of both of them. - I wish I could remember the exact words - I wish I had listened more closely - because I suspected them of something sinister - and I made a mental note to remember to read the papers and see if someone gets married in the Dunes window during a parade. - And to keep watching TV programs to see if it was going to be televised - From their conversation - they were putting something over on some guy and it's strange to say I had the feeling they were going to kill him. I turned around and looked at him and he looked at me so funny - like he wondered if I was listening - he gave me such a look I was a little afraid - so I started talking about the hot weather or something to my husband so then he ignored me. But he kept saying - "Great and for the whole world to see" - Now back at their table they were talking about a trip they were making to Mexico. They were leaving from there & going to Mexico - His wife asked - "is it cold at night, should I wear a mink & so on" - As we left he was again called to the phone. He must have had at least 3 long distance calls in the time we were in the restaurant and they were planning something very big. Now Ed, I have the strangest feeling they were talking about the assassination of President Kennedy. Nothing else has happened for the whole world to see - and I knew for days after I got back home that something was going to happen. Also the trip to Mexico ties in with Oswald's trip to Mexico, the last of Sept. Just too much to be coincidence "It cant go wrong", he said - And for the "whole world to see" And where they placed the guy they were going to get rid of - And the parade - They also mentioned farm equipment - I had the idea this Schaefer was the head of some big company - International Harvester or something - but he looked like a thug. Anyway I was very suspicious he was tied in with the Dunes in some way - and I was curious about the farm equipment. There was much more to their conversation that I heard that I wondered about - but as time went by, nothing happened and I forget - except the things that impressed me at the time - and the thought I had at the time they were definitely getting rid of someone -

Maybe in their talk, a wedding meant assassination -

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I remember picturing in my mind a wedding taking place in the window of the Dunes - as a parade went by - and to advertise farm equipment - just didn't fit in. Especially with some poor sap standing where they put him, also a big picture standing in the entrance - and the girls - I couldn't figure it out.

Now I think it wouldn't hurt for someone to check into this - without the manager of the Dunes knowing he was being checked. Also check and see if Schaeffer is head of International Harvester in Chicago or Dallas or some other state - & check him without him knowing about it. He was big - heavy set & Jewish - and I'm pretty sure his name was Schaeffer.

Kennedy was making it pretty tough on crime & corruption - I think if he had remained our president, a lot of places would have been cleaned up. Also - Mickey Cohen got 15 years - and he had a lot of connections in Dallas - and also Las Vegas is run by former gangsters from Chicago - There's lots of reasons to believe instead of Cuba or Communists being in back of the assassination that it is the so called Vice Lords - They had everything to gain -

Anyway - I'm sure about my feelings - or intuition - And I hope somebody smart will check it. I'm writing to you in hopes you will - There must be some way of finding out for sure. Why not give the truth serum to Ruby? Check the FBI men that let that happen too - Especially in Dallas where he wasn't liked in the first place - (I mean Kennedy) When a president can get killed on TV - also his supposed assassin - there is just something very rotten going on - and Truth serum should be legal. If they're innocent they wouldn't be afraid to take it anyway - But I'm sure that those two people I mentioned knew all about it - and someone should find out. You can understand why I can't sign my name. I haven't even told my suspicions to my family. If Schaeffer isn't his right name, the manager of the Dunes knows it - Should be easy to find out - & somebody should.

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The above letter was received in an envelope addressed to "Mr. Ed Montgomery, Care of San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, California".