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Gentlemen:

One cannot comprehend the happenings which have taken place all within 48 hours. The American People are due all the facts with regard to these happenings.

May I have the answers to these questions. Why was it that the accused, Lee Harvey Oswald, was taken into custody of what now seems to be a very relaxed Dallas Police Department? Did not the F.B.I. or the Secret Service have any say on the handling of the prisoner? In few of the nature of the crime why was it necessary for them to transfer him to the County Jail?

In all due respect I remain,

Very truly yours,

*James E. Atherton*  
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