

my name
May 6, 1964

Mr David Lawrence,
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sir,

I enjoyed your article in the
Bangor Daily News on President Johnson in
regard to the assassination of President
Kennedy. I am John Taylor Holman

President Johnson knows why President
Kennedy died in Dallas. The President's
Committee also knows it but they are
doing all in their power to cover it
up so the public will not know!

It is all right to defame my charac-
ter, refuse to let me take my salary
as a Christian minister, deny me my
right to by television time to clear
my name in this nation, and even
though a newspaper contracted with me
for space in their paper, setting their
own price which I agreed to pay

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and yet they don't dare ^{bring} me up to
their contract to me.

Look at the depth of corruption they
went to to return a personal letter to
me! They sent a person who was an
F. B. I. man to my home to deliver
the letter and tell my wife we couldn't
have an answer.

I am enclosing two letters that will
reveal what chance a citizen has in
this nation. The Boston man claimed it
was confidential. How was it confidential?
It came from me. All I wanted was
a copy of the report to see if it
was absolutely correct to go into the
record.

They received so much documented evidence
in this case that they were shocked beyond
measure that such a thing could happen
in the United States of America.

I asked President Johnson to clear my
name. No answer. I asked Ladybird Johnson

to intercede (it no answer. On down
the line of Senate and House but I receive
the brush-off to spend the rest of my
life in shame and disgrace on account
of the dastardly act committed against
us by this nation.

When Mrs. Holman went into a state of
shock and hung between life and death
for a hour when she revived she said
to me, "Don't worry Daddy, Vengeance is
mine, I will repay saith the Lord." He
did repay. In a short time President
Kennedy went to his death. Like King
ahab and Queen Jezebel of old stole the
home of the man of God suffered a
violent death so we have the same
result here.

I didn't put in two and a half
year of the worst mental anguish
pleading with the United States Government
to be honest and decent with me
and not realize to what depths of

degradation this nation has sunk to and there is no eye left for but for God to exterminate it as He did Sennacherib when they touched God's servant. They went out of existence.

Why is there no hope for our nation? Because there isn't a newspaper, television program or magazine that has the courage to reveal the depths to which our nation has sunk. Instead of statesmen in government we have sunk to gangster tactics with our citizens. You should hear the bankers and business men in this area talk about my case. Two men in my home the other day said what they thought when they looked over the evidence in black and white in my case. One said, "It is too bad that you didn't have the chance to arrest President Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Senator Margaret Chase Smith, Senator Edmund S. Muskie and Mortimer Caplin on December

15, 1963? " would have by one of the
greatest things that could have happened in
the world. Perhaps some of us citizens might
have some of the rights back that they
have taken away from us.

When I hear Humphrey, Dirksen, Mansfield
and President Johnson blowing their tops
about civil rights in a hypocritical
way I am reminded of the scriptures
which says, "Ye scribes, Pharisees, hypocrites
how can ye escape the damnation of
hell."

I know this is solid Mr. Lawrence but
it is a dreadful thing for a government
to make a slave out of a man, force
him to live without a salary, refuse
him the privilege of a Federal Court just
to protect the rottenness of a group of
politicians. I wrote to President Kennedy, "If I
am an imposter, send a United States Marshall
and put me in a Federal Penitentiary. I have
lost respect for our government."

Very truly yours,

Rev. John Taylor Holmes

P.S. Kindly return these 3 Enment letters
and I will send you what the cost
is when I receive them. Thank you.

Why didn't the President's Commission want
the rest of the evidence about Dallas that
was in my lawyers office when the F.B.I
man, called at my home? Why didn't
they call me to Washington? As Robert
Kennedy wrote to me at the first, it
was his duty to protect the men in
office not the citizens.

J. F. K.