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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
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On July 23, 1964, the following-quoted letter was received at the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, postmarked at Hominy, Oklahoma, and bearing the return address "Box 566, Hominy, Oklahoma":

"World Press

"Yesterday Jack Ruby was given a polygraph test which had been promised him by Earl Warren. Immediately afterwards, Joe Tonahill, Ruby's Texas attorney, made the following statement to the press:

"'If there was any doubt in the mind of the Warren Commission that maybe Ruby knew Oswald, **THIS TEST HAS UTTERLY DISPELLED IT.**' (Italics added)

"Yet, only recently Jack Ruby insisted to visitors and jailers that his hands and feet were being 'cut off' and that American Jews were being shot down by the thousands in front of his jail. Ruby's court-appointed psychiatrists, Dr. West (Oklahoma City) and Dr. Stubblefield (Dallas), have stated emphatically that Ruby is clinically insane and has been for months.

"Is the Warren Commission now going to tell the 'American people and the world' that it has given a **DEFINITIVE** polygraph test to a mad man? Such

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"an assertion would make people laugh. And we do not want that, do we? We have had enough of that what with Henry Wade's incredible press conference, Jack Ruby's successful foray into the 'heavily guarded' Dallas jail, and Police Chief Jesse Curry's fatuity that although the Dallas FBI had absent-mindedly forgotten to tell him of Oswald's presence in the Texas Book Building, he (Curry) 'wasn't the least bit angry about it.'

"Yes. We have had enough to laugh at. Let us hope the Warren Commission is not going to make us laugh until America hurts.

"Sincerely,  
Mrs. Mark E. Martin and Children  
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"cc: 100"