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Captain Will Fritz
Dallas Police Department
City Hall
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In re: Property of Lee Harvey Oswald

Dear Captain Fritz:

I write representing Mrs. Marina N. Oswald, widow of Lee Harvey Oswald, deceased. In telephone conversations with you, Mr. Paul W. Leech was advised that the property taken from the person of Lee Harvey Oswald and that confiscated from his rooming house and home was subsequently delivered to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The property I speak of includes such items as clothing, pictures, letters, discharge papers, his rifle, pistol and other personal items.

In a subsequent telephone conversation with the officer in charge of the local Federal Bureau of Investigation Office, I am advised that the property may be re-delivered to you after it has been reviewed and examined by the President's Commission.

It is the desire of my client that all items held by either your office or the Justice Department, or that which may be delivered back to your office shall be turned over to me in her behalf.

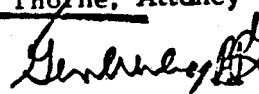
Kindly advise me when you have received any such property and are prepared to deliver same.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

John M. Thorne, Attorney

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