

De Mohrenschildt
Ex 14

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c/o American Embassy

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Dear Janet:

We were appalled and deeply disgusted by President Kennedy's
coercive "assassination". We were ashamed that it happened in our home
town. We want you to express my deepest sympathy to your daughter
and I will always remember her as
a charming little girl from West Hampton. So many sorrows have been
trailing her young life.

Since we lived in Dallas permanently last year and before
we had the misfortune to have not Oswald and especially his wife Marina
some time last fall. Both my wife and I tried to help poor Marina who
could not speak any English, was mistreated by her husband, she and the
baby were emaciated and sickly. We took them to the hospital.

Something last fall we heard that Oswald and Marina had
died quickly, so we drove to their miserable place and forcibly took
Marina and the child away from the charlatan, who he threatened as
nursing wife but I did not take him seriously. Marina stayed with the
family and some Christian Missionary friends for a while, looking for help,
but finally decided to return to her husband. Somehow then we lost
interest in the Oswalds.

But in our life is really a shame that such crimes occur in our time
and in our country. The shame is so much heavier for Oswald - and the
fact of his death was accidental in a way, because there is so much
ignorance and stupidity on the part of all shady characters that something
like this can happen. Better precautions should have been taken.

Another our discussion one day on the plane from Dallas to
Washington in spoke of criminal children and of the terrible problem
of delinquency in the South. Oswald was just an expression of that
cancer which is eating American youth.

So I wrote you this morning letter but I was just sitting
in my office thinking of the strange fate which had befallen Jackie
when she was a little girl - and which also we also know the assassin
was a young man recently his wife and child. And your daughter has been
the only one to the Marie Curie Research Foundation - which we had
started in Texas several years ago. She was an honorary chairman of this
foundation.

I do hope that Marina and her children (I understand she has
two) will not suffer too badly from their lives and that the
government will not affect the innocent children. Besides, I still have a
strong feeling, remembering all the children of Oswald's wife
and I hope that you and someone else might be able to help
some of them. With you and someone else I hope to help you and
others.

With respect, feelings of respect and consideration.

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