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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I have just read in this morning's New York Times that the police have not been able to discover any connection between Oswald and Ruby. This statement reminded me of an interview I saw on CBS last Sunday afternoon but to which I've seen no references either on TV or in the papers since then.

I had just watched the funeral cortege move the President's body from the White House to the Capital. Shortly after these ceremonies CBS switched to Dallas to an interview between Dan Rather and the MC in Ruby's nightspot the Carrousel, I believe. I left the rectory about 3:05 to catch a 3:15 bus and the interview had already been concluded. Thus I would say that the interview took place somewhere about 3:00 PM.

In the interview they talked about the manner of man Ruby was. In what seemed like an effort to stretch out the interview they began to talk about the club and the type of people who frequent it. Much to Rather's evident surprise the MC, whose name never did register with me, very certainly placed Oswald in the club 8 or 9 days before the President's death. Upon questioning he seemed quite certain of the fact of Oswald's presence there but did not know whether he knew Ruby or talked with him while there. Rather finally remarked that it was certainly a very odd coincidence and switched back to New York. It was obvious that Walter Cronkite had not listened to it because he made no comment and, if I remember correctly, switched immediately back to Washington where the public were being admitted to the Rotunda.

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During the week I have thought it odd that no further mention has been made of this alleged fact. In all probability you have already checked this out. On the odd chance that it has not been brought to your attention, I thought I'd send you this note. Please don't feel any reply is needed or expected. I am sure you have more important things to engage your time.

Very truly yours,

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