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MR. J. E. HOOVER  
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DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a part of furthering my education, I am studying criminology, sociology, and law enforcement. As you can see, the past sad incident in Dallas, Texas has given me a chance to make a investigative thesis because of the elements involved. As a part of my research, I would like to include your opinion of the following incident: the Dallas Police force non-compliance with "due process of law", (includes 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> amendments); Dallas police dept. failure to adequately protect the late Mr. Cowdel; certain police officers false official statements; the intense hatred toward a suspect; the presence of RUBY at the police station. Also, I would like to obtain the true story of what had happened between the purchasing of the rifle and

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the apprehensions of the late Mr. Oswald. I am certainly happy that the F.B.I. has been called upon to investigate this historical incident as the need of the F.B.I. has been a very clear one indeed. One thing puzzles me although, will the F.B.I. have to rely on information which was obtained by the Dallas Police Dept? I can only say "God forbid" because I understand the extemporaneous predicament when ever a rookie or amateur becomes preliminarily involved in the workings of an expert. I am hoping that you do not receive this letter as a criticism but as a plea for necessary education.

Sincerely yours

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