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President's Commission,  
Hon. Earl Warren, Chairman,  
Room 105 National Archives Building,  
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Gentlemen:

"At a nice respectable dinner party only two nights before the President's visit to our city, a bright young couple with a fine education, with a promising professional future, said that they hated the President of the United States - and that they would not care one bit if somebody did take a potshot at him."

Dated Dallas November 25, the above is an excerpt from John Herber's "special" to the New York Times. It appeared in the Western edition of that paper on November 26th. The Reverend William H. Dickerson Jr. is being quoted.

If nothing had happened to the President at Dallas this remark could have passed for idle though vicious chatter. Since the implied wish of the young couple came true the country is entitled to know if these persons were merely prophetic or if they had foreknowledge of the murder attempt.

Reverend Dickerson should identify this couple and they should be questioned under oath. In the days after Lincoln's assassination anyone who had made such a remark would have been arrested.

Yours very truly,

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