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Dear Mr. Feldman:

Mr. Don Janson of the NY Times recently mentioned your article OSWALD AND THE FBI. I had to drive to Tulsa to find it, but it was worth the drive. This is frankly a fanletter for the work you have done in regard to the Oswald case.

One question: According to your article, The Philadelphia Inquirer carried a story concerning Oswald and an interview he is said to have had with FBI agent, Hosty, in September, 1963, in Irving. Is the Inquirer confused on this point? Actually, the interview (described by Marguerite Oswald) took place in October, 1962, in Fort Worth. Whether this agent was Hosty or not, I don't know. At any rate, the agent had come to Lee's house in Fort Worth and talked to him outside "in a car." After the conversation, Oswald returned to the house and said to his mother: "What do you know. The FBI wants me to work for them."

There was also an FBI agent in Fort Worth (now retired) who taped a number of conversations with Oswald. Last Nov., Dec., when Marguerite Oswald tried to locate this man, the Fort Worth FBI told her they had never heard of him. She managed to trace him, however. I have his name and address if you are interested. There are a number of witnesses of this kind whom I hesitate to contact. But I would welcome help from anyone. I don't mind so much contacting the women, but when it comes to some of the "tough" customers, I panic!

Are you familiar with Ruth Paine's story concerning the Walker note? Mrs. Paine told us the note was found two weeks after the assassination in a Russian babybook which she handed to Robert Oswald and Jim Martin. We understand she told another observer that it had been found in an English cookbook. Do you have anything on this?

There are a number of other points I would like to discuss with you, but I hesitate to inflict a long letter on you if you are not interested. We are particularly unhappy with Marina's latest "leak" from Dallas concerning the disposition of the rifle on the night of April 10th. What a lot of nonsense that Walker-Oswald story is!

Finally, let me thank you again for the work you have done and for the investigative spirit in which you have approached the case.

Sincerely,

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cc: Don Janson