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Dear Mr. Dalitz:

Excuse me for writing to you so quickly following my very long letter to you of the past Tuesday - if you received it, but, because I had no stamps here, I gave cash to one of the official with which to post it - \$11.00 (pesos) 88¢ - US - but honesty means nothing here - hence my concern as to whether you received it or not. Despite your interest in assisting me, please advise if you received the letter. It contained valuable information.

May I refer you to News Week - Sept. 5 - page 21 - "The Best Kennedy Books" - I tell you - you gentlemen are going to be like Publicans in the Bible days - white - lily white compared to those who are "pointing the finger". I would have not been sincerely interested in justice before this happened to me. I did not actually believe this sort of thing could be done to a person - I have heard of all sorts of things but it doesn't seem real until it happens to a person. Long ago - before 1958 I would have believed what the gov. said bad about gamblers but, Mr. Dalitz, - so help me - I say that in sincerity before God, those who I have met were perfect gentlemen. They could not have conducted themselves better in my presence if they had been ministers or Priest - I certainly don't believe that they had any guns on them - if so - it was just as one has a gun on one when taking large sums of money from a hotel to a bank - so it is every bit possible that they could have had large sums on them which necessitated one carrying a gun for protection but no one could ever convince me that they would kill except in self defense. But even so, I at no time saw a gun - never. I only wish I knew how and where to locate them now but 3½ years have passed and the addresses are with my possessions elsewhere but no names. I can't remember the addresses and I would not write one of the names in a letter. At no time did I know the names of any of their friends so I have no way of contacting them. That Mr. Meyer Lansky was not one who I knew. Mr. Kennedy told me about him and all the money that he parlayed from Las Vegas to him for the presidential campaign.

I surely have no intentions of becoming involved in problems between the hotel operators in Las Vegas, but it is natural that I did not feel welcome to write to the Flamingo because Mr. Kennedy went around me and at no time was I paid one penny for my work; nor would I ever have contacted Mr. Lansky because I know (or had been told by Mr. Joseph Kennedy that they were very close friends); in fact, it was Mr. Lansky that caused wire tapping to start there in the first place. He continued to "needle" Mr. J. Kennedy that Mr. K was not receiving his "full" share of the take and why" - so the Kennedy clan got together.

I sincerely don't believe that Mr. Lansky had any idea of the damage that he was causing anyone because he wanted to be socially accepted by the Kennedy clan and was playing for social acceptance but he, apparently, didn't realize that the game in society is done in an entirely different way than the methods of which he had always been accustomed. I would have felt that he has regretted many times the trouble that he caused except in Newsweek - August 29th the article read as if he was really angry with all his business associates and was betraying every trick of the trade.

Also, the article said that the FBI investigation ended rather suddenly and apparently without success and that all other records were locked in the files of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. I feel that I probably caused the trials to abate quickly although that was not my intentions because I have a chip on the shoulder for the way that I was treated; but I was not about to allow so called good people to get by with persecuting you gentlemen who couldn't be in business if you didn't have the customers - and the gov. was asking 49% income tax which was discriminating and dishonest - so I told Mr. Hoover the story of the Kennedys - now - the State Dept. read the letter; apparently none wanted to "cross" with the Kennedys - so - I am of the opinion to abate the trial and leave off there was the only choice; also, N. Y. state, will, in my opinion, reach a saturation point where to continue to prosecute or have hearings will amount to pure political folly because I feel sure they have access to the information I sent to Mr. Hoover through the Sec. of State, Dean Rush - If they are going to call the supposedly underdogs names - now let's have some real name calling and see whose face is the reddest.

I feel sure that if I contacted the kind hearted Lansky and requested help, I would receive it but that is against my principals. He is a friend of Mr. Kennedy - I have never met him personally but I saw him from a distance in Miami Beach. (They met me there for appointment).

If you do assist me - then I cannot be deceitful nor refuse to thank you openly - so when I attend a political dinner in Los Angeles with a few friends, if you care to do so, you may escort me. I will tell you the details later, if we are associated.

I was framed for the supposedly mis-use of a credit card. The written authorizations was before the comptroller the entire time when he posted my bill. I signed the first bill "Steve I Spough by: Annie B. Patterson". They said I would go free if I could get Mr. Spough to go before the Mes. Ambassador in San Antonio and sign an affidavit that he signed the written authorization; this he did and it was sent to the American Councilman who I feel quite sure had thrown in with the hotel. Anyway - all during this time they have said that "I signed the authorization but I couldn't imagine why they said it", - Three weeks ago I heard there was no such affidavit from Mr. Spough in my records - which means that it has been confiscated by the Councilman who is no longer with the Embassy and who at the time unduly harassed me to make "a deal with the hotel" - which I refused to do

because I knew they didn't have a case; and, also, it was against my Christian Science religion to allow evil - the _____ to pressure me into following it because of my lack of faith in God to see me through -

It is funny - so funny - how Jesus has his boys for every phase of work on earth. He knows I am no physical or financial match for these men - but Jesus has His Las Vegas boys (old General Cluster - Mr. Morris Dalitz) to come rushing here with his army just in the nick of time against these Apache Indians to rescue the white lady to save her scalp. (Oh, isn't this the funniest situation" - if it wasn't so funny I would not be able to endure it.)

Also, if they had a case they would not have agreed to settle what they claim to be a \$3200.00 case for first \$500.00 cash and then "just anything and leave Mex." when they were holding me kidnapped in the room prior to coming to prison. I will have kidnapping charges against them also. When I file - I want to get out - appeal and countersue them in the same court including arresting them for kidnapping me for 20 hrs. and following me for several days after release before putting me in prison. I can prove my loss and I am in a position to know they cannot pay off any claim - (judgment). (I will not join them in any phase of victory - I would never be a party to their crime - decent clean gambling among a big level clientele is one thing and plain vice and crime are another.) If I die here, I will at least die clean - no - I have a son and grandchild about which I must be concerned for my reputation. I have had heart aches and sorrow but I know and God knows I am clean. Character is what God knows and one knows about one's self; reputation is what other people say about you and think they know.

Well, General Cluster - I hope to see you and your army any hour in the day during the next five days.

Kindest regards,

(Mrs.) Annie B. Patterson

P. S. The Mr. Lopez, who was at the time acting as manager of the hotel, was negotiating with me to operate the 3 hotels that my group were in the process of purchasing when this happened. He had forewarned me, for which I am grateful. Also, the hotel detective told me in the hotel room that if I was depending on help from Mr. Lopez, I might as well forget it because they had something serious on Mr. Lopez which would control him. The detective told me it was ~~bigamy~~ bigamy - (2 present marriages). I have not released this at any time during this entire problem - to you is the first one I have spoken it - I only said "they have something on Mr. Lopez". Also, the detective told me that if they fired Mr. Lopez he would

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never work at another hotel in Mex. - so he couldn't defend me. True - I saw he was truly suffering but he could not tell the truth and help me. (However, I am of the opinion that if he knew that to speak up and tell the truth he could also be protected and have work whereby he could support his loved ones), - and he would quickly assist me. Now - I feel he is a very capable person - he is definitely the executive type - very neatly and well groomed at all times and did wonders for the hotel as assistant manager but acting manager when the manager was in Europe on vacation. Since then, they have gradually demoted him but I feel that when it is all over with me, they will dismiss him completely and I feel certain that he surely must realize that our att. (she must mean attorney) could speak to him.

In the event that you or a representative visits me will you add these items to the _____ (looks like bill) and cosmetics - shoes 7½" A black patent leather - high heel dress plain pumps.

1 - purse - large - lovely black patent leather.

1 - bra - size 38C cup (round) long line - color: white - material: very sheer.

1 - slip - drip dry type material - size 38 regular.

2 - bottles Miss Clairol hair tint - darkest brown.

1 - bottle Miss Clairol white cream developer.

2 - bottles (large) Miss Clairol green shampoo.

1 - box assorted colors in finger nail polish - including clear

1 - eye lash paint - Revlon spiral darkest brown. Eye shadow - assorted colors including Silver - blue
Eyebrow - brush type - darkest brown.

Polish accessories -

1 - bottle base coat

1 - bottle finish coat -

1 - cuticle nippers (medium size)

1 - tube cuticle remover - "Mani Magic"

2 - prs hose - very sheer - the new catrase material - size 9½ long with stre tops. Color: Medium beige.

I ask you in my other letter to get me a set of Arpege Cosmetics. Don't forget Whitman's Sampler Chocolates.

I realize that either Mrs. Dalitz or your secretary will purchase these items. Certainly not you to go shopping.

Mrs. Patterson