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Senator Robert Kennedy  
Senate Office Building  
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My dear Senator Kennedy:

For some time now it has been my understanding that the Kennedy family has been conducting their own private investigation of the killing of our beloved late president. No one abroad who writes to me from Ireland believes that Oswald was alone and my conscience has been bothering me greatly with regard to a man under whom I worked 22 years ago in the then INS news bureau in Austin. This man is briefly but not fully described in the enclosed vignette which I have duly sent around to assorted "little magazine" editors. I have no hesitation in naming the individual but did not want to use the name, naturally, for fear of libel. Hugh Haddock was the bureau chief described in the true incident and it's my belief that if the family is conducting their own investigation, his whereabouts on the day of the killing should be checked. Of course you know that INS (now UPI) in Austin is and was fully controlled by the Johnson family.

When I heard that JFK was dead my first thought was for his wife and my second was "WHERE was Hugh Haddock (the bureau chief) on the day of the killing. When my husband came home from teaching that day I pled with him to let me take this idea to the FBI but he said I was foolish to think there was any connection, that it was no concern of mine but a government matter and that my suspicion of the possible complicity of Haddock was just that, suspicion. The man himself might well be dead now, his health was none too good; but he seemed a tough bird to me and I think he was a former deputy sheriff or on leave from the Texas Rangers, (the state police there)

Truthfully this Haddock had no interest in teaching me the routines of state house coverage and after LBJ came thru on a flying visit I was fired, in late August, 1944. On the surface of it, it would seem that I was a disgruntled employe but such is not the case at all. I was greatly distressed not to have done better but I got another job, teaching, and in any case could have returned to my parent's home in Virginia. Mrs. Johnson was slightly involved in this, she made a special trip into town and wanted me to work for her as she was then expecting but there was just something about the whole entourage that I didn't quite take to so I declined. My family connections in New York (where I was born and brought up) seemed to interest her. Before I left Mrs. Carpenter had to come into Austin to replace me and she was livid with rage that I hadn't as she put it "made more of an effort". I was a green and inexperienced newspaperwoman then but I was no match for Texas politics then--or now. 62-109060-5912

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