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Gerald D. McKnight 5439 Shookstown Rd. Frederick, MD 21702

Dear Mr. McKnight:

This is in response to your letter of September 9, requesting a copy of the autopsy report of Lee Harvey Oswald. We apologize for the delay in responding to your request. The demands of processing the newly acquired records of the Assassination Records Review Board has put us somewhat behind in our reference responses. We appreciate your patience.

I located the report as Warren Commission Exhibit (CE) 1981. Since this document is small, we have provided you with a copy free of cost. If you still wish to view the original, please make an appointment with me or my colleague, Steve Hamilton during your next visit to the National Archives at College Park. Please note that we have sent you the best possible copy. The report in the Warren Commission records is not the original. We could not locate an original of this report among the Warren Commission records. We searched the database but could locate no other copy among the records captured in the database. It is possible that the original is among the records of the Collection, but not among the records captured in the database. It is also possible that the original was maintained by the County Medical Examiners Office in Dallas Texas.

Please contact us if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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