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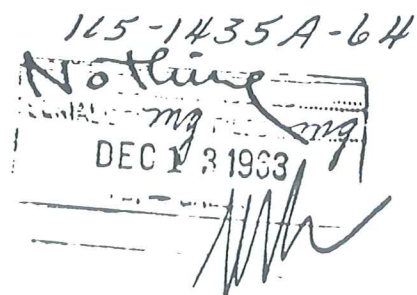
F.B.I. Office
Dallas, Texas

Dear Sirs:

Will you please do something for me? Will you see that the enclosed letter is properly addressed to reach Marina Oswald? I have written to her in Russian and I am sending her a small sum of money.

Somehow, through all this tragedy of our President's death by assassination, my sympathy has been drawn most to Marina. This is a small town, and when I mentioned this in company of friends, I found I'd spoken to a hornet's nest of hostility. One lady threatened to turn me in to the FBI.

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frightening in that, but her hate directed towards "that Russian girl" was.

Marina did not ask to be born in an atheist land — perhaps if we show her Christian love, it will help her and us, too. I cannot see how showing her charity will hurt our nation. From what little I've read and heard, I believe Marina has cooperated with the FBI. From what little I know about Russia and Communism, I doubt that she would find safety in her homeland. And from what I saw of her mother-in-law on TV, I don't think there is anything good for her from that quarter!

So my judgement in this matter is not based on much more than intuition — and my acquaintance with a Russian family here. Their escape from Communism is a hair-raising

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story, and I have learned from
them to appreciate freedom and liberty
all the more. I have also learned
a little Russian language from Ben,
hence my ability to write a few
words to Marina, lest you think
I am a Red-lover. I'm not.

Thank you for your helpfulness.

Sincerely
Harriet Hill

December 10, 1963