

6 LETTERS LINKED TO ASSASSINS SOLD

Six letters by or connected with assassins of Presidents were auctioned last night by Charles Hamilton at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Two 33-page letters written while in jail by Jack Ruby brought \$1,000 and \$950. Ruby was convicted of having killed Lee Harvey Oswald, President John F. Kennedy's alleged assassin.

The first letter was bought by mail by Walter Ferris of Bristol, Tenn., and the second by Penn Jones of Midlothian, Tex., also by mail. The letters accuse President Johnson of the assassination and of an anti-Jewish plot against Ruby.

Four letters written by John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, when he was 16 and 17 years old, were purchased for \$500, \$1,050, \$1,200 and \$1,100. They tell of girls, hunting, drinking and fighting.

A collection of 1,025 statements on world peace gathered by the World League for Peace from 1925 to 1932 was sold for \$18,500. It had been expected to bring more.

The purchaser, Joseph Schlang, a realtor, of 27 Williams Street, said he hoped to exhibit the collection "through the auspices of an institution like the United Nations, Columbia University or the newly formed Truman peace organization."

The auction, at which 218 items were offered, brought a total of \$49,400.