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Dear Sylvia,

I tried to interview Mr. Lebowitz, Gen Mgr for the Taxi Co in Dallas. Dallas has several taxi cos by name and color, but all belong to the Clint Murchison interests and are all housed and serviced in the same lot.

Lebowitz was very cool. I stood for 3 minutes while he read a paper before he invited me to sit. 3 min later he asked for my identification.

I asked if he thought foul play was involved in the Whaley wreck. Said he didn't know. He volunteered the man had cancer and part of an ear had been removed. (I failed to ask if he thought it was a suicide.)

Whaley had no wife, 8 kids by a former marriage. He had been driving since 1936 with perfect record, and would not drive unless his cab was in perfect condition. Lebo said car had just had routine maintenance.

I asked where the accident happened. Lebo said on a long bridge on Hampton Road and he assumed it was Trinity River said bridge was about a mile long. I asked for details of wreck, and he wanted to know why.

He grunted that it was a head on. Said Whaley had taken a man to Love Field and was hauling this passenger from airport. I asked if Whaley had had anything to eat or drink. Of course I assume he had breakfast he snarled at me. I said, since he must have been in a line of drivers I thought they might know if the man had something to eat or drink just before the accident.

That ended the interview. Lebo said he didn't know what I was after, but it was not newspaper work.

I asked how often he had drivers killed. Lebo said this was first he could remember and he had been with co. since 1937. I started to ask another question and he repeated: "Lets end it right there."

I hope to get an autopsy report on the old man killed 83 yr other driver. No autopsy on Whaley. I don't go directly to the police yet -- have been warned by retired policemen.

Before the interview I thought it was an accident -- now I don't know.

David Goldstein, bro of Honest Joe, is dead, but surely this is natural. David was a fat slob. His bro, Ruby ne honest jo, did not speak

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Both men were only money grabbing animals. I am told either would do anything for money. David was an authority on guns. He gave an affidavit.

Back to Cab co. They hire many policemen and firemen as part time drivers in Dallas. Most of them pimp and bootleg-- just a little side info on Dallas. Lovely city.

Keep me posted.

Sincerely,

Soon I will try to see some of the children who live in Lewisville, Texas. Ought to go to the hospital and try to see the injured ~~serviceman~~ -- but I ain't got but 2 short legs.