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The Hon. Earl Warren  
Chief Justice of the  
United States Supreme Court  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Chief Justice Warren,

I beg you to excuse me for taking the liberty of addressing you personally with a request for information which I have not been able to obtain elsewhere --not even from the index room of the redoubtable New York Times. I refer to the demise of Dave Lane and Alfred McClain, to which reference was made during interrogation of Mr. Jack Ruby by the Warren Commission. Attached herewith is an excerpt from the transcript of the testimony (Hearings, Volume V, pages 205-206) containing the relevant remarks.

It will be of inestimable assistance if you would be good enough to inform me of the dates and places of death, and if possible the cause of death, in each case. I assure you that it is with great diffidence that I appeal to you for this information, with full appreciation of the heavy demands on your time. Nevertheless, since it has not been possible to obtain information from any other source, I appeal to you to indicate the circumstances surrounding the demise of the two gentlemen or a source where I may find that clarification.

With apologies and grateful thanks,

Yours respectfully,

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