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Dear Sylvia Meagher:

I'm a High School Sophomore who, in March of this year, started my own investigation into the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

During this period I have read; Whitewash, The Oswald Affair, Six Seconds In Dallas, Inquest, The Second Oswald, A Citizen's Decent, Who Killed Kennedy?, New York Times Edition of the Warren Report, The Death of a President, and I am presently reading Accessories After the Fact.

I've chosen the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent events in Dallas as the topic of my American History thesis. I've decided to forget the prevarications of the Warren Report and form my own conclusions from the evidence presented in books such as yours.

I have some questions to ask you concerning the assassination and investigation.

1. What was Oswald's route from the T.S.B.D. to his apartment and from his apartment to the scene of the Tippett Murder? How much time did each move take?
2. Was a re-enactment of these moves ever performed? If so what were the results?
3. Why did Life Magazine and its staff of investigators stop investigation into the assassination?
4. Were the investigators coming up with the same conclusions that appear in Josiah Thompson's book, Six Seconds In Dallas?
5. What are your feelings about the paraffin tests performed on Oswald? Can paraffin tests of this type be introduced as evidence in a court of law?
6. Where could I write Dr. Milton Helpert and Dr. Cyril Wecht?

7. Is there any books that I haven't read
which might help me in writing my report?

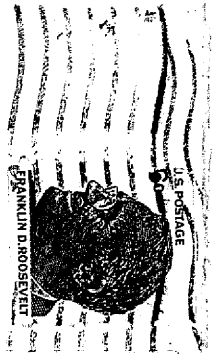
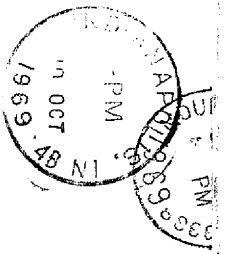
I would sincerly appreciate any help which you
could give me. Thank you for your time and answers.

Yours truely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Houpt". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop at the end of the word.

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