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Dear Mrs. Meagher,

A little over a year ago, when I was living in Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, I wrote you regarding how I might obtain a copy of your Subject Index to the Warren Commission's Report and Hearings, and you very graciously told me of the University Microfilms in Ann Arbor, Michigan. My order was filled expeditiously, and your Index has been an invaluable tool ever since.

In your letter of April 28, 1978 you were kind enough to say that if you could provide any further information, to let you know. There are four questions I would like to ask. The first

Concerns PIZZO EXHIBIT NO. 453-C on page 140 of Volume XXI which definitely appears to be an enlargement of Lee Harvey Oswald in WESTBROOK EXHIBIT A on page 725 of Volume XXI. The table of contents states that it is a picture of L.H.O. with two policemen at the Dallas City Police Station on November 22, 1963. Do you happen to know, or is there any way to find out precisely when on November 22, 1963 the photograph was taken? If there is any way of ascertaining the hour and minute (Central Standard Time) it would be most helpful.

The three remaining questions are raised by Michael Edson's books "Nov. 22, How They Killed Kennedy" and "The Oswald File." While I must confess that I do not agree with his main thesis, he brings some very important data to light. The variance on the color of L.H.O.'s eyes is one. Sometimes they are said to be blue, sometimes they are said to be grey, sometimes blue-grey, or hazel, or brown. Presuming he did not have one brown

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eye and one blue eye (or such would surely have been stated) what was their color? My personal feeling is that the person who could best answer is his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald. I do not want to put you to the trouble of writing a special inquiry to her on it, but if you happen to be corresponding with her some time perhaps you would not mind broaching the subject. My other two subjects would also be ones best answered by her. The third question is did L.H.O. have a mastoidectomy at the age of 6 or 8? There are quite a few references to it, and I regard it as very probable that he did, but it does no harm to check for sure.

My final question pertains to the photograph, purportedly of L.H.O., which appears on the Alec James Hiddell Selective Service System

Notice of Classification. It is Cadigan Exhibit Number 15 on page 288 of Volume IX. In Eddowes's "November 22, How They Killed Kennedy" photograph #8 (between pages 184 and 185) shows the same picture, and the author says that it was received by Mrs. Marguerite Oswald from Minick in 1961/1962. What I am very curious to learn is did it come alone or in a letter from her son or from someone else. Was anything said about it, if a communication accompanied it? Did she ever show this photograph to her son, Lee? (This would either by letter, or in person after he returned to the United States in June, 1962) If so, did Lee acknowledge sending it? Did he ever make any comment on it?

If you would prefer, I will be glad to write Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, but I do not know her address, and knowing her as you do, she would be likelier to respond to a good friend rather than to a total stranger such as I am.

With all best wishes and kindest regards,
I am,

Sincerely yours,
Robert Loughborough Jr.