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Dear Miss Meagher,

I have read your recent book on the Warren Report and would like to compliment you on it. I found it clear, concise, and although I might take exception to the few comments regarding Dallas' 'right wing', I thought the factual, research-oriented ~~work~~ writing excellent.

I spoke over the telephone with Mr. Salandria last evening and think that I may go to Philadelphia to discuss my research with him. Would it be possible to meet you? I am a Dallas businessman and after reading the 26 volumes twice, have a 500 page chronology from January 1, 1959, forward. There are many unanswered questions arising from such a work and I thought you would be of great help in solving some of the problems. Let me hasten to add, your book brought out several points that I had completely overlooked; for instance, Elnora Pitts' conversation with "Ruby" on Sunday morning indicating that Ruby was being impersonated. By other evidence in the volumes, I had ascertained (?) that George Senator had not spent the night at 223 S. Ewing since the 22nd; so, your analysis of Pitts' call fit my hypothesis exactly.

Another point you explained to me was that Oswald's outgoing mail was censored. It's incredible that I failed to see this, but I had, and that is why I would like to discuss this chronology with you.

Three items that bother me immensely are these:

1. Oswald's finances - By December 7, 1962, Oswald had repaid \$ 39.71 in 4 payments on his \$ 435.71 State Department loan. I find that Oswald lacked by at least \$ 75 the funds needed to buy the \$ 190 money orders that he sent to the State 12/7/62.

On January 5, 1963, I find that Oswald lacked by at least \$ 100 the funds needed to buy the \$ 100 money order that he sent to the State Department 1/5/63.

On January 25, 1963, I find that Oswald lacked by at least \$ 110 the funds needed to buy the \$ 106 money order that he sent to the State Department 1/25/63. (The figure \$ 110 being greater than the \$ 106 can be explained.)

In sum, Oswald paid the State Department \$ 396 between 12/7/62 and 1/25/63 when his recorded 'take-home' pay was \$ 490.35, which includes his checks for 12/7/62 and 1/25/63. Stretched over the eight week period covered by this pay, Oswald had \$ 94, or \$ 12 a week for every expense !

2. Oswald/Hidell/Drittall - On the coupon ordering the rifle, Oswald put the date 1/27/63 and for the first time to my knowledge, used the alias Hidell. He also put the name Drittall on this coupon. Any ideas ?

3. The State Department marks Oswald's loan file " Repaid " and sends him a receipt on March 9, 1963, (a Saturday !) This is addressed to his box. On Tuesday, March 12, 1963, Oswald buys the rifle money order ' early in the morning ' and sends it air mail to Chicago. Although the order itself is missing, Oswald's pistol purchase is being processed in Los Angeles on Wednesday, March 13, 1963. What meaning, if any, from these facts ?

I could go on and on. Your book is a valuable help and even if you are a New York liberal, you have done our country a great service in my (misguided ?) southwestern Republican opinion. I hope you will continue your efforts.

Sincerely yours,



A. P. Kimbrough

A.A. My humor got confused; my opinion is firm re: your service, it's only I who may be misguided for being a s/w Republican!