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Mr. E. R. Slemmer
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Dear Mr. Slemmer,

Many thanks for sending me the press clipping "Oswald FBI threat destroyed after Kennedy died". As you say, I did discuss the likelihood of such an Oswald visit to the FBI Dallas office in *Accessories*, on page 216 I believe. I do not know why the story was leaked now but, whatever the reasons, it seems to me significant on several scores. First of all, it turns out that Oswald was telling the truth and not lying, as his wife and Ruth Paine assumed. It was the FBI which lied (to Mrs. Paine), which concealed the incident, and which destroyed the note.

Second, people will have to ask themselves if a man who was contemplating assassination of a president was likely to have hammered on the door of the FBI to call attention to himself shortly before the tragedy. To me it seems absurd.

Third, I take a personal satisfaction in having deduced correctly, long years ago, that Oswald had in fact visited the Dallas FBI office. It is one of a series of instances in which my assumptions and conclusions as set forth in *Accessories* later proved to be entirely valid. It thus gives me greater certainty that my major conclusion—that Oswald was innocent—also will be vindicated in due time.

With renewed thanks and kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

