

Box 392 Mayo Hospital

December 16, 1968

Miss Barbara Brookey  
101 South Sylvan Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Miss Brookey:

As part of a long term research project, I am investigating aspects of Lee Harvey Oswald's life prior to the assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Although my current source of support is the United States Public Health Service, I am not an employee of the Federal Government, so that my research could properly be considered independent work.

While doing some research in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., I recently came across an FBI interview with you dated 11/25/63 (typed 11/27/63), and a supplementary report mentioning you dated 12/2/63. The Archivist of the United States has informed me that these are the only documents dealing with you in the National Archives. If you would like, I would be glad to furnish you with copies of these documents.

These reports give your name as Barbara Brocke so that several checks with the telephone company in Columbus failed to give any indication of what your phone number was. I eventually located a phone number for a Brookey at 101 S. Sylvan and assumed that you could be reached through this address. The error in the spelling of your last name was an unfortunate one. I am wondering if you would be willing to read over the two pages of FBI reports and inform me if there are any things which the agent may have omitted accidentally, or any other things such as the misspelling of your name.

Although the FBI reports indicate that you gave your photos (in the form of slides) to the FBI, the FBI neglected to turn them over to the Warren Commission. According to the Archivist of the United States, they are not in the National Archives. I would very much like to examine these slides and am wondering if you would be willing to have copies made. I will be glad to pay all expenses including postage, etc.

I would welcome the opportunity to discuss these items on the phone with you if you can give me some indication as to whether you are home in the evenings and when the best time to call would be. I hope that you will find time to reply to this letter with a brief note. Prior to January 3 I will be at 105 Gladstone Rd., Lansdowne, Pa. 19050 and after that date I will be at Box 392 Mayo Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Richard Schooner

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