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Miss Barbara Brookey  
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Dear Miss Brookey:

Many thanks for finding time to reply to my letter of Dec. 16. Enclosed are copies of the FBI reports pertaining to your slides which I obtained from the National Archives in Washington, D.C. They are yours to keep.

If it would not be too much trouble, could you read through the two pages of FBI reports and see if there is anything which you think that you told the interviewing agents and which did not find its way into their reports. These reports are only summaries of what agent Bedell remembers from his interview with you, so he may have inadvertently omitted something. Many times agents omit things from their reports which do not seem significant at the time, but which at some later date become significant.

One of the main reasons for my desire to see the slides is that there is no recorded judgment by the FBI as to whether they depict Lee Harvey Oswald or not. If they do they would provide evidence of his taking part in a political activity. If, however, it is merely a man who resembles Lee Harvey Oswald, the slides would still be of interest. There are well documented instances of someone who looked like Lee Oswald participating in unusual activities, and on a number of occasions using the name Leon Oswald. The Warren Commission was quite interested in this evidence at first, but then forgot about it when it became apparent that Oswald could not have been where "Leon Oswald" was at the times he was engaged in such activities. Thus, there would also be the chance that your slides might depict this Oswald double, or false Oswald as he is often referred to, and thus might provide invaluable clues as to his activities. With this in mind I am going to make a request that you contact the Columbus office of the FBI and ask if you might have either your slides back, or copies of them. I realize that this is asking quite a bit, especially since you don't know me from Adam, but there seems to be no real reason for the FBI to have these slides in their files gathering dust, especially since they did not feel them important enough to give to the Warren Commission. There should be no trouble for you involved in such a request since all you would have to do is call them and ask that they mail them to you, or mail copies to you. Besides, they are slides of your vacation and should be among your souvenirs rather than in some file cabinet in an FBI office. If you have misgivings about doing this, please drop me a post card and perhaps we can discuss it on the phone. Others have done this in the past and the FBI has not objected.

Sincerely yours,

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