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Dear Pat Lambert,

A double-asterisk footnote in David Lifton's long letter of January, 1, 1976 to me began: "There is a lady out here - Mrs. Pat Lambert - who has been gathering material for a book on LHO, dealing with just such matters." "Such matters" included, in the body of his letter, such "very very raw thoughts" as a difficulty he has in approaching the "question of evaluating his (Oswald's) commitment to Marxism or anything else ..."

In reply, on January 15th, I asked for your address" so I can write to her. Maybe she is the political collaborator I am looking for."

Lifton responded on Aug. 25th. In a three-sentence postscript he described you as a "friend of mine of 10 years or so," who has been working very closely with me on my manuscript, "gave me your address; and admonished me, "if you write to her, please be a gentleman."

I will try
to begin?

You are, wrote Lifton, gathering material for a book on Oswald.
Does that material may I ask, include the gentlemanly letter
I wrote to "Dear Florence" in 1965, examining Oswald's
political line and the quiddity of his Marxist beliefs, a
copy of which I sent Lifton in late 1975? Have you read it?
Would you like a copy?

Perhaps that can serve as a touchstone for discussion between
us. Or you may prefer to begin with something you have
written or plan to write. Or with ideas not yet elaborated in
writing.

Will you respond soon?

Hopely,
Thomas Stamm

PS When you speak to Lifton again please ask him to send
me a copy of the "third" Kennedy death certificate. I could
get it, as he notes in his letter from the National Archives, but
they are very dilatory lately, in responding to requests.

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