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Dear Mr. Thompson,

Thank you for your letter of June 8th however I must again question several points in your letter of explanation.

First you did not explain the difference in the configuration of the rear portion of the bolt on Oswald's rifle page 221 and Comm. Exh. 139.

Secondly if you will examine the forward sling loop on Stackpole Maunlicher you will see that it is secured with a screw on the other side of the loop. I doubt an F.B.I. Ballistic man could make this error.

With regard to the Lovelady point I do not doubt the Prague photo shows Lovelady in the front of the Book Depository in as you say a long sleeved check shirt I have never doubted that Lovelady was

in fact on front of the building during
the assassination however as I stated
previously this does not make him the
man in the doorway in the Altgen photo
nor does the shirt in that photo appear
to be patterned in "large squares"

With regard to the shirt defect
I did not state that it could only have
been caused by a shot from the front, quite
the contrary it could not have been caused
by a shot from the back or from the front
as I thought I had made clear in my
letter. I also cannot understand why you
still do not see this from the defects in
the shirt. Perhaps if you will take one
of your shirts and button it (not while you
are in it of course) and try to duplicate
the defects in both sides by using a very

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sharply pointed knife, scissor or even a needle keeping it of course on a downward trajectory I am sure you will see my point. You will also see the difficulty in equating the defect with a shot from the front.

As I stated previously I think that these defect occurred either when L.F.K. was admitted at Parkland in the rust to disrobe him a scalpel was used to cut away the tie especially if he made the type of knot that did not slide. I seem to recall seeing somewhere a photo of the tie with a full cut in it. The only other answer would be that it was manufactured to bolster the theory of E.H.399 transiting his neck.

I will be very anxious to know
the result of the shirt experiment

Very truly yours

Paul Deiber

P.S. I know you are very busy
therefor please do not hesitate to
call me collect if you do not have
time to write. The number is
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Please call person to person.