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March 12, 1968

Mr. Fred Newcomb  
4640 Noble Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, California

Dear Fred:

Enclosed are four sets of pictures of Kerry Thornley printed backwards but otherwise entirely untouched. My purpose was to emphasize the resemblance to Oswald and his opposite of his hair-line, which when his hair is combed the opposite of his normal fashion is quite emphatic.

what I would like you to do with one of each pair is pretend you were a make-up man doing the minimum necessary to make Thornley look as much as possible like Oswald, trimming the by pruning off or brushing back the forehead, trimming the eyebrows, shadowing the chin, etc. I would like you to keep one pair for your use out there, send one pair to me and the other two to Jim Garrison, District Attorney, 2700 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70119.

Best to Marilyn and everyone else and many many thanks.  
Sincerely,

HAROLD WEISBURG  
HW:bb  
Enclosure



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May 21, 1968

Mr. Fred S. Newcomb  
4640 Noble Avenue  
Sherman Oaks, California 91403

Dear Mr. Newcomb:

I have just received the documents you sent concerning Harold Weisberg's request for you to do some photographic touching-up on pictures of Kerry Thornley. So that the record may be set straight, Mr. Weisberg, who is not a member of our staff, made the request without our authority or consent.

Further, this office has absolutely no intention of using any "touch-up" photograph of Kerry Thornley in his trial. We, therefore, have no objection whatsoever of your sending Harold Weisberg's letter of March 12, 1968, and any photographs of Kerry Thornley he may have sent to you to Mr. Arnold D. Levine, Attorney for Kerry Thornley.

Sincerely,

JAMES T. ARCOCK  
Executive Assistant  
District Attorney

JTA/bb  
cc: Mr. Arnold D. Levine  
Attorney at Law

**The letters in question**

Both letters appear to be on official "DA" stationery. Letter on left asks for "touch-up" job, one on right disclaims Garrison's

role. Both typed by secretary with "bb" initials.