

June 15, 1999

Dear Harold,

It is difficult to imagine the year and century are sinking into the sunset - but, then it is as difficult to imagine that Lancer99 is just around the corner and it has neen 36 years since that nonsense in Dealey Plaza!! I had pretty well made up my mind that I would not attend the99 affair, but, I need to do the research at the Museum. might as well do the single bird/stone thing!!!

Surely, there is something cockedy-eyed about the Dealey affair!! No, everything is cockedy-eyed!!! The Baker/alleged assassin confrontation is tantamount to a man, fully clothed, jumping into a swirling river and emerging on the opposite bank 1½ minutes later fully composed and entirely dry!!! And so it goes; if the official preconceptions are not met, change the scenario to witnesses are mistaken or it just happened that way!!! I always recall an incident that happened in one of my visits to the Plaza. Some foreign visitors asked me how all the shots could have come from the sixth floor window?? As I explained how different gunman could have been located around the area; a man stepped out from the crowd and told them I was wrong; he was a friend of some police officers and the DPD had a photo of LHO with rifle at the window at the exact time!! Mark Lane wrote that if such a photo existed it would have been printed on the cover of the WR!! Jesse Curry wrote that the department had no evidence linking LHO to the elements of the crime!!! I did get the foreigners aside and I believe I convinced them of the absurdity of the TSBD.

So much for that affair - how are things going with you and Lil?? It is obvious you must get outside help as difficult as it is to hire anyone these days!! And good help is hard to find!!! Nor is the government helpful with funds - even when it is obvious that it should be forthcoming!! My late mother was right when she always said, "When you have your health, you have a million dollars."

As I write before: one can only play the hand one was dealt!! It is not easy or easily understood!!! What IS it all about??? Your work WHITEWASH gave us the cockedy-eyed view taken by the WC!!! And so quickly after the official report!!!

I'm working on Mary's second consecutive century award!! Imagine that dingy Lancer giving her an annual award??? I should have it done for my trek.

Hurricane season is here, but, they seem to be obeying some other natural law....so far!!

The very best of it all to you and Lil,

Paul Haller

