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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

Recently in reviewing my library of books on the JFK assassination, I ran across some which you authored and recalled that on occasion you'd responded to some of my inquiries.

I came across a new book entitled, "Broken Silence" by Ray "Tex" Brown with Don Lasseter, published by Pinnacle Books. Have you read it? It deals with Brown's assertion that he showed both Ruby and Oswald how to shoot in an area near Fort Worth. After the assassination, Brown claims that LBJ himself asked him to "keep quiet" about what he knew, and actually met LBJ in Texas at one time in a clandestine meeting. I wondered what you thought of these allegations.

By the way, are you aware of an organization that was called something like "The Third Decade"? They used to offer articles, etc., of the case, but I no longer get mail from them. Also, there used to be an annual conference in November of this group. Did you ever attend?

Last year I visited Dallas and did some touring of the sites relevant to that case. It was like being there all over again, in some ways, since so many details were vivid, made so by investigators such as yourself, who kept an unwary public abreast of so many things. My thanks for your efforts to reveal the truth against great odds and governmental suppression.

Should you have the time, sir, please use the SASE to comment on anything on your mind regarding the above.

Sincerely,

Ronald Mentus