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Dear Mr. Washburn,

Please forgive this paper as it was all I could find here today. It's a holiday & no one is in today. Got your letter last Monday and as usual am glad to hear from you.

I finally talked to Dr. Chapman, again tonight at 8 PM. He has evening hours w/pt at about 7 PM. I called at 7:30, his nurse Cumber is actually a friendly type woman on the phone, told me he was in w/a patient. I told her I'd call back about 8, and did so. He just finished with his patient, and was in a hurry but came on the phone. I was in a hurry also, as we change assignment on the hour. He was friendly, told me his wife had just got out of the hospital & time was tight. He said he'd be glad to meet me once things settle down for him. I told him I have 4 days off next week (Dec 4-7) and that seemed OK w/him. I told him I'd call him wed or Friday to set up a time. Hope it goes through this time.

Here's a theory combining Dr. Chapman & your experience w/Cassano

* A round is fired from LHO's Remington bullet supply to be used to brace the rifle & LHO, to make sure a connection is definite. The empty hull is replaced in LHO's clip, second one down. A quick glance would show that hull was empty. On a released shell per w/ weaver powder to be a dud almost. LHO fires #1, works bolt, #2 doesn't fire (empty chamber). In haste he ends the explosive force to effect eject, shell, Rube's crump. The gunman in Dal-Tex then fires #2
(over)

letter, Connolly. LHO fired #3, on Dale's face.
simultaneous, possibly along w/ sniper on Knoll.

It's just an idea, but if an impact shell or best
round was placed on ship, the cables might've used
the pressure force to work bolt, causing the
cables on the shell. I just don't really feel LHO
fired that rifle though. Nothing in his actions when
in custody shows him as a man with something to
hide - like shooting the president. He may not have
been a wise guy, but I just don't think he'd be. I
do rather feel he wasn't meant to live long enough
to be arrested.

Please forgive my handwriting - I'm still been
all the holiday preparation for yesterday. I've got 2
days to rest up now. Hope handwriting says ok for
you & family. Will write as soon as I can to
Chapman. Still have to return to Fort Leavenworth
Dec 6 or 7. Best wishes,

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