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Dear Dr. Nichols,

I can't thank you enough for the fine time you showed me in Kansas City and your generosity with your time on such short notice. I meant to write you as soon as I got back here but have been snowed under with chores primarily because of a mishap on the way back. About 55 miles north of your fair city my engine blew out, and after four hours of running around, I managed to make it into Cameron, get the car towed in, diagnosed as a major repair, sell it, and buy an old rattle-trap, and get back on the road again for Minneapolis.

My Dallas trip was very rewarding, both in terms of work on the case, and the fine people I met there. As it turned out I did not get to interview any of the doctors although I did speak to Dr. Jack Harper on the phone. He was friendly but made it clear that he would do nothing to help obtain the photos of the skull fragment which he had Bolleter make, and Bolleter is no longer in the Dallas Directory so I could not speak with him. I tried countless times to reach his nephew, William Allen Harper, by phone but was unsuccessful. I am hoping that someone else can follow that one up.

I amglad to hear that you got together with the Betzners--they certainly seemed like fine people judging from our brief meeting with them. Thanks very much for handling that followup so well and getting everything arranged. As soon as possible I will execute the affadavit and send it to him. It is very good of you to offer Mr. Morey's services to me. What I would probably like, besides an 8 X 10 of each, is a blowup of the section of Betzner 2 which shows the crowd behind the car. Betzner 3, the one which LIFE published, was a bit of a disappointment in that it wasn't much better than the ones in LIFE, and little more of value was discernable.

If you are ever up in this area please give me a call. Otherwise, drop me a line if there is anything I can do for you.

Best wishes.

Regards,

Gary Schoener

cc:Harold Weisberg
Mary Ferrell