

Box 392 Mayo Hospital

January 27, 1969

Mr. Phil Willis  
6911 Wabash Circle  
Dallas, Texas 75217

Dear Mr. Willis:

Enclosed is a check for \$10.00 for two sets of your 12 slides of the assassination of President Kennedy. Please send one set to me at the address given below, and one set to: Vincent Salandria, Esq., 2226 Delancy Place, Phila., Penna. 19103. Should the present price for the slides be greater, please write and I'll send more money.

I imagine that you have been continually pursued by students of the assassination during the past 5 years and are pretty sick of the whole affair, but my interest in this tragedy prompts me to, somewhat reluctantly, ask a few questions. It is my understanding that you have a number of slides other than the twelve which you offer for sale commercially of the area around the Depository Building following the assassination. Have you ever thought of offering either the slides, or prints made from them, for sale to persons who are studying the case. If you do not intend to do such a thing, I am wondering whether you would consider sealing copies of these slides or allowing me to examine them at some time in the coming year when I might be able to visit Dallas and see them at your convenience. I realize that this is very presumptuous of me, but I would like to be as straightforward as possible. I am a very serious, albeit little-known investigator and student of the assassination and am interested in putting together the most historically accurate picture of the event as is possible today. There is a possibility that your slides contain information of importance to an understanding of the assassination which someone like myself might be able to spot. Should you agree to a sale of copies of these slides or to my viewing of them, I would be glad to make any agreement you should desire concerning their use. Should I be able to examine them and discover anything, you would be the first to know, and such a discovery might, of course, enhance the value of the slides which is at present quite limited, except perhaps to someone like myself.

I hope that you will find time to jot down a short reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Gary Richard Schoener  
Box 392 Mayo Hospital  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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Dear Mr. Schoener:

The slides have been  
\$7.50 per set for the past  
year. I sent one set to  
Mr. Salambria in Phila. You  
may send another \$5.00.

I do not feel it profitable  
to re-produce the extra slides.  
Only people like you ~~would~~  
would purchase them. However,  
if I do, then O.K. anyway,  
if you are in Dallas, you  
may examine them.

Sincerely, Phil Willis