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Dear Harold:

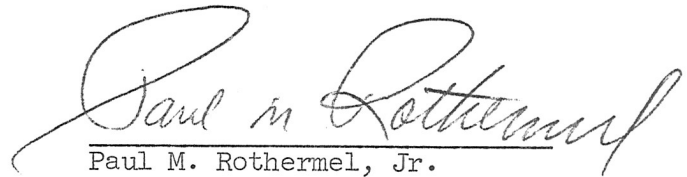
The picture which you sent me represents an arrest made by the Dallas Police Department a few hours after the assassination.

It seems that the Police Department found three "hoboes" in a box car behind the post office, which is only a short distance from the assassination site. They were picked up but never charged and, as far as I know and can determine, they were released without a record being made of their identities. They were arrested between the time of the assassination and the apprehension of Oswald in the Oak Cliff theater. Upon determining that Oswald was the assassinator, these and several others who were picked up were released. The chances of identifying the three "bums" are very remote.

Incidentally, one of those being arrested is hidden in the photo and the way you look at it, it appears that there are only two.

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Best regards,

  
Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.