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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter of the 29th. I haven't gotten too much response on the Odio paper ^{from} ~~to~~ the people I've sent it to. I'm glad that some one at least has some questions.

Re: Oswald's 9/24 unemployment check: There is no date on the store stamp itself. The employee merely stamps a "Pay to the Order of ... For Deposit Only" on each check and puts his or her initials on it. Since the employees involved worked both the afternoon of the 24th and the morning of the 25th, the store stamp doesn't tell us much. The key piece of evidence placing Oswald in New Orleans until at least the morning of the 25th is the FBI study of when Oswald's check, being mailed from Austin, Texas on 9/25 would have arrived at his post office box. This looked pretty reasonable to me.

HEADQUARTERS (W. N.Y.)

Oswald wrote the Socialist Labor Party in 11/62, asking for literature. Albert Newman has pointed out that the envelope Oswald sent his request in is machine stamped, indicating a prior contact with the SLP. See Twiford Exhibit 1. Taking their time, the SLP in July of 1963 forwarded Oswald's request to Twiford as National Committeeman At Large for Texas. Finally on 9/11 Twiford mailed Oswald the Labor issue of their magazine, presumably with his return address. Twiford was not unknown to the Houston Police Dept., who had a subversive file on him, noting mostly that he hung

around with "known Communists".

You say you heard from someone on the paper down here. Do you ~~mean~~ mean the student paper, the Cavalier Daily or perhaps the town paper, the Daily Progress? At any rate, if Lane is spreading around ~~any~~ bad information, ~~I want to know about it~~ to my newspaper I would like to know about it. Nothing in the papers here resembling what your talking about. You have aroused my curiosity though, and I would like to know what the report was about. It isn't that old Ruby- Batchelor story, is it?

I worked a little on the material Downing was putting in the CR for his assault on the House Rules Comm. I never checked to see if it got in. I spent my Spring vacation looking at the newly released stuff in the Archives. 99% is pure junk as I expected. The other 1% is slightly interesting, I hope to be able to talk to you about it sometime soon.

You asked if I could carry the Odio part further? I don't know what else to say except she thought the visit was between 6 and 9pm sometime between 9/25-27. Could you elaborate?

Hope everything is going well .

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