

6/4/75

Dear Mr. Tatro,

Thanks for the copies of Roger Craig's letters.

I am aware of the controversy over his death and do not know the answers.

There is a friend of his and his wife's to whom I'd like you to send copies of these letters. She is Mrs. Rita Musgrove, 320 N. Walnut, New London, Iowa 52645.

These copies will not copy well on my machine.

If there is anything else you know or have along this line I would welcome it. While I do not now have time to look into it I would like to have it filed, now and for the future.

These letters do include representations I had not seen or heard before.

If when you make this copies, as I hope you can, you'd make an extra one of the letter referring to the engraved rifle identification, I would like to file it elsewhere. This would be a better copy than I can make from one already hard to read.

If the Zapruder print he sent you is an extra one I'd like to buy it for some college students who want one.

You should know what his letter do not say, that the man who shot Roger in the left shoulder was know to him and that it had no assassination connection. It was personal.

P.S. If you send Mrs. Musgrove copies please introduce yourself by telling her that I asked you to do this.

Many thanks,

Harold Weisberg

5/31/75

Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I AM SURE YOU HAVE HEARD OF
ROGER CRAIG'S DEATH. PENN JONES FEELS
IT WAS SUICIDE AS THE NEWS SOURCES
INDICATE. CRAIG'S EX-WIFE DISAGREES,
BUT ROGER WAS A VERY UNHAPPY MAN.
I HAD BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH HIM
SINCE FEBRUARY. AMERICA HAS LOST A
GREAT UNSUNG HERO. ENCLOSED ARE COPIES
OF HIS LETTERS TO ME. THEY MAY
PROVE HELPFUL TO YOU AND OF COURSE,
THIS IS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE ON MY
PART ON THE CHANCE THAT FOUL PLAY
WAS INVOLVED. IT IS BETTER TO BE SAFE
THAN SORRY, BUT ROGER, AS YOU WILL SEE
FROM HIS LETTERS, WAS VERY DEPRESSED.
I AM TRULY DISHEARTENED BY HIS DEATH.

Sincerely,
Ed Tatro

ED TATRO
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Dear Mr. Tatro,

Feb. 18, 1975

I was somewhat surprised, and very honored when I received your letter today.

It is heart warming to know there are people like you who are willing to stand up and be counted.

As for my troubles - yes I have suffered physically, and mentally for the stand I have taken. but it is to me a small price to pay if I can help save or bring back the America we once knew.

I would like to say to your students Please persevere - they don't have to believe what I have said but read - and make up their own mind. after all they are the future leaders of this country.

I have been asked to lie - I have been told to say nothing, my car was blown up, I was shot at, and I was financially ruined, and am now in the U.A. Hospital recovering from a shot gun wound.

I have not changed nor will I change. I have to live with myself and this is most important to me.

I hope you will excuse this short letter. I hope the next time I will feel more up to par. if you write again please address it to - 6011 GASTON AVE APT. 217 QAIHAS TEXAS 75214 - it's safer for me. I would like to leave this with your students. (over)

if you perseve the assassination and it's aftermath
be sure you are willing to pay the full price

Sincerely yours
Roger Craig

Dear Mr. Tatro

March 17, 1975

Please excuse me for the delay
in answering your last letter.

I have been back to the doctor
several times since my release from
the VA Hospital, I have to see him
again on the 20TH March. To discuss
what if anything can restore the
mobility to the left shoulder.

Just enough of those problems.

There has been many books
written about the assassination
Some of the information was asked
of me, which I gave freely,
and will until such time as they
get someone good enough to silence
me.

I have not read many of the books written as that day Nov. 22 1963 has been burned in my mind as if with a branding iron.

There are many things left to be said, many questions unanswered.

Penn has done some extensive investigating and I admire him very much.

But on that day I saw the physical evidence such as the Porifin test on Oswald, and I also was in the room when Capt. Fritz talked to Oswald and heard all the questions and answers, Deputy Luke Mooney and I found the empty shells on the sixth floor, Deputy Eugene Boone and I found the ~~shot~~ rifle which I might add was a 7.65 Moser so stamped on the barrel.

and somewhere between the Book
depository it changed to another
Type of weapon? when it arrived
at the Police station.

I would be happy to answer any
question's you have concerning my
role in the investigation as I have
always done.

after all I was born here in the U.S
and served my time in Korea, and
this is my country too.

as to my leaving Texas I would
love to however I have never asked

for assistance nor will I. when and
if these people down here allow me

to earn enough money to leave I
would be more than happy to oblige
them. I applied for a job recently

and of course I was forced to
give the Sheriff's Dept. for a referral

to the Sheriff's Dept. for a referral

The letter the sent my ~~first~~ ^{first} ~~broaf~~-
active employer was as follows.

Roger Craig is not desirable for
re-employment with this Dept.

Due to his involvement in the
Cloy Shaw Trial (End @out)

now I suppose answering a summons
could be called involvement but
I thought it was obeying the law
of the land.

and when I do think im getting
together someone blows my left
shoulder off with a shot gun.

However I will keep going one step
at a time.

but as I have said I would
be happy to answer any and all
Questions you wish to ask of
me.

as for all the burglary of watergate
and the begging, the first tapes
disappeared during the Ruby trial
when the court room was bugged
and a van outside was taping the
whole thing, and the second was
when David Bellin took my statement
he recorded it, and by his own
admission those tapes are missing.
again thank you for writing and
Take care of yourself
Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours

Roger Craig

PS please excuse the bad writing
it's hard to hold paper pen and
~~would~~ write with the same hand.
Maybe I'll get a secretary, HA.

4-9-75

Dear Ed,

it seems I'm always saying
I'm sorry but I am for
the delay in writing this letter
but I have my law's and
it would seem this is one of
them, I would like to say for
one time in my life & am not
sorry for anything I did, to stand
up and say take your best
shot & will not change. I suppose
this is childish but I am tired
Ed and need a place to rest,
However to get to the Fitty Fitty
w citizen is the one who classified
the rifle but I did see the stamp
7.65 Mauser on the Bonell so
there was no question.

and yes it did have a scope
mounted on it,
and that was at 1.05 PM or
I looked at my watch when the
Dallas Police officer told us a
Officer had been killed in overcliff,
so you see Tippett was dead at
appr. 1.05 PM, an impossible task
for Oswald.

as to the photograph of the shells,
they were in uniform lying on the
floor no more than two inches apart
all facing the same direction when I
found them, and there was no long
bag to carry a rifle in only the
lunch sack and cold drink bottle,
and I searched with the gusto of a
hound dog! as for the man running
down the Grassy Knoll and the Station
Wagon Dick Sprague has pictures of

This or well as the clock showing
what time 12:44 PM. I saw them
in New York, why he doesn't
show them I will never understand,
as for the attempts on my life
I don't know who is behind it.
I have been shot at in 67, in
69 my life was threatened and
in 70 my car was blown up
in 71 I was run off a mountain
in West Troy and my back
broken or well on my shoulder, my
left elbow, my left foot and my
right leg. So I have suffered somewhat
and then to top all that my wife
left me in 73 and took the children
so I say again if you or your
students please this be sure you
are willing to pay the full price.

as for what was on the tape
of my Testimony that is missing.
Bellini asked me to identify some
clothing which I did and that is all
changed, however it was correct
on the tape also the description
of the suspect and the station
wagon was correct on the tape but
not in my testimony, also the
time factor was changed somewhat,
and the people I talked to such as
officer Baker was omitted.

The tramp in the middle approached
Penn and I in Los Angeles when
we did a show there and before I
could question him he ran away
this was some 5 or 6 years later
there was no cigarette package found
on the 6TH floor.

Please ed don't worry about
asking me anything I may be slow
in answering but I will always
write. I have been ruined financially
and my reputation has suffered, I
have been totally disabled but
until they who ever they are silence
me I will continue to tell it
like it was.

Sincerely yours

Roger Craig

P.S. Enclosed is a copy of the
Tapsider Film maybe you ^{have} ~~one~~ one
but if not you are ~~welcome~~ welcome
to it and I hope it is good and it
helps.

Please write me at 10524 LUNA RD.

DALLAS TX 75227. its necessary for me to close
this letter often.

added P.S.

ad. if I am ever afforded
the opportunity and Honor of
Talking to you or your students
I would be more than happy to
Tell them what happened and
what could happen should they
decide to stand up and say no
I want the Truth

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