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Dear Mildred,

First, to answer your question about the building seen in photos to the right of the Book Depository-- The most likely answer would be the Dal-Tex Mart, which is immediately east of the Depository (and across Houston Street from it). In the New York Times Edition of the Report of the Warren Commission, p. 346, Exhibit 876, is a photo, taken from the direction of the overpass, which shows the Dal-Tex Mart to the right of the Depository. This building ~~xxxxx~~ apparently has manufacturers' showrooms for the garment industry. The 1965 City Directory shows the second floor to be occupied by McKell's Sportwear, Inc. (women's clothing). Other occupants of the building are listed as Stanlea of Dallas (blouses), Mr. Eddie, Miller-standazzo, Edward-Barry, Jennifer Juniors, Marilyn Belt Mfg. The fifth floor is listed as vacant.

I was delighted that Lee was delighted with Potomac Valley. We looked at what I consider the likeliest possibility here, which I thought was very pleasant, and Lee found it much inferior to Potomac Valley--which does indeed sound as nearly ideal as an "institution" can be. I hope Howard won't find the transition too difficult. An encouraging sign is his easy "adjustment" to Mrs. Noack, and I am hopeful that he will actually be more content with more people around and without the responsibility of a house of his own.

How is Luke liking Centre?

No, we have no trips at all planned. Currently we are concentrating on building a house--for which we have a lot and most of the plans, and which we hope to have started next month. Larry will be going to New Orleans next month, and to Chicago at Christmas, and to Memphis next July--but all for "business."

Hope you are all well and happy.

Love,