

Dear Lonnie,

11/9/88

The years must be treating you well for you to move to the country, the best place to live, just to avoid the city - but to travel ~~XXXX~~ 100 miles a day to and from work. Brave man, with your kind of winter!

But poor Mary, with a 14-room house to take care of. Indicates you must all be well. For our age and our conditions, we are, too.

My typing is not improved by not being able to use my right or better eye.

Cataract removed a month ago but stitches won't be for another two months.

Everything OK.

Your old friend Hugh Aynesworth is now with the Moonie Washington Times. He was pretty much in charge of their commemoratyon of the 25th anniversary of the JFK assassination and as a result that was pretty much Aynesworth, with another bit of nostalgia by Jerry O'Leary, also there now. Did I ever tell you that Jerry reported on reporters for the FBI when he was in Dallas? I've got the FBI's records on some of it.

I gave the reporter the Times sent up a selection of unpublished records that in my day would have been considered worth a story, one never even known about and a real exclusive. One of the motorcycle cops closest to JFM, on the right side with Jim Clancy, was disturbed that he had not been spoken to by his own or the FBI or Secret Service so when he got home that night he wrote out his account of his day, the second time he had "protected" that President, of which he was proud. He is quite explicit in saying that he actually saw a separate bullet hit Connally, which disputes the official mythology. (There were about 17 such cops, not one of whom was interviewed by the FBI! When Jack Revill needed on of the FBI agents he had to report that and Shanklin had to send that to HQ so theyx interviewed both cops and only these two.) He offered his memo to the FBI, which didn't want it. So, of course, I did, and I got it. Hugh didn't like it and didn't use it. Chaney also by the way, had something to say that the FBI managed to omit. It was taped, I have it and he saw JFK hit from the front. This reporter phoned to tell me that "ugh like this Douglas Jackson, if you knew him, account.

From what I've seen and heard of the coverage by all elements of the media it is a sad commentary on the state of our journalism.

Marina Oswald Poster phoned after seeing me on the videotape of a show that had beensent her. She says that Henry Wade has retired and lives near them.

Wish I had a few of your pike in our pond. We lost all the tame fish in it with the exceptionally cold winter of 1977. I mean tame, too. Bass came when they heard our voices and swam along with their mouths opened waiting to be fed. I did a dumb thing to cope with the kids fishing these bass, I put in ^{one} Comet goldfish. No predators. So, we've got thousands of Comets and never see them except during breeding, when they are a read blotch over the surface of most of the pond.

Hope you all stay well and have a good year.

Harold

We have moved to a little village
about 50 miles south of Buffalo.
We found a nice old 14-room
house with a barn and dog run
for a reasonable price. It's
worth the commute to get
away from the city.
We have mileage books, sewer
and garbage service and live
near a little lake that the state
keeps stocked with pike and
trout.
Hope all is well with you.

Jimmie

Season's
Greetings

AND ALL GOOD WISHES
FOR A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Jimmie and Mary

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