

Dear ~~James~~ Jack,

6/4/76

It would be a minor favor if you'd use letter-size paper rather than legal sized. To file the longer paper I have to fold it. My files bulge so much that this extra thickness, multiplied, has become a real problem. I have a very serious problem with file space.

I'm not worried about you or Holt stealing. But I would like him to have the best shot possible. So I have a question to this end: would color pictures, where available, as of the Oswald shirt, be of value, more than black and white?

What I'm going to have to do is get a college kid to go to the Archives for me and get a series of these pictures. If you let me know if color are superior I'll get them. Their price is high but it is worth it. In this case it might not be as great as it was originally because I then also paid for the taking of the shot and the negative(s). Now all they need do is print. It then was about \$50.

I've written Jaffe.

It took me a while to learn it but as I told you long ago, Harrison really is what I told you he is. It is, I think, a tragedy. Don't waste time and money on him. It is easier, cheaper and perhaps in the long run better to get a new print from Wide World Photos (AP). If they provide another one out of focus, if Holt tells them they'd then replace it with a better one.

There is no need for a trip to N.O. and the more important missing pix he did not have. He had the work I'd had done on Altgens.

As I told you I've written Roden again.

Had a good day in federal appeals court yesterday. I think they'll remand the spectro case with directives for me to be able to exercise discovery and specifically including the FBI agents whose retirements I forced.

Hastily, and with thanks,

31 May 76-

Dear Harold

Received your letter Friday and all I can relate regarding your involvement with "Playboy" is that I imagine there is no end to what people can and will do in regard to stealing. I know there are other and more glamour names but it remains stealing - period.

If Steve Jaffe can be of assistance in some measure, here is my last record on his location:

10853 Weyburn
454-8639 Westwood, Calif.
(213) 826-6939 (also referred as Westwood Village)

Not to change subject, but in case I haven't given you Hall's last known address

91860 Avenue 64,
Mecca, Calif.

Back to Playboy rip-off - Harold, if this means also

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you've lost some pictures that could have been enlarged, please let me know. The process this inventor in Vegas has works something like this (I'm not technically inclined, so this is my best explanation) His (Mr. Sderman Holt) devise to enlarge is based on prisms, which enlarge with no distortion and great detail, plus a dry chemical film that he uses for the reproduction. Since, I've talk^{ed} to you last Mr. Holt and I have had several conversations, and he has expressed a sincere desire to assist in any photo work you may desire. I will pay him whatever, his costs (they will be much more reasonable since his interest has been stimulated) and all publication rights go to you. Now, I can understand, especially after the "Playboy" deal, your apprehensions

However, if you have some known or public pictures (Oswald's shirt as I understand is of extreme interest) let this gentleman show you his craft. Then if it ~~is~~ shows to your liking, I will arrange your trip here with those photos you do not wish out of your possession. Does that sound fair?

The young man at the University (on the speaking engagement) Mr. Scott Lorenz (he replaced Miss Ramey) is suppose to give me an audience this coming week. Just wanted you to know I'm still working on that.

As per a conversation, I tried Jim Garrison at his office (left 2 messages) Athletic Club (2 messages) call collect, but no answer - I'll continue till I can catch him in.

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Maybe he has some new haunts I'm not familiar with but, damn it seems for what time, effort, money, etc. spent on him he would at least return the call! I have a telephone answering machine, so when I'm out he could have left a message.

If you don't mind please list the pictures you furnished Garrison so I can be specific, in case he asks.

Business wise I'm in sincere hopes of having everything well funded through the Corporation I'm with, and as such, even a trip to N.O. would be comfortable - finance wise (perhaps we could meet there ??) and personally see Mr. Garrison. I'm extremely pretruded at his failure to return my call, his office acknowledged he was in town so what's the excuse? —

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If it's to your liking call me collect (702) 870-7007, prefer late evenings for any additional help. If you wish I'll converse with Gaffe in your behalf which will save you \$. If he's close to Steiner I'm sure he would help - he seemed sincere to me in our conversations - We met but once and that was in N.O. early '68 without referring to my notes.

Please give my very best to your wife and hope you both are doing well.

Sincerely,

J. Huston
AKA: Lorky