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Mr. Henry Wade
District Attorney
Dallas, Texas

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Dear Henry,

You are probably the only public official to whom I do not have to explain why the unthinking, unlearning and very powerful ~~man~~ beast with whom I contend is willing to sustain the kinds of defeats represented by the enclosed appeals court decision in the granddaddy of all Freedom of Information Act cases, my suit for the scientific testing in the JFK case. It began in 1966 and I am again at Square One.

This is the case that led to the disclosure of the kinds of records I've been sending you, and they didn't learn from that.

After the district court rubber-stamped what the FBI presented I did obtain proofs of other shooting. But not the tests or results for which I sue.

During the same interval I also obtained other fascinating records and proof of the FBI's avoidance of others. If you can help me get a copy of what follows without too much trouble I'd appreciate it greatly.

There were 17 Dallas motorcycle police in the motorcade. The FBI actually avoided interviewing all about the JFK assassination. Jim Chaney was close to the limousine but he was not asked about what he saw. He was asked if he'd seen Ruby, no more.

A couple of years ago this became a problem, so the whitewash brush was brought out again. As a result I learned that one officer, D.L. Jackson, aware of the significance of the tragic event to which he was witness, sat down and wrote out notes or a memo. Even when the FBI learned about this it avoided him to the extent of not getting his notes. Or at least this is what the record states.

I don't know whether they can be of use in this litigation but they can be of considerable historical value. I'd like very much to have a copy of them. If you can please have someone speak to him he can be assured that they will be deposited in a university archive as part of a very large, permanent historical record to which everyone will always have free access.

If you do not want to keep the decision I'd appreciate its return because someone else may want it. But keep it if it is of any use to you.

Hope you are slimmed down, feeling well and prepared to outshoot everyone else the coming ~~ex~~ hunting season. I'm making out this well: heated us on wood last winter and have almost enough for the coming winter stacked and drying. That is more than good exercise. Today it is patriotism.

I hear that Eddowes is thinking of making similar efforts in your county. He is crazy - and very wrong in his imaginings. If this becomes any kind of problem for you or those who may consult you and I can be of any help, let me know.

Best wishes,

Harold Weisberg