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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

This weekend (Feb. 4,5) I talked to a reporter for radio station WFAA in Dallas. The man's name is Pierce Allman. I heard a recording of a radio broadcast that he made from inside the School Book Depository moments after the assassination. He told me that he ran across the street to the building to phone in a report. On the way in he ran into a man and asked him if there was a phone near. The man pointed to a phone. Mr. Allman was interviewed by FBI and Secret Service men who tried to get him to identify the man who showed him the phone as Lee Harvey Oswald. He said that all he could remember was that the man was white. The Secret Service men told him that the man was Oswald, but still he would give them no further description.. (thereby missing a good chance for fame) What is really interesting is that he said to me that they are still trying to get him to identify that man as Oswald. Allman said that "just the other day a man, who was an assistant counsel for the Commission called me from California, and asked me to try to remember the man (in fact identify him as Oswald). " I asked Mr. Allman if the caller was Wesley Liebeler, and he said that it was.

I thought that the Commission people were no longer trying to build their case against Oswald. Evidently, Mr. Liebeler is a little uncomfortable as demonstrated by his inane statements on page 17 of the Feb. 6, issue of Newsweek magazine.

Once again, I am looking forward to reading your new book.

Sincerely,