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JFK, Oswald, Ruby Items Auctioned

NEW YORK (AP) — The names of John F. Kennedy, Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby figured prominently in an autograph auction last night.

Among 300 items sold for a total of \$56,000 by Charles Hamilton Autographs Inc. were two letters by the late President, one by his alleged assassin, Oswald, to his mother from Russia, and sketches made by Oswald's killer, Ruby, in the Dallas County Jail.

A Kennedy letter dated April 2, 1957, that said, "The most direct American influence against communism is . . . personal demonstration by Americans of adherence to democratic ideals," went to the Carnegie Book Shop here for \$525.

A letter written by him the same year about having "fought long and hard for a good civil rights bill" and addressed to a Negro editor, Alfred Jarrette, was sold for \$250 to Walter R. Benjamin, a New York autograph dealer.

The Oswald letter was sold to Maury Bromsen, a Bronx dealer, for \$1,200.

Five sketches made by Ruby went to a New York medical researcher for \$625.

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