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Dear Harold;

I want to apologize for not sending the enclosed check sooner, but my department announced a Lieutenants Exam just before I received the books. When they arrived, I just put them on my desk without opening them. The exam is now history, so I can turn to more important matters.

I have a number of questions, and you'll find a couple of stamps enclosed to cover postage. I'm on the staff of ten law enforcement/military/firearms publications and receive "fan mail" myself, and I appreciate the financial strain postage can be.

First, I recently had a chance to hear the tapes of a lecture series you did at the University of Wisconsin in the late 1970s. I certainly appreciate your calm, reasoned approach to the problem. I think that the many baseless claims made by many "critics" have severely harmed our efforts.

Are any copies of "Oswald In New Orleans" available? I've heard many good things about it. Also, do you have any more books in the works? What is the current status of the neutron activation analysis suit you had in the works? What role did David Ferrie play, and have we ever been able to find anything definitive about whether or there were tapes made of Oswalds interrogations? Also, the first time I saw that area (the fire escape) of the Altens photo enlarged was in WW2. Has any more been done with that?

It's amazing how some of us cannot let go of this case. I was a sophomore majoring in Russian Studies at BYU on 11-22-63. Over the years, I've found myself drawn back to it again and again. While working on my Masters degree in 1980, I stumbled across the 26 volumes in the school library and almost flunked out that semester! I read through it once, and while I realize that is not sufficient to speak with any expertise on the Commission, it's obvious the 26 volumes are a collection of; junk, trivia, and hard evidence that does not support the conclusions.

Lastly, has anyone been able to uncover any real evidence that there were contracts actually put out on JFK? Also, I don't want to impose, but I would like to call you sometime when you might have a hour or so to spare. I realize that the above questions have been scattered about the landscape, but they are just some of a wide variety of subjects in this area that have tickled my fancy.

Peace;

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