

Draft July 29, 1971

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Coq d'Or Press
Route 8
Frederick, Maryland 21709

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of July 23, 1971.

The photographs which we recently prepared and showed to you complied as closely as possible with the requests in your letter of June 16. We have prepared the two photographs you described to Mr. Simmons. They consist of a photograph of the inside of the collar of President Kennedy's shirt and a photograph of the corners or points of the collar. We shall be pleased to show you these photographs in the National Archives.

Sincerely,

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

July 21, 1971

Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Route 8
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in further reply to your letter of June 16, 1971.

We have found that at some time in the past the knot in President Kennedy's necktie was untied. We have therefore prepared photographs of both the front and the back of the tie in the knot area. The photograph of the front of the tie shows the "nick" or damaged area. We have also prepared the photographs of the inside of the damaged area of the collar of the shirt and front of the collar with the tie under the collar. The last of these photographs, of course, does not show a knot.

Sincerely,

James B. Nichols

JAMES B. NICHOLS
Archivist of the United States

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July 15, 1971

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Conrad Press
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Frederick, Maryland 21701

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letter of June 16, 1971.

The photographs of President Kennedy's clothing which we prepared were for the specific purpose of showing them to researchers in accordance with the terms of the letter agreement between the General Services Administration and the Kennedy family under which title to the clothing was transferred to the United States. We do not furnish copies of these photographs to anyone but will be pleased to show you these photographs in the National Archives. We will also prepare the four additional photographs listed in your letter and show them to you in the National Archives, also without furnishing you copies. The photographs will be ready for your examination in two or three days.

We have previously furnished you an electrostatic copy of the regulations published by the General Services Administration concerning procedures under the Public Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, as you requested. Enclosed are copies of (1) a pamphlet of regulations for the public use of records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Service and (2) regulations for reference service on the items of evidence of the Warren Commission. You have copies of the guidelines for review of Warren Commission records and the letter agreement between the General Services Administration and the legal representative of the Kennedy family concerning the materials relating to the autopsy of President Kennedy and the clothing of President Kennedy. We believe that this is all the relevant information regarding regulations concerning the Warren Commission materials.

Sincerely,

James B. Broads

JAMES B. BROADS
Archivist of the United States

Enclosures

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