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Dear Mr. Livingstone:

From the poor quality of the pictures it is impossible to determine anything meaningful regarding dimensions. The exit wound in the throat was the site of the tracheostomy incision I made, and thus it was drastically changes, but not "tampered with" or otherwise altered. Any attempt to accurately ascertain the length or width of an incision hours after death is known to be impossible. I'm sorry to be of little help to you.

Sincerely,

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