

February 4, 1994

Dear Mr. Raser-

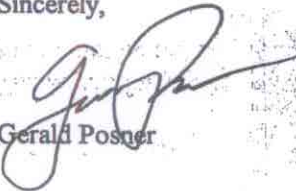
Thank you for your good note (I have enclosed your \$1 - I appreciate your gesture, but you should not be out of pocket for my answering your letter).

I agree that the Secret Service reactions at Dealey were slow - but remember, there were only 3.5 seconds between the first and second shots. In a photo taken by AP photographer Jim Altgens, looking at the president's car after the second shot was fired (JFK is already reacting to his wound) but before the head shot, some of the agents on the backup car have turned around and are looking back toward the direction of the Depository. While it would have been better if they had just run toward the president when they heard the first noise, I think the photo is solid evidence they were responding within seconds of the first shot at frame 160.

I also agree with you that if there had been no autopsy cut on the exhumed Oswald, somebody besides Groody would have seen it (there were, after all, some top notch forensic scientists who did that exam). I think that Groody is recalling the way he remembers it, but he is wrong.

Thanks again for your letter. Hope this helps.

Sincerely,



Gerald Posner