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Mr. Stuart L. Reed  
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Dear Mr. Reed,

Many thanks for finding time to write. I am glad to see that at least one person I know has decided to make good use of his retirement. One of my colleagues, Dr. David Lykken, and his family spent some time in Africa during the time you were there, and did get into Kenya.

I would still be interested in copies of your photos anytime you find enough free time to dig them out. I will be at the same address through all of next year and the rest of this year, so if you get to them in October or later you can still contact me at the same address.

Unfortunately, my duties as a researcher and my internship will prevent me from making a trip to Dallas in October or anytime after the summer, but I would be very interested in your eyewitness description of Oswald's arrest. I am particularly interested in anything he or any of the bystanders said, and the general gist of what happened. The Warren Commission did not give a very good descriptive account of this despite the fact that there were many witnesses. We know very little about what Oswald did that day, even after his arrest, and any little scrap of information could be potentially quite helpful. I am also interested in the attitudes of those present: Oswald, the police, and any civilians helping the police. An arrest of this type is a crisis type situation and it is interesting to learn how people react. If you would have time to write down a description later this year and send it to me, then perhaps I could call you long distance and ask you any questions which came to mind after reading your basic account of what happened.

Thanks again for your help. When the photos are done, or before you do them, just contact me and I will pay all expenses involved. Ideally, as long as they are being copied, I would like 3 sets so as to be able to supply other researchers and avoid troubling you again.

Sincerely,

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