

Sayre, Oklahoma.
General Delivery.
August 25, 1964.

Mr. Paul M. Rothermel
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Mr. Rothermel:

Here is how I saved Mr. H. L. Hunt's life. Last July or August I was sitting on the step at the front door entrance to the First National Bank here in Sayre and a young-man walked up to me and started a conversation. I do not remember but a small part of what he and I said in our rather long conversation, he said I have just gotten out of a Hospital and hitch-hiking my way to Amarillo, he soon began to talk about our Government and what our Government officials in Washington stand for, and what they are doing, and he said a poor young-man does not have much chance, then I tried to encourage him to no affect, and I asked him if he drank beer, he said sometimes, I said lets go have a beer, I purchased him 2-cans of beer. While he and I were in the beer bar he began talking about rich-men, saying they have many times more than they need and are making it harder for we poor people I am going to go to killing them every good chance I have, I am going to get that rich-man H. L. Hunt down at Dallas. Then ^{I said} by what I have been told Mr. Hunt began making his wealth the hard way by working on a ranch when he was a poor young-man and has give quite a sum of money to poor-people and to the benefit of poor-people in other ways. Then

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he said I will leave him alone.

I do not remember how this young-man looked and I did not when I saw a picture of Oswald who supposedly killed President Kennedy, and since President Kennedy was killed I have wondered if this young-man was Oswald, that I feel sure I will not ever know. of course if this young-man was Oswald then Mr. Hunt is safe from him.

I am proud of what I said and did in Mr. Hunt's behalf, I would do the same for anyone because I wish everyone well.

Sincerely yours
A. L. Jones

P.S. This is in answer to your letter under date of August 21.

HUNT OIL COMPANY

700 MERCANTILE BANK BLDG.
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

August 31, 1964

Mr. Gordon Shanklin
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Mercantile Continental Building
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Shanklin:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which may possible be of interest to you in the Oswald Investigation. Use it for any purpose you wish. There is no need to acknowledge my letter.

Yours truly,

Paul M. Rothermel, Jr.
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TO: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-783)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)
RE: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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Under date of 8/31/64, PAUL M. ROTHERMEL, JR., of the Hunt Oil Company, 700 Mercantile Bank Building, Dallas 1, Texas, transmitted to the Dallas office of the FBI a two page handwritten letter addressed to Mr. ROTHERMEL, from A. L. JONES, General Delivery, Sayre, Oklahoma, dated 8/25/64.

A copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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Will identify and obtain background information concerning A.L. JONES and if deemed advisable interview him concerning his letter.

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