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Mr. Paul Rothermel  
% H. L. Hunt  
Dallas, Texas

Dear Paul:

Just a note to tell you something you probably already know:

There was a man named Jim Braden (his name had been Brading) who was detained and then released by the police in Dealey Plaza. He then disappeared. His whereabouts have now been located in California and a rather thorough check made on him.

It is my information that he went to see his parole officer in California a few days before November 22. He said that he was going to Dallas on business and that he was going to see Lamar Hunt. This plus Ruby's hard-to-explain visit of November 21, might lead one to the conclusion that the perpetrators of the murder were trying to frame Lamar Hunt. Anyway it is a thought.

I have made considerable progress since seeing you, and I am still hopeful that at some juncture you will permit me to go through the first four volumes of your files. In any event, I am grateful for your assistance so far.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.