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A widow with five children is seeking return of three letters written by Jack Ruby while he was waiting trial in Dallas for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mrs. Dorothy Rossi, Sparks, Nev., asserted she loaned the letters to Dr. Millard H. Duxbury, Rossi, who has refused to return them. The suit said the letter were worth \$25,000 to collectors.

She said she sent Ruby some money for cigarettes and candy and received three thank you notes from him before he died in jail after his conviction.

Ruby's letters were "sweet, nice kind letters," Mrs. Rossi said.

She said Ruby did not mention the assassination of President Kennedy except "he did say he wanted to talk to the people of the United States to tell his side of the story. He didn't sound crazy or anything."