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Dear Mr. Smith,

Both of us appreciate very much your kind comments in your letter. We thank you for them. And for your call to KXAS. Next thing I knew the videotape was here by Federal Express and that was followed immediately by a call from Mike Snyder to apologize for forgetting it.

I will be very much interested in getting copies of any copies you may get from the police archive. Even if as I believe some are duplicated in the Commission's published exhibits. I'm filing these copies in a file limited to what is obtained from the police archive.

You've undertaken a big job if you do research the facts about the assassination and what our government did and did not do. In addition to the large Commission archive at the National Archives and many records other people have I have gotten about a quarter of a million pages, mostly from the FBI. So, I think you should define and limit to yourself what is of most interest to you otherwise you'll be swamped. There is also the real problem, of which you reflect awareness, of the undependability of worse of most of what has been published.

There are interesting things in the Bukh and Taylor reports that, alas, were not written until long after the assassination, 13/3. That both were written that day may indicate that they and others were instructed to do this that day and had not earlier. About which one might wonder why.

The witness they say was taken to HQ appears from the Taylor report was asked to give an affidavit because he said he heard the click as McDonald attempted to keep Oswald from shooting his revolver. Neither reports reflects any assassination interest in this witness. And the FBI says there is no evidence that any hammer hit any bullet ~~which~~ in Oswald's gun.

Whether or not there were any from the Secret Service at the branch library on Jefferson, and from my recollection of Secret Service accounting none of its men were there, this is interesting. I doubt very much that that long after the assassination anyone was claiming to be Secret Service when he wasn't. It also may not be likely that neither Bukh nor Taylor knew all the police detectives. Or that perhaps the FBI was there.

The printed statement by General Walker of 11/91 is insane!

I agree that the Secret Service was not investigating the Tippit killing but what Bukh says may not be correct, that it may not have been them at the library.

Again thanks and best wishes,

  
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Mr. Weisburg,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you for taking time out of your personal life to speak with me on Saturday.

Because of my growing belief that our government has been losing ground in regards to democratic principles, I've been drawn back to the events of November 1963.

In search of the truth I've made the decision and commitment to research & reconstruct the facts of the assassination and our government's failure to resolve it.

After reading far too many books & instantly rejecting the ones with ridiculous theories, I've gone back to the original papers in hope they focus the overall picture.



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police they cleared the suspect.

In brief:

1. I doubt Secret Service were investigating Tippitt's murder.
2. Secret Service could not have had police who were in transit to the scene & have time to interview & clear suspects.
3. The Secret Service were in fact at Parkland.

If you would like the other reports I'll be glad to assemble them for you.

In addition, this week I'll find the local clippings on Crenshaw for you. I've also called KXAS to get you a video of Mike Snyder's interviews.

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I do want you to know that part of what has chartered the course is knowing the incredible work you have put together during the previous three decades.

If the failure of democracy is apathy, then only few can claim they keep democracy alive. To me you are one of the few.

Talon I've enclosed a few things I've found to date. The most important is Marvin Bukhis report on Oswald's arrest. It seems he is the only one to write a full report on first searching the library in Oak Cliff. You were noble it was not the Dallas police, but in fact "Secret Service" who told the

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With our next correspondence  
I'll send a money order to cover  
all your works on the assassination  
as I respect your fairness and judgement  
in your conclusions

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More than anything God Bless you and  
your wife for the sacrifices you've made.  
It has certainly touched my life  
and others, even though they are unaware  
Mr. Lindberg you are the person when  
they say "One person can make a difference"

Thank you  
Linda L