

11/7/69-later

Dear Moo,

Now that you have a few minutes besides the time you'll be sleeping (I hope), I have something else to ask of you. In going over some files to run them into my main file I found a xerox of what looks like a States-Item story, the date is illegible but seems to be 5-31-63.

This is the story of the death of a dancer named Betty Helton, who danced as Kitty Revelle. She allegedly threw some kind of fit in the apartment she shared with Dennis Loyde. She had earlier shared the apartment with an unnamed man who, when he left, left behind a 30-06 Enfield, a cigar-box full of shells, a .45 Army Colt with about 500 shells and a case of shotgun shells, according to Sam Moran, chief investigator of the coroner's office. Sgts James Howley and Det. George Bouyeles of Homicide investigated.

When she was throwing these fits, Loyde merely sought to restrain her. When she fell quiet he is said to have said he thought she was asleep. This happened 7 p.m. He said he went to bed in another room, but when he found her at 2:30 a.m. he called police.

All of this may be just that way. The chief interest I have is that I have an Oswald picture with several unidentified New Orleansers in it. One is said to resemble Dennis Loyde. He was held for questioning, so I am assuring there will be a report and perhaps a picture. If so, I'd like to see, please.

Betty is said to have known a man who figured peripherally in checking out the story you heard me get from the pretty girl who knew Thornley, Barbara, in Virginia.

Thanks,

Gary-this is in reference to the Martin film, one of the men in it. The dead girl knew a sadomasochist. He was also a professional thief, working in one of the tourist attractions in N.O. Harold Weisberg