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Mr. Weisberg,

I am in the process of reading your book, POST MORTEM on the assassination of John F. Kennedy. I have two questions I would like to ask you.

(1) On pages 126 and 288, you make reference to a Minip camera belonging to Ruth Paine. Do you have a reference to where this camera was presumed to be here. Was this item brought up in her testimony before the Warren Commission?

(2) On page 275 and other you state S.S. Agent Kelly showed ARLEN SPECTER a picture of the non-fatal back wound. Many pictures have appeared since your book was written. Could you describe as best you can, which picture SPECTER WAS SHOWN and on what date.

I have enclosed a self addressed envelope for your reply. You can also call me collect at 404-461-8308 if you prefer.

Thank you for your time  
James L. Stewart

Dear Mr. Stewart,

2/16/95

Thanks for the SASL.

It is more than 20 years since I wrote 'Lost Mortem' and I'm sorry I forgot my source on the 'minox. Did I say Ruth's? Maybe I learned later it was Michael's. I'm sure it was not Oswald's. The cops grabbed all they could and they had an enormous amount of Paine property, including their photo records even.

Don't deduce too much from having a minox. I never used mine for other than snapshots to show my wife where I'd been. I carried a better camera for good pictures. But that fit in the pocket.

I go into Kelley, Specter and that picture in Whitewash II. My source was a long story in US News & World Report.

As best I can guess the picture was a black and white of the back, showing the place the hole was.

I've forgotten the exact date but it was at a time of a re-enactment in Dallas, which is where they were when Kelley showed it to him.

Best wishes,

*Harold Leebing*