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Dear Mr. Weisberg

I received your letter of Nov 23 today. It was mailed Nov 24. The PO must have started using trucks again for 1<sup>st</sup> class letters. At one time all letters were sent by air mail and there was no advantage in posting by air mail.

I posted you a letter yesterday, so I won't send this by air mail as it will get there first. My mail here in this part of town goes through a sub station and sometimes can take a whole day to get airborne. We are in the wide open spaces here and San Antonio is about 20 miles across in any direction.

I am very pleased to know that my letter may have been of some help to you and greatly appreciate your kind remarks. I am sorry that I am so verbose, for it takes time to wade through a long discourse and I am inclined to wander from the chief area of interest in my old age. (I am past 72 now) My wife always criticizes me for not being ~~not being~~ more concise.

In all my engineering work, I worked



under the motto of <sup>②</sup> "Close observation  
and careful interpretation" for I have  
learned that the minute details are of the  
greatest importance.

Please do not go to the trouble of writing  
me typewritten letters. While I greatly  
appreciate them and will always keep them  
if it takes too much time.

On the questionnaire sheet of my last  
letter - please park it in some pigeon  
hole for future consideration.

I have plenty to go on with my Bibliography  
for I am now starting on the Magazines

Mr Penn Jones' "Forgive my Grief II"  
arrived on the newsstands here yesterday  
and it was published before your "Oswald  
in New Orleans"; which I told you was due  
here in a few weeks - so the channels  
are still open.

"Were we controlled" has hit a road  
block and I learn from the Grapevine  
and "The Latin Bulletin" it is because  
it implies that the Russians were  
implicated in the conspiracy.

Alan Dale had a 1 hour boost of it on  
Radio WOHI on August 23 this year. I ordered  
it the same day and it is still coming.

The \$6<sup>95</sup> edition by Simon & Schuster  
of "Portrait of the Assassin" is now



selling at Newsland <sup>(3)</sup> for \$1.00. The paperback edition by Ballentine was published in Nov 1966 at \$0.95 and was pulled from the shelves last summer - no sale.

I do not know Mr Alan Dale; but I am acquainted with Mr Bob Dale (no relation) a feature editor for the San Antonio Express. He has done two articles on me in regard to old time San Antonio and I am researching another on the Southern Pacific Depot Fire about 1906. I have photos that I took at it with a 4x5 camera and all records of it have been lost.

I can always spare time to do anything that might be of benefit to you for I consider if there were people like you in Germany in the late 1920's, Hitler and the Gestapo would have never took over the Country.

If there is anything I can do please let me know and I will try to do it

My research on old time motorcycles is going slow - Libarys wont answer letters. The information is so scarce it is scattered among 19 Libaries.



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I think you can buy a belt pouch for the Minoy B which will fit your Ataron if you unscrew the flash attachment off of it. It should have the spring covered slot on the bottom for attaching the chain. If you use the belt pouch I suggest using a longer chain than the 2 ft Minoy one, if you are going to use the viewfinder so you can raise it to your eye with the free end of the chain attached to the belt. It is easily dropped. Make the chain just long enough to reach to your eye. I find it easier to carry it in the outside top left hand coat pocket (when wearing a coat) and the free end of the chain fitted into a bar which is called an "Albert" that is used for railway watches and Sportsmen's Stop watches. It's the safest place. You can carry it coiled with a handkerchief around it, with a hole in the handkerchief at the lens position & pull it out 1/2 way and press the button for a Cauded shot.

It's too late to catch the post now so I will have to finish this tomorrow.

Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Two days have now passed, so I will post this Air Mail and you will receive it Monday just the same.

Your book "Oswald in New Orleans" arrived at the Newaland yesterday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> see back of Page 1



so it went through Channels faster than  
"Forgive my Grief" - I will let you know how it sells.  
I recieved a letter from Mrs Sylvia  
Meagher yesterday and she says that  
she had nothing to do with "NBC-70 hrs  
and 30 min" and it was listed in error  
that she wrote it.

I got Newsland to re order it direct from  
Random House, by Title only and to  
bypass the channels. I will let you  
know what it is about.

Mrs Meagher says that the forthcoming book  
"The Political Truth" by Epstein is not about  
the Assassination

Returning to the Minox - I had a look at  
the pouch that fits onto a belt and find that  
the 2 ft chain is long enough to use the view  
finder if it is fitted with the chain going on  
last so the free end can be attached to the belt

A neat camouflage for the Minox 1115 (the  
Minox B is too long) is to open a packet of  
super Kingsize (105MM) 1/3 way on the top and  
empty the cigarettes and cut a hole in the far  
side to position the lens, put in the Minox  
cocked + set at 18" and 1/20 sec loaded with  
ASA-50 film and put the cigarettes back in -  
an operator can snap a picture of a man's  
face without being detected and when



enlarged to passport size will compare favorably with any passport photo made when the operator understand lighting and composure.

I still cant get it out of <sup>my</sup> mind that Oswald used that Minox with all the evidence that he was a CIA agent. you might pigeon hole the idea for future research if you ever slow down, or you might delegate <sup>it</sup> to some one else.

What proof of possession did Mrs Paine have - where and when did she buy it (or otherwise obtain it) - Is it a III S or B Model  
Are there any prints taken with it. Who did the processing - Is there any correspond-  
ance with a Mr Duniphin of Tulsa Okla who traded as a Custom Processing Service at 3103 Xylene St and at PO Box 1241 -  
Was there a Minox developing tank  
If there is nothing to show that Mrs Paine used it - it is highly probably that Oswald did.

The following is copied from "C.I.A. the Inside Story" by Andrew Sully - Fawcett Books, 1962 - Page 25 -

Recruits joining CIA to specialize in languages first have to convince a board they are capable of learning a given language, such as say Mandarin



Then they study the language at CIA expense, but on their own time - during lunch hours and evenings. When an agent becomes proficient in a language he is paid a bonus of \$500<sup>00</sup> - 6 lines deleted on training - the student can usually read such publications as Pravda and Izvestia and can carry on a simple conversation in Russian - end of quote.

This sure sounds like Oswald's last few months training in the Marines.

There was a news bulletin last week that Marina was suing the Government for \$500,000<sup>00</sup> for confiscation of Oswald's property.

There is not a pawn shop in San Antonio that would turn over the rifle and pistol on the Warren Reports proof of possession and from the Reports list of property his net worth was closer to \$50<sup>00</sup> than \$500<sup>00</sup>.

Maybe she is jealous of Mrs. Tophets alleged \$600,000<sup>00</sup> or maybe the Govt will pay off and say that is legal proof of Oswald's ownership of the rifle and pistol.

If it is a case of blackmail for not talking I am afraid she is a candidate for Penn Jones lists of mysterious deaths.

Keep slugging - you are winning on points as ever W.C. Thompson