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Dear Harold:

I am enclosing a check for \$21 dollars to pay for a copy of Oswald in New Orleans. If I recall from our conversation of a few weeks ago, this is what I think you said the price was. If it's more, let me know and I'll forward the remainder.

I received your letter of a few days back, and was intrigued by your admittedly "cryptic" description of the new material you've uncovered. I'm saying nothing to anyone about what you've got, and, unfortunately, don't have the financial resources to help you publish. (our struggling news service is more than eager to consume all the dollars I have access to). However, if there ever is a time when you feel you want to release information or news, I'd obviously be more than delighted (understatement) to publish the material in ZNS.

Although I don't know Don very well, and really don't know any of his friends at all, I agree with you 100 percent in your evaluation of the situation. They (at least Don is) are very well meaning, are decent people, but are not terribly accurate 100 percent of the time. And this does sometimes do more harm than good.


Incidentally, although I know you are very busy with your three books, I have just one question:

You mentioned that the three "bums" photographed in Dealey Plaza were not arrested in a freight car, but were picked up somewhere else.

Mark Lane, in his book, A Citizen's Dissent, quotes Lee Bowers as witnessing the arrest of three tramps on a train just before the train left the yard behind the grassy knoll. What gives? Is Bowers misquoted? Were they other tramps than those who photoed? If I recall, Lane quotes Bowers about this on page 215 of A Citizen's Dissent (which I'm sure you're aware of).

I'm looking forward to finishing Whitewash II, and to receiving Oswald in New Orleans.

Sincerely



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