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\$3000 for A Letter

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A letter written in Russia by presumed presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald sold for \$3000 at auction last night, almost twice the amount bid for some letters written by Jacqueline Kennedy when she was First Lady.

David Kirschenbaum, operator of the Carnegie Book Shop, was successful bidder on both the Oswald letter and the letters from Mrs. Kennedy to actor Basil Rathbone.

Kirschenbaum paid \$1600 for the notes Mrs. Kennedy wrote Rathbone not long before her husband was killed.

Other letters and mementoes of Oswald and letters written by Mrs. Kennedy and her late husband also were auctioned by Charles Hamilton in the Gotham Hotel.

The high-priced Oswald letter describes to his mother the things that had embittered him against the United States and told of his efforts to return to America after having renounced his citizenship.

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