

Jack Ruby's Amazing Letter

NEVER
PRINTED
BEFORE

For 37 months and 10 days Jack Ruby, slayer of President John F. Kennedy's assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, languished in a Dallas jail and then a hospital until he died of cancer on January 3.

Perpetually asked, "Why did you shoot Oswald?" Ruby must have wondered why no one ever sought his opinion on why Oswald gunned down Kennedy. For in the fall of 1965, nightclub operator Ruby went to extreme pains to record his version of the assassination.

In an unsigned letter, scribbled on five tiny sheets of paper to former prison trusty Thomas E. Miller, and smuggled out of jail, Ruby claims President

Lyndon B. Johnson set up the assassination.

The ENQUIRER prints this letter, never printed before, with all its spelling and punctuation errors uncorrected, as an interesting historical document. Though many of the statements are demonstrably false, it nevertheless provides a keen insight into Jack Ruby's mind.

The letter is owned by Bill Diehl, entertainment editor of the St. Paul Dispatch, who obtained it at an auction staged by Charles Hamilton of New York. Hamilton, America's leading authority on the letters of notable personalities, assured The ENQUIRER that Ruby's letter was genuine.

I hope you remember these names you have. There is one person you must warn, because Johnson hates his guts, they had a run in a few years. Unless they have done away with him already, his name is Bruce Alger, (and) he was a former congressman and no knows how he was beaten in the last election, but I'm sure Johnson had something to do with his losing. He was a republican. I believe he is presently working around Colorado Springs, managing some kind of building project for H.L. Hunt. You probably can find out from my ex-girl-friend Alice through her boss as to were he might be. Be careful how and what you stay on the phone to him or anyone, because they may have a lot of phones tapped.

Tell him that his life is in danger, and the

most horrible death imaginable. Tell him he better find a way out of the country on the pretense of some business deals or a vacation.

I'm sure you can tell him everything, because he and Johnson are bitter enemies. He has an ex-wife by name of Lynn Alger, and I'm sure they are on friendly terms, she may get him to fly in secretly for some made up reason, that she is in trouble and must have his help, that she don't want to discuss it on the phone. You may find her around the Pago Club on McKinney Ave. Ask Bob Norton the owner he may help you. Remember you cant be seen with Alger, he is too well known. If you cant locate her, maybe you can through Lamar Hunt and tell him you are a friend visiting from out of town. You can locate Lamar Hunt through the 7th fl. Mercantile Bank Bldg.

Oh the way I f--- up this world who would ever dream that the mother-f--- was a Nazi and found me as the perfect setup for a frame. It was perfect for them. Remember they had the president killed, and now with me in the picture, they'll make it look as though Castro or the Russians had it done, anyone in their right mind would know that the Russians or Castro would never do something like that, what would they gain by doing something like that, it would only create worse hostilities. After it was done they would only put another man in office to take Kennedy's place. Remember the only one who had all to gain was Johnson himself. Figure that out. Remember all points. Also about Oswald who had been a drifter all of his life suddenly decides to go to work in the book-binding bldg weeks before Kennedy himself knew he was coming to Dallas. In other words where did Oswald get this information that far in advance about the future trip that Kennedy himself didn't know he was going to make. It had to be someone pretty high in Washington who had made up Kennedy's mind about the trip. All that was planned by Johnson. No one would question the president about a conspiracy.

In other words Johnson could commit any crime he cared to because he knew he was going to be the president and have all the power he needed.

The shooting at the ex-general's home was to make believe what a crackpot he is. That to fool the people into thinking that there wasn't any- any motive in killing the president, and it was done by a crazy person and that masses



LETTER WRITER: Jack Ruby's scribbled note was smuggled out of the Dallas jail.

I hope you remember these names you have. There is one person you must warn, because Johnson hates his guts, they had a run in a few years. Unless they have done away with him already, his name is Bruce Alger, (and) he was a former congressman and no knows how he was beaten in the last election, but I'm sure Johnson had something to do with his losing. He was a republican. I believe he is presently working around Colorado Springs, managing some kind of building project for H.L. Hunt. You probably can find out from my ex-girl-friend Alice through her boss as to were he might be. Be careful how and what you stay on the phone to him or anyone, because they may have a lot of phones tapped.

Oh the way I f--- up this world who would ever dream that the mother-f--- was a Nazi and found me as the perfect setup for a frame. It was perfect for them. Remember they had the president killed, and now with me in the picture, they'll make it look as though Castro or the Russians had it done, anyone in their right mind would know that the Russians or Castro would never do something like that, what would they gain by doing something like that, it would only create worse hostilities. After it was done they would only put another man in office to take Kennedy's place. Remember the only one who had all to gain was Johnson himself. Figure that out. Remember all points. Also about Oswald who had been a drifter all of his life suddenly decides to go to work in the book-binding bldg weeks before Kennedy himself knew he was coming to Dallas. In other words where did Oswald get this information that far in advance about the future trip that Kennedy himself didn't know he was going to make. It had to be someone pretty high in Washington who had made up Kennedy's mind about the trip. All that was planned by Johnson. No one would question the president about a conspiracy.

The shooting at the ex-general's home was to make believe what a crackpot he is. That to fool the people into thinking that there wasn't any- any motive in killing the president, and it was done by a crazy person and that masses

432 RUBY, JACK A.L. (unsigned), in pencil, 10 full pages, about 2000. (65-96)
An unsigned letter, explaining how LYNDON B. JOHNSON planned the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY. "He . . . who would ever dream that the mother-f--- (Johnson) was a Nazi and found me as the perfect setup for a frame. It was perfect for them. Remember they had the president killed, and now with me in the picture, they'll make it look as though Castro or the Russians had it done. Anyone in their right mind would know that the Russians or Castro would never do something like that . . . It would only create worse hostilities . . . Remember the only one who had all to gain was Johnson himself. Figure that out. Remember all points. Also about Oswald who had been a drifter all of his life suddenly decides to go to work in the book binding bldg weeks before Kennedy himself knew he was coming to Dallas . . . where did Oswald get the information that far in advance about the future trip that Kennedy himself didn't know he was going to make . . . all that was planned by Johnson, no one would question the president about a conspiracy. In other words, Johnson could commit any crime he cared to because he knew he was going to be the president and have all the power he needed. The shooting at the ex-general's home was to make believe . . . what a crackpot he is. That to fool the people into thinking that there wasn't any motive in killing the president, and it was done by a crazy person, and the masses would let it go at that. I still don't believe a man would deliberately go out and kill the president . . . once one had got him up to it, and they no doubt promised him some pretty prize, that is why he made such a desperate effort to get away, to go so far as killing the policeman. I have the most one or two days left to live . . . If you hear a lot of horn-blowing, it will be for me, they will want my blood! Thanks for every thing. God bless you and take my advice and leave the U.S. . . ."
Slightly smudged, otherwise fine, and with a letter of authentication by the manager.

FOR AUCTION: Description of Ruby's letter when it was put up for sale in N.Y.

would let it go at that. I still don't believe a man would deliberately go out and kill the president, it doesn't sound right to me. Some one had put him up to it and and they no doubt promised him some pretty prize, that is why he made such a desperate effort to get away, to go so far as killing the policeman.

I have the most one or two days left to live, and they will probably tell you they sent me to Rush (Ed. Note: a local hospital). If you hear a lot of horn-blowing, it will be for me, they will want my blood. Thanks for everything. God Bless you and take my advice and leave the U.S. I had to scribble all this, because I was in a rush.

Terms of Sale
1. All autographs listed in this catalog are unconditionally guaranteed to be genuine.
2. If any material defect is found by a purchaser who was unable to examine the lot or lots prior to the sale, the items in question may be returned within three days of receipt.

GUARANTEE: Two terms of sale at auction underscore authenticity of Ruby's letter.

RUBY'S WRITING: Three of the 10 pages of Jack Ruby's letter to a former prison trusty.