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Story does not give date of auction. Is this an old story resurrected as a filler? Will see if NYTimes has. Have you seen anything on this? Is it recent?

Oswald's letters to his mother were sold by the same firm 30 Sep 65, 28 May 68, 12 Sep 68.

Ref SF Chron 9/19/72 (My file:Oswald-USSR). This letter was used by the WC. However, I have no reason to believe that the same was not current. It has been Marguerite's practise to sell one of his letters when she needed \$\$\$\$. This was addressed to Robert, who may have had a loftier motive, not to the best of my knowledge, his mother's financial problems. The Hamilton catalogue would show. I have no recollection of earlier sale, but that by no means precludes. What is interesting, assuming no dissembling, is that LHO actually expected to become a citizen of the USSR after the records quote him as saying he had been refused. Remember that dramatic wrist-slashing which even the CIA had a bit of trouble accepting, on the record, that is. What is interest if we assume no dissembling is that, knowing he was not to receive Soviet citizenship, so long after the fact he made contrary and false representation to Robert. ...Now I could be wrong on the date of refusal of citizenship. I've not looked it up. Also provocative the "you don't know anything about me" bit. Inferences can be read into this.

I dare say a phone call to the right people in SF would tell you if this was in current Hamilton catalogue. And I'd give odds STM's underlining, "medical researcher", is Lattimer. H