

The following letter was postmarked Wichita Falls, Texas, November 27, 1963, addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dallas, Texas:

"SA Childress
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"Dear Sirs:

"This Sunday, my husband and I took a ride to Dallas to see the spot where our beloved President was assassinated. Later on we walked over to the jail house where Oswald was shot & stood among the many people who were there. My husband walked over to this man who was sitting on the stone wall with a radio to hear the later developments. The man with the radio said, I wasn't surprised to hear about the killing of the President, for that was the strong rumor for the past month here in Dallas. They said they would shoot him if he visited this city. He went on to say he was surprised Jack Ruby shot Oswald, for six or eight days ago, Oswald was in the 'Carousel Light Club' talking to Ruby and they appeared real friendly. He said Oswald went there often.

"Maybe this bit of information is just loose talk, but I choose not to ignore it.

"Sincerely

"/s/ Mrs. Tilton"

The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM E. BOGS, JR. at Wichita Falls, Texas.

On December 6, 1963, Mrs. MARGARET TILTON, 32A Childress, wife of State Sergeant JOHN R. TILTON, was contacted by SA WILLIAM E. BOGS, JR.

Mrs. TILTON reiterated the information furnished in her letter of November 27, 1963. She stated both she and her husband had talked to the man who had stated he had seen OSWALD talking to RUBY in the Carousel Club. Mrs. TILTON advised, however, neither she nor her husband obtained this man's name nor did she have any other means of identifying him. She advised he was a white male, about 40 to 42, approximately 5'4", stocky build, dark receding hair. She advised he did remark that he was from Dallas and had lived in Dallas for sometime. Mrs. TILTON was unable to furnish any other identifying information concerning this man.

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