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Dear Dr. Peeples,

When I wrote to acknowledge receipt of Miss Florrie Lawton's papers, and to thank you for graciously sharing them with me, I do not recall if I requested permission to reproduce some of the old letters in my forthcoming Reynolds book. These people are long-dead, of course, and there are no family secrets in them which we should not "air".

Miss Florrie's papers proved to be very valuable to me in several areas, especially where the Oswalds were concerned. Also, they answered some questions in my mind about how many Richard Reynolds were in the background - the dates which I had left some doubt, and when she spoke of her father and grandfather both being Richard, I was able to clear up the mystery. Thank you again for your generosity.

If you will grant me permission to reproduce some of this material, the credibility of my book will be greatly enhanced. Knowing what a scholar you are, you will understand that I am anxious to have the book as nearly correct as is possible.

I hope this is not too busy a time for you, and that you will be able to respond to my letter immediately. You must be anxious to have this Reynolds file returned to you and I will do just that as soon as I hear from you. I will of course send it by insured mail.

Sincerely,

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