

September 12, 1996

Mr. David F. Powers
374 Ridge Street
Arlington, MA 02172

Dear Mr. Powers:

This letter is a follow-up to our previous conversations and my visit to your house in October 1995 to discuss the home movie that you made on November 21 and 22, 1963 during President Kennedy's trip to Texas.

As I believe you are aware, following our inquiries with Alan Goodrich at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library, we were advised that your original film had been found at the Library. Subsequently, a copy of the film was made for inclusion in the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection (JFK Collection) at the National Archives.

The purpose of this letter is ask you what your desires are regarding the availability of the film copy at the National Archives. It will become part of the JFK Collection and be available to the public. Currently, it carries no copyright notification on it. Please advise us if you would like the copy in the National Archives to have a copyright notification label on it. I can be reached at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227. Please feel free to call me collect, if you so desire.

Again, thank you for your time and cooperation. I look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director for Communications