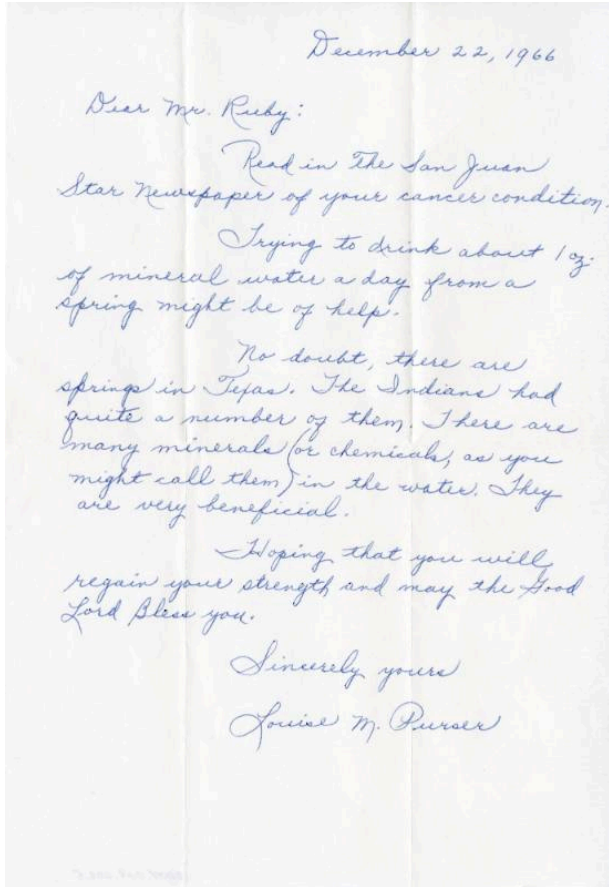


Basic Detail Report



Letter sent to Jack Ruby at Parkland Hospital

Date

12/22/1966

Medium

Paper

Dimensions

10 1/2 x 7 1/4 in. (26.7 x 18.4 cm)

Object number

2004.008.0025

Description

Handwritten letter addressed to Jack Ruby. A widely distributed December 1966 news story reporting that Jack Ruby had been diagnosed with cancer at Parkland Hospital inspired a flood of letters, telegrams and postcards from people around the world. This letter from

Atlanta, Georgia resident Louise M. Purser, postmarked December 24, 1966, suggested to Ruby that he drink one ounce of mineral water each day to alleviate his suffering.