

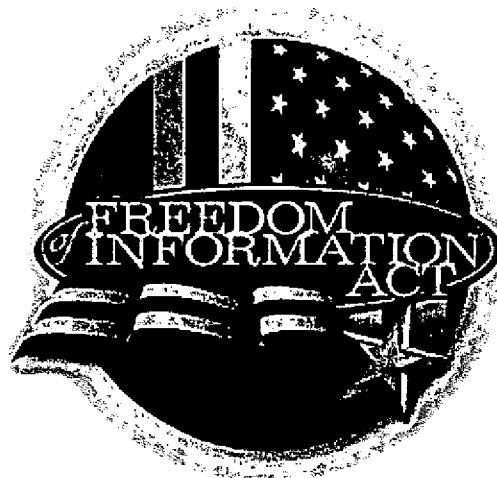
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KANSAS CITY MASSACRE

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Dear Mr. Hoover.

If you have a description of the killers of the Officers of Kansas City, I would be glad to have you furnish me with them. As we are on two trunk line Rail. Roads. also a junction of two Highways

Yours. Very Respectfully

E. W. Scott
State Officer

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June 24, 1933.

Mr. E. W. Scott,
State Officer,
Milan Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 20th instant advising that you would like to receive descriptions of the murderers of the law enforcement officers at Kansas City.

I expect to have accurate descriptions of these persons within the course of the next several days, and I shall surely be glad to forward the same to you and will deeply appreciate any information you may be able to furnish as a result of the same.

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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Dear Sir:

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Permit me to extend to you at this time my most sincere regrets for the unfortunate tragedy which occurred at Kansas City on Saturday morning last. I know that you will not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any assistance in order that this matter might be brought to its logical conclusion at the earliest possible moment.

In this same regard please be advised that on even date a memorandum has been received from Special Agent R. E. Peterson at Memphis, Tenn., stating that during a conference with Mr. J. E. Holdeman, City Passenger Agent for the L&N Railway, Mr. Holdeman stated that on June 18th last, he conferred with Mr. E. E. Bullitt, a Pullman conductor on train No. 104 of the L&N Louisville-Memphis train, which arrived in Memphis at 7:30 A.M. Sunday, June 18th. Mr. Bullitt advised Mr. Holdeman that he had three men on this train with tickets for Little Rock, Ark., who looked very suspicious; seemed quite nervous and were snoring during the trip; that one of the men weighed approximately two hundred pounds; that after he (Mr. Bullitt) arrived at Memphis, he read of the shooting at Kansas City, and wondered in his own mind whether the passengers mentioned would have any connection with this case.

Mr. Bullitt was on an extra run during this trip, and has returned to Louisville, Ky. His home address is Dixie Highway, Louisville, Ky., telephone Shawnee 7581-M.

I realize that you are possibly being flooded with leads and suggestions concerning this incident, but I deemed it advisable to transmit this information to you in order that every lead, even though remote, might be followed out. It might be that you will desire the Cincinnati Office to interview Mr. Bullitt, in order to obtain a more detailed description of the passengers mentioned by him, and I trust that the culprits perpetrating this crime will be apprehended and severely punished.

Very truly yours,

J. D. QUINN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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900 Ezra Thompson Building

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 19, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

The Salt Lake City Bureau Office sympathizes with the Kansas City Bureau Office in the loss of Agent Coffey, and congratulates you personally upon your good fortune in escaping serious injury at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD
Special Agent in Charge

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900 Ezra Thompson Building

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 19, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
824 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

The Salt Lake City Bureau Office extends its sympathies to the Oklahoma City Bureau Office because of the serious injury to Agent Lockey, and also extends its congratulations to Agent Smith of your office because of his good fortune in escaping serious injury, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
801 Title Guaranty,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the recent shooting at Kansas City, will you please check the records of the St. Louis Accounting Division, at the Telephone Company for Friday, June 16th, and Saturday, June 17th, for all long distance calls placed from Joplin 4271 and 1541W2 to any long distance point. I understand all the records at St. Louis.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI
Special Agent in Charge.

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R E VETTERLI
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
906 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG
KANSAS CITY MO

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R E VETERLY
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
905 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. E.A. Tamm
Mr. Clegg

GUS T. JONES
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1216-SMITH-YOUNG TOWER BUILDING
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ADVISES LACKY'S CONDITION SATISFACTORY ABSOLUTELY
OUT OF DANGER STOP VETTERLI'S LEFT ARM GRAZED BY BULLET NOT SERIOUSLY
VETTERLI STILL ON DUTY STOP WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF LACKY'S CONDITION
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803-Title Guaranty Building
St. Louis, Missouri.

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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 19 1933 A.M.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
905-Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Frank Nash,
M.P.

Upon receipt of telephone call from the Kansas City office this office immediately contacted Chief of Detectives Kaiser who had the information concerning the automobile together with the available descriptions of the persons involved in the shooting at Kansas City broadcast over K.S.P.C. the St. Louis Police Radio station and likewise a teletype message was sent to each station. The first broadcast was made at 10:57 AM June 17th and will be continued every two or three hours during the rest of the day.

The writer also called the Chicago office of the Bureau and suggested that Winnie Williams who is now residing at 2834 Oakley St. Chicago, Ill. be picked up or at least placed under surveillance for a time as it is believed that she may have been in communication with some of the subjects herein. It will be recalled that Winnie Williams alias Mary Phillips was arrested at Kansas City with Holm, Keating and Bailey.

For your further information I am enclosing photographs of the following:

Edward (Speedy) Wilhite	St. Louis 19754
Stewart Lambert	St. Louis 24078
Jack E. Griffin	St. Louis 19881
William E. Hagler	St. Louis 12870

In connection with these persons your attention is directed to report of Special Agent J.E. Brennan dated St. Louis 8-25-33, wherein is listed a number of calls made by Winnie Williams when residing in St. Louis. It is believed that she may have been contacting Wilhite and Griffin for the subject hereof. Chief of Detectives Kaiser also advised that the above named persons had been passing a number of checks in St. Louis which check were subsequently identified as coming from the recent

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bank robbery in Kansas City which was believed to have been "pulled" by Nash and Harvey Bailey, who it is recalled recently escaped from the Kansas State Penitentiary. Chief Kaiser advised that the above named persons have not been seen around St. Louis since passing said checks and he was of the opinion that they and Bailey had contacted Nash and may have been the persons involved in this shooting.

With respect to telephone number Jefferson 9080, this number is found to be listed for HELEN JOHNSON 680 s- N. Garrison St. St. Louis. This is the number called by some person from the joint in Hot Springs Ark. at about 11:51 PM June 16, 1933. Investigation at the above address disclosed that Helen Johnson is colored, the wife of Willie Johnson, a dining car waiter in the employ of the Missouri Pacific. She stated that she and a colored girl who is now married to Timothy Cain, of Hot Springs, have been friends since childhood and have been corresponding since Maudell moved to Hot Springs; that she suffered an injury to her foot which confined her to bed and had neglected to write to Maudell during the past month, and that last night Maudell telephoned her to inquire as to why she had not written; that Maudell did not mention that anyone had been arrested or ask her to give a message to anyone, but that the conversation was confined principally to the health of Helen Johnson. Mrs. Johnson stated that Cain operates a pool-room next to 424 Melvin St., Hot Springs, and that his home telephone number is 1680. Patrolmen Adam Horas and Clyde Peppers, who walk the beat covering 680s N. Garrison, both stated that they know Helen Johnson, that she has never been in any trouble or associated with thieves, and that they consider her respectable.

Very truly yours,

D.M.Ladd,
Special Agent in Charge.

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June 24, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of a letter received from Special Agent in Charge Quinn at Birmingham under date of June 20, 1933, with reference to information received to the effect that Mr. E. E. Bullitt, a Pullman conductor on Train #104 of the L. & N. Railway, Louisville-Memphis train, had observed three men on said train with tickets for Little Rock, Arkansas, on June 18.

It is suggested that you notify the Cincinnati Office if after considering this information you desire that an interview be had with Mr. Bullitt.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of the 20th instant forwarding information relative to three individuals seen on an L. and N. train on Sunday, June 18, bound for Little Rock, who might possibly have been connected with the Kansas City murders. A copy of your letter was immediately forwarded to the Kansas City Office, in order that this information may be available there and that office may notify the Cincinnati Office if it desires that an interview be had with the conductor, Mr. Bullitt.

I desire to thank you for your expressions of sympathy and for your offer of assistance in connection with the Kansas City tragedy. We are all, of course, doing everything we can to bring about the apprehension of the perpetrators of this dastardly crime, and we are very hopeful that through our mutual efforts we will accomplish that result.

Very truly yours,

Director.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Washington, D. C.

June 21, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

JUN 22 1933 AM

I delivered the telegram addressed to the Attorney General by the Governor of the State of Kansas to Mr. Parrish who agreed that the matter was one requiring a reply over the signature of the Attorney General. He thereupon dictated a telegram to the Governor thanking him for his offer and advising that the United States Attorney would immediately get in touch with him. He also dictated a telegram to the United States Attorney advising of the telegram from the Governor and directing that the United States Attorney confer with the Governor and report to the Attorney General.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Hughes

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1900 Bankers Bldg,
Chicago, Illinois
June 20, 1933

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Reference is made to copy of my letter to the
Kansas City Office of even date, regarding FRANK NASH
with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. #1166, Escaped Federal
Prisoner.

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Very truly yours,

D. O. SMITH,
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

June 20, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled Frank Nash,
with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1186, Escaped Federal Prisoner.

Confirming our telephone conversation today, please
be advised that it was ascertained through a confidential inform-
ant here that a Kansas City Italian gang, is at present harboring
Pretty Boy Floyd in the Italian quarters, Kansas City, which district
bears a decidedly tough reputation. The leader of the Italian gang
is Johnnie Lazia, his partners being Charlie Corolla, alias Charlie
Wopp. For identification, Charlie Corolla has a brother, Pete Corolla,
who has been sentenced for a long term in the Missouri State Peniten-
tiary. The gunman for the Kansas City gang is Joe Ince, who uses a
machine gun in his operations.

The informant further advised that Pretty Boy Floyd
and Frank Nash recently formed a friendship; that Vern Miller, fre-
quently mentioned in instant file, is very friendly toward Nash and
that Miller was recently in Hot Springs, Arkansas; that Miller is
driving a new Cadillac Sedan, blue or black color, bearing a blue
and white license, the first numbers being 807. The informant believes
the Cadillac in question is bearing a 1933 Wisconsin License Plate;
that the mother of Vern Miller previously resided in Kansas City,
where her telephone was Westport 8898; that apparently Vern Miller
seldom, if ever, contacts his mother while in Kansas City, in view
of the fact that he fears being arrested for various bank robberies;
he is charged with having committed in Wisconsin and Minnesota; that
Bernard Phillips, a bank robber also mentioned in instant file, is probab-
ly accompanying Vern Miller and both of these parties were in Chicago
shortly prior to last Decoration Day.

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[REDACTED] believes that Miller, Pretty Boy Floyd and the above mentioned Italians committed the murders at the Union Station at Kansas City the 17th Inst. and alleges he has information to the effect that the gang preferred to effect the release of Nash in Kansas City, where they expected to remain in hiding a few days and later depart quietly for other haunts.

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[REDACTED] doubts if Bailey was directly connected with the murders at Kansas City, in view of the fact that he feared exposing himself so near the Kansas State Officers. The informant also stated he doubted if Bailey were friendly enough towards Nash to endeavor to effect the release of the latter.

The informant advises me that he will obtain additional information regarding instant matter tonight and furnish me with same tomorrow. I shall keep you informed in this respect.

Very truly yours,

D. O. SMITH, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Oklahoma City
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Clegg.....

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Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 20, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I talked with Agent in Charge Gus Jones at Kansas City and read to him the Identification Order prepared on Harvey J. Bailey. He stated that the language of the order was entirely satisfactory and approved the same, with the suggestion that we add that Bailey had a recent bullet scar on one leg. He could not state which leg. This addition has been made. I explained to Mr. Jones that we are preparing orders on the other four individuals and Jones then stated that Jim Clark, another Lansing, Kansas, escape ought to be included with the five; in other words, making six Identification Order subjects. I am therefore preparing an Identification Order on Jim Clark, as well as on Harvey J. Bailey, Pat Brady, Pretty Boy Floyd, Ed Davis and Wilbur Underhill.

Very truly yours,

V. F. Hughes

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Keith telephoned that the man Wilson arrested at Lynchburg, is being taken back to Kansas City tonight by Kansas City Police officers. His fingerprints are not the same as those of Stevens involved in the McKirey kidnapping but his face appears similar and the officers are to attempt to have him identified by the victim. No disposition has been made of the machine guns and I suggested the possibility that specimen bullets should be compared with those, if any, in the shooting in the Nash case.

Respectfully,

C. A. Appel.

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June 20, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

You are advised that the Bureau has made arrangements for the shipment to you this afternoon by air mail from the Auto Ordnance Company, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut, of two Model 28 AS U. S. Navy Model Thompson sub-machine guns; type M 20 cartridge capacity, box magazine with cutts compensator with foregrip and sling strap.

Upon the receipt of these machine guns, appropriate arrangements should be immediately made with the Kansas City Police Department for instruction to be given to Agents of the Kansas City Office as to the operation of these fire arms. Forty-five calt special automatic pistol ball ammunition is used in these machine guns and an appropriate supply of such ammunition should be secured at Kansas City. In order to conserve time, bids for this ammunition may be requested orally and confirmed in writing and the low bid accepted by you. Duplicate copies of such bids should be forwarded to the Bureau with the voucher for this ammunition.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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June 21, 1933.

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Mr. George O'Dougherty,
6739 Lebanon Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

JUN 23 1933

Dear Mr. O'Dougherty:

I desire to thank you sincerely for your sympathy note of the 17th. instant with reference to the gangster attack upon the Special Agents of the Bureau and police officers at Kansas City.

You can be assured that all facilities of the Bureau will be used to bring about the apprehension and punishment of these murderers.

Very truly yours,

Director.

JUN 21 1933
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Handwritten initials

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me
6739 Lebanon Avenue,
Philadelphia, Penna.,
June 17, 1933.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
418 Seward Square, S.E.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It grieved me very much to read the contents
of the enclosed newspaper clipping. All of the Special Agents
named therein were good friends of mine and I sincerely hope
that the Bureau will be successful in apprehending the murder-
ers at an early date.

Very truly yours,

George Dougherty

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CONVICT, 4 POLICE KILLED IN BATTLE AT RAIL STATION

Gunmen Open Fire on Prison
Party at Kansas City Union
Depot Entrance

Kansas City, June 17.—(AP)—Four officers were slain by machine-gun fire and another was wounded in front of the Union Station here today by gunmen who apparently sought to effect the release of Frank Nash, Oklahoma mail-train robber being returned to Leavenworth Federal Prison.

Nash, one of the few surviving members of the Al Spencer gang of train robbers, also died in the hail of bullets.

The killers fled in automobiles after pouring a murderous fire into a parked car which the officers and their prisoner were boarding at the east door of the station.

Besides Nash, the dead were: Raymond J. Caffrey, agent of the Bureau of Investigation; W. J. "Red" Grooms, city detective of Kansas City; Frank Hermanson, city detective of Kansas City, and Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Okla.

The wounded: F. J. Lackey, agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Accounts differed as to the number of men in the killers' party. One eyewitness said he saw only two men. Another reported the firing came from two automobiles, and some officers expressed the belief four men were involved.

Captured in Hot Springs

Frank Smith, investigator for the Department of Justice; Lackey and Reed arrived at the station shortly after 7 A. M. with Nash, captured yesterday in Hot Springs, Ark. Nash escaped from the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth in 1930.

They were met by R. E. Vetterli, chief of the United States Bureau of Investigation for Kansas and Western Missouri; Raymond J. Caffrey, an investigator for the bureau; Grooms and Hermanson. The seven escorted Nash, handcuffed, through the station to Caffrey's car.

Three of the officers and Nash died on the spot. Caffrey died in a hospital. Lackey was wounded. Smith and Vetterli escaped. All the dead were shot in the head.

Planned Drive to Prison

The officers had planned to drive to Leavenworth with the prisoner rather than wait for a train.

Vetterli, who received a slight wound as bullets tore through his clothing, said the firing "sounded as though it came from four sub-machine guns, but added that he could not be certain of the number of assailants.

"Just as we started to get in Caffrey's car in front of the station, they opened up on us," Vetterli said. "I don't know how many machine guns were opened up on us, but there was more than one.

"All I know is that they were hidden behind cars and opened up on us. They killed Nash first. The bullets were flying so thick about us by then that I don't know who went next."

Philadelphia Ledger 6/17/33

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1900 BANKERS BUILDING,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
801 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir: In re: FRANK NASH, I. O. #1188
 ESCAPED FEDERAL PRISONER
 CHICAGO FILE NO. 76-115

Reference is made to your letter dated June 10, 1932, in which you mention that when Frank Nash was apprehended he was driving a Plymouth coupe bearing Illinois license plates #24-097. This information had previously reached the Chicago Bureau office through the Oklahoma City office by a letter dated May 22, 1932, which stated that a confidential informant had given the information that subject Nash had been seen driving this car. Special Agent V. W. Peterson submitted a report dated at Chicago, Illinois, 6/6/32, which covered an investigation of the address 1345 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and of the name Earl E. Moore, the name and address given at the time that the Illinois license plates No. #24-097 were obtained. This report indicated that Moore had no connection with the address listed, and in all likelihood the name was fictitious.

A letter from the Kansas City office dated 5/12/32 indicated that the tracing to be forwarded to the Kansas City office with the report of Special Agent Peterson mentioned above had not been received and suggested that it be forwarded. In view of the events that have occurred since the mailing of this letter, it is possible that this mail tracing would be of little value. Nevertheless, since a copy of this letter is being sent to the Kansas City office, this mail tracing is being forwarded to the Kansas City office with that copy.

Very truly yours,

D. O. SMITH, Acting
Special Agent in Charge.

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801 Title Guaranty Bldg.
Saint Louis, Missouri
June 20, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
906 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled FRANK MASH, with
aliases, I. O. 1166, Escaped Federal Prisoner.

In connection with the recent shooting at Kansas City,
Missouri, I desire to advise that Special Agent George J. Cross
of this office was advised by Mr. J. H. Derlar, a Pullman Con-
ductor on the Missouri Pacific Railway, who resides at 2008 S.
Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, that there was a negro porter
employed in the Station at Kansas City, Missouri who observed all
of the shooting which took place, and that he believed that this
negro would be in a position to identify any photographs which
might be exhibited to him.

Mr. Derlar stated he did not know the name of this negro,
but that he believed same could be obtained from Mr. Bell,
Station Master at Kansas City, inasmuch as Mr. Bell also was
familiar with the fact that this porter had observed all of the
shooting.

Mr. Derlar stated that he expects to be in Kansas City,
Missouri on Monday, June 26, 1933, in the event a representative
of the Bureau desires to contact him for the purpose of locating
this colored porter.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Atlantic National Bank Annex
Jacksonville, Florida

June 20, 1933

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R.A.H.
Honorable J. P. Hall
Postmaster
Sanford, Florida

Dear Mr. Hall:

I want to thank you for your communication of the fourteenth instant advising eth Mrs. Ethel Marie Rigdon of your city, has information to the effect that Fugitive Frank O Nash is and has been residing in Seminole County, Florida, since 1926.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter an Agent of this office then located at Tampa, Florida, was instructed to call on Mrs. Rigdon. However, now it is apparent that Mrs. Rigdon was wrong in her identification of this individual for press dispatches Saturday night, the seventeenth instant, which undoubtedly you have read, state that Nash, recently arrested in Hot Springs, Arkansas, with four officers, including one of our Agents, was killed on that date in Kansas City by machine gun gangsters who were undoubtedly attempting to free him from custody when he was being returned to the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

I want to express to you my appreciation for your interest in writing me. I am always glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Acting Special Agent in Charge.

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June 20, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. E. GARDNER,
GENERAL AGENT AND CHIEF CLERK.

Confirming oral request made of Mr. Holland of the Supply Division today, it is requested that two Model 28 AS U. S. Navy Model Thompson sub-machine guns; type XI 20 cartridge capacity, box magazine with cutts compensator with foregrip and sling strap be ordered for delivery to the Kansas City Office of the Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Bureau of Investigation

Columbus, Georgia.
June 19, 1933.

Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
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Dear Sir:

Re: Death of Special Agent R. J. Caffrey.

Permit me to express to you my sincere regrets concerning the recent unfortunate tragedy at Kansas City. I know you feel this unforseen happening keenly, as do I and every member of the Bureau, and it is because of my desire to be of assistance that I am taking the liberty to address this letter to you in the hope that the perpetrators of this most horrible massacre may be brought to justice. I realize, Mr. Hoover, that everything possible is being done; that no clue, however insignificant it may seem, will be disregarded. I realize also that you are perhaps besieged with offers of assistance, opinions and clues, most of which may have already proved to be valueless. However, I know that you will accept my few suggestions in the spirit with which they are given. They may not, of course, carry much weight, yet I should feel that I had not done my duty were I to remain silent.

You may recall that I was closely associated with Special Agent Caffrey during the Holden-Keating apprehension and thereafter during the further conduct of the investigation. The Frank Nash file was assigned to me for some period of time while I was at Kansas City and I became familiar with his activities as well as those of the various members of his several gangs.

Since the murderous attack of last Saturday I have read every press account available and have noted the various expressions of opinion. However, I am not inclined to believe that any member of the several gangs with which Nash was connected sought to kill him perhaps because of some betrayal on his part. I am convinced that it was a plot to liberate Nash in order that he might return to his old haunts and I feel that Harvey J. Bailey who, you will recall, was apprehended on the Old Mission Golf Course at Kansas City on July 7, 1932, together with Holden and Keating, and who only effected his escape from the Kansas State Penitentiary at

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Send copy to K.C. at once. Also
thank Fitzgerald. W.C.H.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

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Lansing, Kansas. When Caffrey and I talked with Bailey at police headquarters, immediately after his apprehension last July, he admitted that he was acquainted with Nash, but, of course, would volunteer nothing further. He professed to be a member of a liquor-running crew between Chicago, Illinois and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and advanced that as reason for his having been in possession of the bond later identified as having been taken in the Fort Scott, Kansas bank robbery for which Bailey was subsequently convicted. You may also recall that an attorney named Smith who was to have defended Bailey, but for some reason failed to do so, was murdered by unknown persons within two days after Bailey's conviction. Smith, I understand was a Tulsa attorney catering exclusively to criminals of the gang strata.

During the further investigation, after the apprehension of Holden and Keating, a relentless search was made to locate one Bernard Phillips, alias Phil Courtney, a former Leavenworth convict who was on the golf course when Holden and Keating were apprehended, but was not playing with them and at the time we did not have any information concerning him. The woman with whom he was living and who claimed to be his wife, one Mary Crawford, alias Winnie-Winkle alias Mary Courtney, was taken into custody together with the Holden and Keating women and she was questioned at length, but refused to divulge any information whatever concerning herself or Phillips. However, the investigation disclosed, and the Bureau and Kansas City files will show that Phillips is a dangerous criminal. He is wanted by the Minneapolis police for the robbery of a bank there in March, 1932, at which time he, with six others, procured two hundred thousand dollars in cash, and there is a thousand dollar reward for his apprehension. The investigation further disclosed that Phillips is very close to Holden and Keating and that he is a killer mainly; he being hired to do all the shooting that is necessary to the gang's welfare. He was a former Minneapolis or St. Paul motorcycle patrolman; had service during the World War as a Machine-Gunner and, if I recall correctly, he is said to be somewhat mentally unbalanced; knows little or nothing more than the use of a machine-gun at which he is most adept. In this connection I recall that the woman employed by the Travelers' Aid Society, Union Station, Kansas City, in a press dispatch, was quoted as saying that one of the men in the gang was rather large and that it was he who, she believed, might have been wounded or fell as the gang made its getaway, but managed to pick himself up and get into their car.

There is a possibility that the man she had reference to is Bernard Phillips. I sincerely believe that he has been with Nash continuously since Keating and Holden were apprehended and as soon as he learned that Nash had been apprehended he, together with the other members, and possibly by instruction of Harvey Bailey who, I believe contacted Nash immediately after his escape from Lansing, came to Kansas City determined to retrieve Nash and to kill any and all who opposed their demands.

I believe if Phillips and Bailey can be located that some information of value will be procured. Of course not through them, but I feel that they, or at least Phillips, may possibly be identified by one or more of the witnesses to the tragedy, for I don't believe any one would mistake Phillips.

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The foregoing information is submitted, as previously mentioned, for whatever value it may possess and with a clear understanding, on my part, that perhaps I may have overlooked some essential in the various press accounts that would clearly disprove my views. However, Mr. Hoover, if there is anything at all enlightening therein you may be assured that I am happy to have been in a position to offer something towards bringing this matter to a definite conclusion through the prosecution and just punishment of the parties responsible for this terribly unfortunate tragedy.

I am taking the further liberty of mailing this letter to you direct and, I believe, such procedure will meet with your approval and the approval of Special Agent in Charge T. D. Quinn to whom I have furnished a copy for his information.

Respectfully yours,

B. F. Fitzsimons
B. F. Fitzsimons,
Special Agent.

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Mr. B. F. Fitzsimons,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

My dear Mr. Fitzsimons:

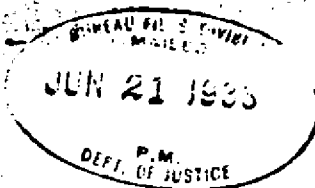
I desire to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your communication of the 19th. instant, with reference to the death of Special Agent R. J. Caffrey, and to certain information which you collected during the course of your investigation looking towards the location of Frank Nash.

I consider the information which you convey of considerable interest to the inquiry now under way into the identity of the persons who committed this murderous attack upon the Special Agents and police at Kansas City. I am, therefore, immediately forwarding a copy of your letter to the Kansas City office for its information and appropriate attention.

I desire to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing me so fully and I am appreciative of your sympathetic sentiments in connection with the death of an excellent Agent of the Bureau and the wounding of other Agents at the hands of assassins.

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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June 21, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith copies of a letter which has been received from Special Agent E. F. Pitarinons, of the Birmingham office, under date of June 19, offering information in his possession as a result of his investigation looking towards the location of Frank Nash. It is believed that this information, particularly that concerning the possible identity of the Bernard Phillips, may be of assistance to you in the investigation now under way.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

June 21, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
906 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case entitled Frank Nash,
with aliases, I. O. #1166, Escaped Federal Prisoner.

Confirming our telephone conversation today, please
be advised that the confidential informant mentioned in my letter to
you yesterday has received information that Harvey Bailey, recent es-
capee from the Kansas State Penitentiary, is now in Bartlesville,
Oklahoma, where he is receiving medical aid for a broken leg. The
informant advises that Bailey was shot in the right leg, about six
inches below the knee, and the bone was broken; that he is reported
to be residing in Bartlesville with reputable people and it is believed
that his location will not be exposed. After conversing with you to-
day, at which time you advised that Bailey may have received a flesh
wound only. I again communicated with the confidential informant here,
who stated he believed his information previously furnished is correct,
however he will make further inquiries among underworld characters and
advise this office immediately in the event he obtains any information
regarding the true physical condition or location of Bailey.

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you, in event you should receive any inquiry regarding this
identity.

Very truly yours,

S.O. SMITH, Acting.
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Oklahoma City

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June 21, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to the Bureau's letter to you of yesterday concerning the purchase of two Thompson sub-machine guns for delivery to the Kansas City Office, please be advised that these guns are being forwarded to you today by express from Hartford, Connecticut, rather than by air mail. Arrangements have been made so that you will be promptly notified upon the receipt of the guns at Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice
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625 Lafayette Bldg.,
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:-

In compliance with your request of June 17, 1933, I immediately communicated telephonically with Special Agent R. C. Chapman at Cleveland, instructing him to make arrangements to meet the aeroplane from Washington, and to contact Charles Caffrey, brother of Raymond J. Caffrey.

These instructions were carried out by Agent Chapman who conveyed your wishes to Mr. Caffrey that we render him any possible service. However, he had no particular request and after a brief stay at the airport, departed via air to Kansas City.

Respectfully,

Wm. Larson
WM. LARSON,
Special Agent in Charge

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Saint Louis, Missouri
June 21, 1933

AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
608 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to telegrams from your office dated June 21, 1933, requesting photographs of William E. Hagler, Jack E. Griffin, and Edward (Speedy) Wilhite, for use in connection with the recent shooting at Kansas City, Missouri.

As requested, I am enclosing herewith fifteen copies of the photographs of the following individuals:

Edward (Speedy) Wilhite, St. Louis No. 12724.
Jack E. Griffin, St. Louis No. 12661.
William E. Hagler, St. Louis No. 12670.

I am also enclosing herewith three copies of the photograph of one Wincol J. Urban, St. Louis No. 12672. This photograph is being forwarded inasmuch as Chief Kaiser has advised that Urban is a member of this same mob. Urban is at the present time at liberty on an appeal bond from a bank robbery charge from some point in the State of Iowa. A telegram was received at the St. Louis Police Department today indicating that Urban was wanted at Fairbury, Nebraska, in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank at that place on April 4, 1933. He is also wanted for the burglary of the Argo State Bank at Summit, Illinois on March 22, 1933.

For your further assistance in connection with this matter, group photographs of William Hagler, Edward (Speedy) Wilhite, and Jack E. Griffin were obtained from the St. Louis Police Department, and three copies of each are being forwarded to your office.

With reference to your letter of June 19, 1933, wherein you requested a check from the telephone company as to all long distance calls placed from Joplin 4871 and 124122, on June 16 and 17, 1933, please be advised that the toll charges for these telephones were checked by

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Special Agent John E. Brennan of this office, and the only long distance call placed from either of these telephones was as follows:

June 18, 1935, at 10:17 P. M., Joplin 1541 W B, called Kansas City - Jackson 7073, and talked for one minute. The call was a station to station call, night rate, with a toll of 50¢. A. T. & T. Operators Nos. 49 and 48 handled this call.

No other calls were made from the two numbers given for Joplin, Missouri.

With further reference to the shooting at Kansas City, Missouri, it has been noted from newspaper articles that a photograph of Pretty Boy Floyd has been tentatively identified as that of one of the participants in said shooting. In this connection, Chief of Detectives Robert Kaiser of the St. Louis Police Department advised this office that he had received information to the effect that about eight or ten days ago Pretty Boy Floyd was residing across the street from Lake Hill Park in Valley Park, Missouri. Chief Kaiser stated that at the time Floyd was arrested a number of years ago in connection with a charge against him in St. Louis, Missouri, he was known to have connections in and around Valley Park, Missouri.

The above is being forwarded to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LARD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Clegg	

June 20, 1933.

MEMORANDUM of Telephone Calls re FRANK NASH

Mr. Harvey advised from Kansas City that although a woman who witnessed the shooting has identified the picture of "Pretty Boy" Floyd as that of one of the men with the machine guns, he doubts that this identification should be considered positive; that another witness, Samuel E. Link, has said positively that Harvey Bailey was one of the men with the machine guns; that Mr. Vetterli has recognized from the photographs that a man named Bob Brady, another escaped convict, as one of the gunmen; that he, Mr. Harvey, ascertained yesterday at Lansing that beyond a doubt Harvey Bailey was the ring-leader of the men who escaped from the penitentiary, which information was received from Warden Laws, one of the officers kidnaped in the prison break, who was taken from the prison in a car by six escaping convicts; that four of these convicts, namely Bob Brady, Harvey Bailey, Wilbur Underhill and Ed Davis, have been tentatively identified as being connected with the shooting at the Union Station; that Mr. Link, who is acquainted with Bailey, having known him for some time, says he drove his car up before the station to park the same, just where the gunmen were waiting for the victims to leave the station, and that these individuals swore at him, telling him to "get out of there", and pointed a machine gun in his face, and that he then moved his car a little further down the street from which place he witnessed a part of the shooting.

I requested that the report covering the statements of informant Link be forwarded to the Bureau by air mail. I inquired whether this information had been given to the police and was advised it had not.

Mr. Harvey stated that it is believed Bailey has gone to Oklahoma; that Mr. Nathan suggests that I.O.'s be prepared immediately covering the men wanted in connection with this shooting; that the newspaper articles regarding this matter had been favorable to the Bureau and that he had sent to the Bureau a number of the clippings.

Mr. Harvey stated that they needed more Agents and it was decided that Bruce Nathan, Dwight Brantley and Harold Anderson should go to Kansas City to assist in this investigation.

Special Agent in Charge Gus Jones telephoned from Kansas City, saying he had been unable to get in touch with the informant, as he had left work 5:30 P.M. one to call or see him. I told Jones he should contact this informant and

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ascertain from him the names of the persons who shot Agent Caffrey, inasmuch as this informant had said he knew the names of the persons who did the shooting, and could find out any information he did not already have.

Mr. Jones stated that there is no doubt that the shooting was done by the individuals named by Mr. Harvey, with the addition of Jim Clark, who it has been ascertain also took part, but that he does not believe that "Pretty Boy" Floyd had anything to do with it.



Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Carson	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

FORT SCOTT, KANSAS,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Department of Justice
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I wonder if has not occurred to you that perhaps the wide publicity that is given by the News Papers on what your men are doing & Etc. has something to do with the killings like one that has just happened in Kansas City.

I read in Morning Times Kansas Star the story of the supposed kidnaping of Nash by your men that your men were on the train with Nash & Etc.

This certainly gave Nash friends ALL the dope that they could wish for all they had to do was meet the train. Its my guess had this item never been published Nash would be in Leavenworth and the Officers living.

Just check up on this and see how much these outlaws can get from items about them from the Daily Papers have the papers keep this out until you have the men safe where you want them then tell the world the news.

Try this dope and see if you do not have less trouble.

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Yours truly,
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ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

W.P. G. Jones

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June 22, 1933.

Mrs. O. E. Reed,
315 North Second Street,
McAlester, Oklahoma.

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Dear Mrs. Reed:-

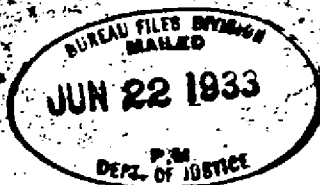
I want to express to you my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your husband in the courageous performance of his official duty. Your husband gave his life in a service which is just as patriotic as that rendered by a member of the armed forces of our country and while I know that mere words are futile indeed at such a time, I believe you will feel some consolation in the thought that he died in the act of carrying on against a public enemy - the gangster element. His loss will be keenly felt by his immediate associates and by representatives of this Bureau throughout the entire country with whom he has often cooperated to the fullest extent in the interest of effective law-enforcement. His death will be a continuing inspiration to brother officers in their work of combating all outlaw enemies of society.

You may be assured that every resource of the United States Bureau of Investigation will be devoted toward bringing about the apprehension and punishment of the persons responsible for the recently acts at Kansas City last Saturday morning.

If I or any representative of this Bureau can be of any assistance to you in any way, I want you to feel entirely free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 22, 1933.

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

With reference to my suggestion relative to the possible desirability of linking on each of the Identification Orders issued in the Kansas City murder case the names of all of the suspects for whom Identification Orders will be issued, I desire to suggest that in re-considering this matter this would appear to be undesirable through reason of the fact that it is entirely possible that later investigation may develop other and additional subjects or it may eliminate some of the subjects for whom we are now looking. For instance, if it would be necessary to cancel the Identification Order on Pretty Boy Floyd his name would still be on the five other Identification Orders outstanding. After going over the matter carefully with Mr. Cowley I believe that it would be undesirable and recommend that the Identification Orders be issued as now prepared.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes

V. W. Hughes.

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THE FULLMAN COMPANY
Special Service Department

Edward J. Brennan,
Chief Special Agent

Chicago, June 19, 1933.

Dear J. E. J.

This is to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of your kind letter of June 13th enclosing and referring to "The Work and Functions of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice," and to say that I am not only interested in some of the contents of this pamphlet but I am interested in the whole pamphlet. I thank you very much.

I had the pleasure of visiting your Exhibit in the Federal Building at the World's Fair here opening day, where I met your Special Agent Mr. Reineke, in charge of the Exhibit, who, by the way, is a very pleasant, affable, competent, and efficient young man and "knew his groceries" when it came to demonstrating the art of identification by fingerprints. I had the honor of being the first one to register at your Exhibit - it certainly is great.

I wish to express my heartfelt sympathy to you and the Bureau for the loss of your courageous Special Agent Mr. Raymond J. Caffrey and the injuries sustained by Special Agents R. E. Vetterli and F. J. Lackey in the terrible and unfortunate occurrence at Kansas City last Saturday morning. I know some of these boys personally. We stand ready to cooperate with you in this and all matters at any time.

Anticipating seeing you here this summer at the World's Fair, I am

Sincerely yours,

Mr. J. Brennan

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Mr. Edward J. Brennan,
Chief Special Agent,
Special Service Department,
The Pullman Company,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I have received your letter dated June 19, 1933, in which you express your sympathy in connection with the death of Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey and the injury of Special Agents Lackey and Vetterli at Kansas City.

I desire to assure you that I sincerely appreciate your expressions in this connection and your offer to cooperate. I desire further to assure you that every resource of this Bureau is being applied to effect the apprehension of the guilty parties responsible for this dastardly act.

I am very glad that you found the Bureau's exhibit at the Century of Progress Exposition to be of interest, and I wish to express my thanks to you for paying a visit to the exhibit.

With assurances of my highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

With reference to the purchase of the Thompson sub-machine guns, you are advised that on June 20 I discussed the situation at Kansas City, Missouri with the Attorney General, and stated I was desirous of purchasing these guns, and he stated it was entirely proper for me to proceed with the purchase of the same.

I make this a matter of record in the event any question should arise in the future.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 22, 1933.

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

The Chicago office called and requested authority to place a tap on a telephone at Chicago in connection with the investigation to bring about the location of the persons responsible for the murder of Special Agent Caffrey and police officers in Kansas City. Acting Agent in Charge Smith advised that the tap was in connection with the telephone of Mrs. Francis Holden, the wife of the former associate of Nash and Bailey, Holden now being in Leavenworth. I conferred with Mr. Parrish, Acting Head of the Criminal Division of the Department, and he stated that if ever a telephone tap was justified it is in this case and suggested that the Chicago office be authorized to proceed. Agent Smith was so advised by telephone.

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Agent Smith stated that he had called Agent in Charge Vetterli and given him full details relative to this matter.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes

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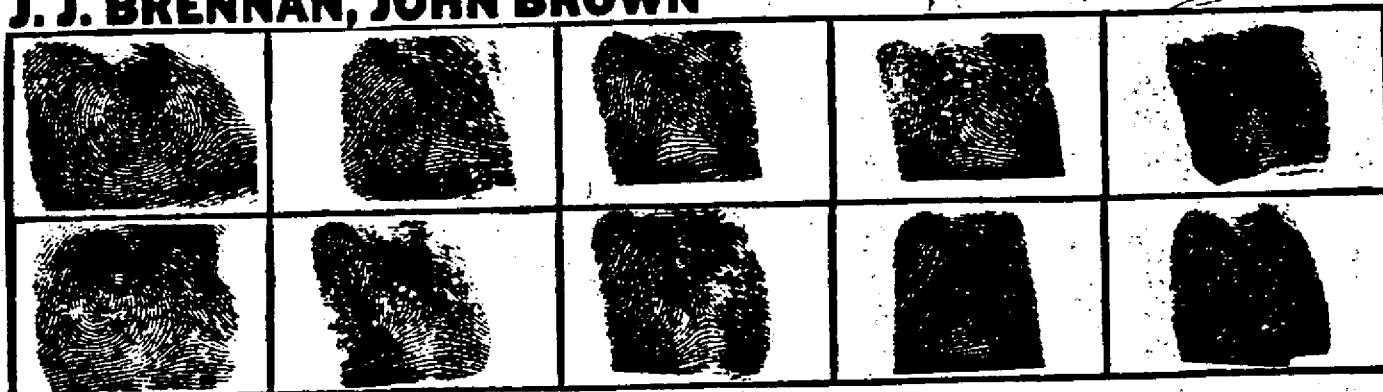
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WANTED
HARVEY J. BAILEY, aliases
J. J. BRENNAN, JOHN BROWN

MURDER



DESCRIPTION

Age, 45 years
Height, 5 feet, 11 1/2 inches
Weight, 180 pounds
Build, large
Hair, black to gray
Eyes, brown
Complexion, dark
Nationality, Scotch-Irish
Scars and marks:
1-clear 11-burn cic upr
otr 11-2 ct cic 4-head
above left eye mole above
left eye, gold crown upr
frit left side, recent bullet
scar in leg.



Harvey Bailey

CRIMINAL RECORD

As Harvey J. Bailey, # 6590,
arrested police department,
Omaha, Nebraska, March 23, 1920;
charge, investigation - hi-jack-
ing and burglary.

As J. J. Brennan, # 751,
arrested Sheriff's Office, Fort
Scott, Kansas, July 12, 1932;
charge, bank robbery.

As Harvey Bailey, # 9045,
received State Prison, Lansing,
Kansas, August 17, 1932; crime,
bank robbery; sentence, 10 to
50 years. Escaped May 30, 1933

Harvey J. Bailey, who was received at the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, Kansas on August 17, 1932, under a sentence of ten to fifty years for bank robbery, and escaped therefrom May 30, 1933, is wanted in connection with the murder of Otto Reed, Chief of Police of McAlester, Oklahoma, William J. Grooms and Frank E. Hermannson, police officers of Kansas City, Missouri, Raymond J. Caffrey, Special Agent of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and their prisoner, Frank Nash, at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 17, 1933.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to nearest office, United States Bureau of Investigation.

If apprehended, please notify Special Agent in Charge, United States Bureau of Investigation, 905 Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and the Director, United States Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
DETECTIVE DIVISION
WM. T. GRIFFIN
CHIEF INSPECTOR



COMMISSION GOVERNMENT
WATKINS OVERTON, MAYOR
MEMPHIS, TENN.

June 19th 1933.

Mr. REED E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge
U. S. Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Vetterli;

We were greatly shocked to read of the dreadful assassination of Agent Raymond J. Gaffrey together with the other three Officers and the serious wounding of Agent F. J. Lackey at Kansas City on the morning of June 17th. We pray that Mr. Lackey will be granted a speedy recovery and be able to assist in running down the criminals responsible for this dastardly deed.

All of us are indeed happy to note that your own injuries were apparently slight and that you were spared the fate of the other three Officers.

We want to reassure you of a fact of which you are already cognizant and that is, we stand ready at all times to assist the U. S. Bureau of Investigation and its Officers in any way possible to bring about the capture of these arch criminals who have so clearly demonstrated their disregard for law and their disrespect and contempt for the Officers charged with the enforcement thereof.

With kind personal regards and wishing you a very quick recovery together with a speedy capture of the assassin, we are

Sincerely yours

Edward H. Parker,
Deputy Inspector.

Burney Williams,
Detective Sergeant.

cc - Mr. Hoover. ✓

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Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Edwards ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓

BARBER THINKS HE CAN TEACH TO KIDNAP



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Inspector Edward A. Parker,
Bureau of Identification,
Police Department,
Memphis, Tennessee.

JUN 27 1933

Dear Inspector Parker:

I am in receipt of a copy of your letter dated June 19, 1933, which you addressed to Special Agent in Charge Vetterli of the Bureau's Kansas City Office, in which you offer your sympathy in connection with the death of Special Agent Gaffrey of this Bureau, and the wounding of Special Agent Lackey.

I desire to express to you my appreciation for your forwarding this communication to Mr. Vetterli, and I know that he and Mr. Lackey, as well as the other employees of the Bureau, join me in this expression of appreciation. I desire to assure you further that it is, and has always been a pleasure to join with you and the other members of the Memphis Police Department in our cooperative endeavors, and I want to again assure you that we greatly appreciate this cooperation.

I hope that you will express to Detective Sergeant Burney Williams my appreciation for his joining you in your expressions.

With assurances of my highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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H. D. KISSENGER
Attorney-at-Law
Kansas City, Missouri

June 17, 1933

Hon. Homer S. Cummings,

WASHINGTON

Esteemed Sir:-

The cold-blooded massacre of officers at the K.C. Union Station this morning proves to my satisfaction that my prophecy, that martial law would yet have to be resorted to to deal with American banditti, is correct as set out in my letter of April 18th. There are enough outlaws hidden in the hills of Oklahoma to wipe out a town of 500 inhabitants.

The press, however, must be censored if the best results are to be obtained. The public is becoming increasingly indignant over the way newspapers broadcast information that aids desperadoes in making their escape. For example:

1. A conversation among bandits was overheard in which their plan to head for the Warsaw Hills was obtained. Immediately the press broadcasted this information. Their confederates can easily inform the fugitives that their destination is known and to change their route.

2. Recently a detective was shot. A local newspaper furnished the information that the death car was heavily nickel-plated with an unusual number of accessories which were nickle-plated. Being advised that the description of their car was known, they naturally removed the conspicuous accessories to avoid detection.

3. The papers this morning carried advance information that Nash was being brought to Kansas City as per clipping enclosed. What business had the press to publish this item? This information was disseminated by the early morning editions for the benefit of desperadoes before the underworld even had retired and in plenty of time to round up local killers.

As long as newspapers are really accomplices of desperadoes in helping them make their get away, no blame should attach to police officers for failure to "bring them in".

Sincerely,

(s) H. D. Kissenger

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Mr. E. B. Kinsinger,
622 Searritt Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

JUN 26 1933

Dear Sir:

Your letter, addressed to the Attorney General under date of June 17, with reference to the premature publication by the newspapers of information concerning the activities of government officers, has been referred to me.

While your point is well taken, unfortunately neither this Bureau nor the Department has control over the publication of news by newspapers. The particular news item to which you refer was, of course, not the result of information furnished by this Bureau. It perhaps was an unfortunate publication but we have no evidence to indicate that it was responsible for the attack upon the Special Agents of this Bureau and the police officers at Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Postal Telegraph

(THE MACKAY SYSTEM)

CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	NIGHT-AND-NOON CABLE LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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CABLES



COMMERCIAL
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Patron's Name
Address
Time Paid
Standing Time

Send the following Message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI JUNE 21 1933

Moran of Ag. Raymond & Co.

**M M FURVIS
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO ILLINOIS**

**FORWARD IMMEDIATELY AIRMAIL FIFTEEN MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS HARRY CAMPBELL CHICAGO
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Receiver's Name
Address
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STANDARD TIME

Send the following Message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

JUNE 21 1933

Handwritten: M. H. Laid
D. H. LAID
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
801 TITLE GUARANTY BUILDING
ST LOUIS MISSOURI

Handwritten: Forward immediately airmail fifteen mounted photographs William R. ...
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FORWARD IMMEDIATELY AIRMAIL FIFTEEN MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS WILLIAM R. ...
ST LOUIS POLICE SIXTEEN TWO SEVEN NAUGHT

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Handwritten: M. H. Laid

905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri
June 22, 1933

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JUN 26 1933 PM

4:30 PM

Mr. Fred G. Zerket, Warden,
United States Penitentiary,
Leavenworth, Kansas

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that you forward to me at once
one dozen photographs of one EARL DOYLE, who was confined in your
institution and was paroled about June, 1930.

The fingerprint classification of this individual is 15 22 1-17.

His number is listed as 23842, on a photograph, and this is believed
to be your number.

Thanking you for your promptness in this matter, I am

Very truly yours,

WMA
R. E. WHITELI,
Special Agent in Charge

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

Murder of Special Agent R. J. Gaffrey

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DISCOUNT
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER

Patrons should check class of service desired, otherwise message will be transmitted as a full-rate communication.

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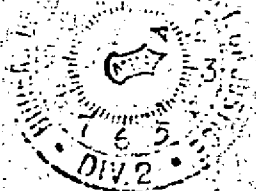
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WERNER HANKE
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
205 POST OFFICE BUILDING
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation

1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
June 21, 1933.

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Director,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your telegram of June 20, 1933, instructing that an Agent interview Fred P. Kohut, Milby Hotel, Houston, Texas, with reference to his wire to the Bureau concerning machine guns, you are advised that Special Agent J. V. Murphy was instructed to interview Mr. Kohut and I am enclosing herewith copy of his memorandum and affidavit made by Mr. R. J. Harrell, original informant, which indicates that his story was a fabrication pure and simple.

No further investigation will be made of this matter.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Davis

C. R. Davis,
Acting Agent in Charge.

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Houston, Texas.
June 20, 1933.

MEMORANDUM TO -
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

This morning about 10 AM., Fred C. Kohut, residence Milby Hotel, Houston, Texas, called at the Federal Building and informed me that Mr. Homer C. Howell, 710 East 10-1/2 Street, Houston, reported to him that Mr. R. J. Harrell, Box 212, Galveston, Texas, who is employed as a Messenger for the United Fruit Dispatch and the Southern S. S. & Transport Company, told him, Howell, that while he was on a street corner in Prescott, Arizona on Friday, June 16, 1933, a man stepped up to him and asked him if he would be there for a while, and when he informed the man that he would, this man asked him to hold a package and he would return in a short time; that he, Harrell, waited about two hours and when the man did not return, he took the package with him on the train and upon examination of same found it contained a full loaded sub-machine gun; that he, Harrell, has this gun in his possession in Galveston and would not turn it over to anyone but a Government Agent.

Mr. Kohut stated that upon learning the above he sent a telegram to the Director of the United States Bureau of Investigation, and that I would likely get a request from the Director to make an investigation of the matter.

In compliance with the Director's telegram, which you relayed to me by telephone, I ascertained thru the United Fruit Company in Galveston by telephone where I might locate R. J. Harrell, and telephoned him, advising him I would call and see him in Galveston. I immediately proceeded to Galveston and located him at 409 - 21st Street, and he was interviewed at the Federal Building and made the attached affidavit, which is self-explanatory. He stated he told Mr. Howell the story about the gun simply to excite Mr. Howell's curiosity and told him to get his furtile brain to working and figure out why the man would give him a machine gun to hold and then run away; that Mr. Howell had at one time informed him he was studying detective work under a former Government detective, whose name he could not remember, but who evidently was Fred Kohut, and he simply gave Howell the story as a problem to figure out, not knowing that it was going to be related to someone else and cause an investigation. Harrell stated he informed Howell about the man giving him the gun when he talked to Howell on June 11th, and not on June 16th, as stated by Fred Kohut.

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After returning from Galveston I interviewed H. C. Howell at his residence, 710 East 10-1/2 Street, Houston, where Fred Kohut was present, visiting Howell. Mr. Howell stated that Mr. Harrell gave him the story on June 11th when he was visiting at his house, and that he in turn informed Fred Kohut about what Harrell had related to him. Howell stated that at time Harrell informed him about the matter, he firmly believed that he was telling him the truth, but Harrell then told him he could not show him the gun as he had it in his baggage, which he had checked thru to Galveston. Howell stated that while Harrell is prone to joke with his friends, he firmly believed him to be telling the truth when he related the story about the man giving him the gun.

I informed Mr. Kohut in the presence of Mr. Howell that if he had any more information he desired to furnish to the Bureau, he should report it to the Resident Agent in Houston or to the Special Agent in Charge at San Antonio, and not furnish same direct to the Bureau, as the San Antonio Office would conduct such investigation as the facts merit.

This information is being furnished in memorandum form, as I do not believe you require a report, but desire to furnish the information obtained in letter form to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. V. Murphy,
Special Agent.

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State of Texas :

County of Galveston:

Before me the undersigned, a Deputy United States Clerk, personally appeared R. J. Harrell, who being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

My name is R. J. Harrell, and I reside at 1808 Avenue "M", Galveston, Texas. I am employed as an extra Messenger and Inspector for the United Fruit Company, at Galveston.

On June 11, 1933, I met H. C. Howell in Houston, Texas. He is employed as a Candy Maker at his home, and sells home made candy. He told me he was studying detective work under a man in Houston, whose name I do not recall. I told Howell that I had just come from Prescott, Arizona, and a day or two before, I believe I said Friday, June 9, 1933, while I was standing on the street corner in Prescott, a man came by me and asked me to hold a package for awhile; that I stood at this corner some time and the man did not return, and I came on to Galveston and brought the package with me. I told him I opened the package and found an automatic gun in it. I do not believe that I said it was a sub-machine gun. I do not remember whether or not I said the gun was loaded. At the time I told Howell about the man giving me a package, I told him it was in Prescott, Arizona, for Howell knows that I occasionally make trips for the United Fruit Dispatch thru that section, however, I have not been in Prescott, Arizona, for over a year. I merely told this tale about the man giving me a package which proved to be a gun, just to excite Howell's curiosity, and I wish to state that there is no truth in my statement to Howell, and it was told to him only as a joke.

No one has ever given me a sub-machine gun or any other kind of a gun. I never saw a sub-machine gun, and do not know what one would look like. I wish to state that in telling Howell this story about the sub-machine gun or automatic gun, I had no intention of causing any trouble, and did not expect that he would tell the story to anyone, which would result in the Government making an investigation about the matter.

I have read the above statement and same is true and correct.

(Signed) R. J. Harrell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, A. D. 1933.

(Seal)

(Signed) G. Prudecki,
Deputy United States District Clerk,
Southern District of Texas.

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June 23, 1933.

Mr. E. H. Salyers,
Chief of Police,
Hutchinson, Kansas.

My dear Chief:

I hasten to acknowledge your kind letter of the 20th instant with your warm expressions of sympathy in connection with the slaying of Special Agent Raymond J. Caffrey of this Bureau and the Police officers at Kansas City.

Your most generous offer of cooperation in the efforts to apprehend the murderers is deeply appreciated and I am advising my Agent in Charge at Kansas City of the same, in order that he may not hesitate to take advantage thereof in the event the investigation develops to the point where that is possible.

I will want the Agents at Kansas City to know of your attitude in the matter and your expressions of friendship and regard for them.

It is indeed a source of great gratification to receive expressions of regard and offers of cooperation so unselfish as yours and that of your Department.

With expressions of my personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

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Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 23, 1933.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Glavin

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

I called Kansas City and talked to Mr. Nathan. I furnished him with the Missouri license number 157-309 on the car appearing in St. Paul on May 27th. I suggested that the number be immediately checked to ascertain the owner of the car and that information received be furnished the Bureau and the St. Paul office. Mr. Nathan stated that Agent Flood had proceeded to St. Paul last night.

I also talked with the Philadelphia office and furnished the Pennsylvania license number 77-V-46 and was advised within fifteen minutes that this license was issued to Nathan M. Green, 5375 Hazelhurst Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but that the records did not disclose the make of the car. The Philadelphia office will make an immediate cautious inquiry concerning Green and advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes.

Send information to
Harris.

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LAWRENCE & CARTER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
DEPOSIT BANK BLDG.
TOMPKINSVILLE, KY.

June 19th, 1933.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Department of Justice,
Bureau of Investigation,
Washington,
D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

I read in Sunday's paper about the murder of the Special Agents and other officers in Kansas City, and was shocked to learn of terrible tragedy. I trust, however, that your Agents may be able to apprehend the killers within a very short time.

I believe some of your very best agents should get in touch with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as he may have some very valuable information concerning this case.

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In our investigation in 1927 into the Cherryvale Kansas Bank robbery, he was our confidential informant and gave us the information that caused the apprehension and conviction of one Robinson, Hamm, and others who participated in the robbery, and also caused us to recover more than one hundred thousand dollars in bonds. Of course, I can't remember all the names of the defendants (subjects) but know that Robinson was convicted, Hamm apprehended in Miami and afterwards convicted and, perhaps, Judge West of Kansas City Kansas was not prosecuted. Other subjects were one Dr. Zeller and a Dr. Safford from whom we recovered several of the bonds.

You will find the reports from the Kansas City Bureau Office were made by Agent John Keating with whom I worked on the case.

[REDACTED] would not co-operate with the police as he feared that his activities would be disclosed to the underworld but, after a great deal of hesitancy, gave us the desired information.

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[REDACTED] realized quite a sum in rewards for the apprehension of the criminals and for the return of the bonds.

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This man assisted me in other cases and, in many instances, told me the true state of facts in many cases in which the Government was not interested. I have no doubt that [REDACTED] knows the identity of these murderers and, if given some time and the promise of a reward, will be able to cause their apprehension, if assured that his action will never be divulged to the underworld.

I sincerely request that you treat this information in the strictest of confidence as I don't want [REDACTED] to know that I have violated his trust. He was always square with me and I should like to retain his good will.

I expect you may be able to obtain some information as to the activities of [REDACTED] from the file to which I refer, however, I don't think the name of this informant is found in any report.

I am giving this information to you with the hope that it may be of some assistance in causing the apprehension and conviction of these bloodthirsty murderers.

If at any time I can be of service to you, you have but to command me.

With every good wish for your continued success,
I am

Very truly yours,

Jas. C. Carter, Jr.
Jas. C. Carter, Jr.

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June 23, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

JUN 27 1933

Dear Sir:

There is enclosed herewith a personal and confidential letter which I have received from Mr. James C. Carter, Jr., Attorney of Tompkinsville, Kentucky, dated June 19th, furnishing information concerning [REDACTED] who, Mr. Carter thinks, may be able to shed some light upon the identity of the persons responsible for the murder of Special Agent Caffrey and the Police Officers in Kansas City.

You will please respect the request of Mr. Carter that his name be kept in confidence and not furnished to [REDACTED] in the event that you locate the latter individual and deal with him in any way.

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Very truly yours,

Director.

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RECORDED Mr. James C. Carter, Jr.,
Deposit Bank Building,
Covington, Kentucky.

JUN 27 1933

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your communication of the 19th instant with reference to the investigation to identify and bring about the apprehension and punishment of persons responsible for the murder of Special Agent Caffrey of this Bureau and the Police Officers at Kansas City.

The information which you conveyed is appreciated and I am taking steps to see that the Agents who are conducting the investigation at Kansas City are furnished with it in order that appropriate action may be taken.

I can assure you that your name will be treated in the utmost confidence and will not be disclosed to [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

b7D

Director.

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1900 Bankers Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Air Mail,
Special Delivery.

June 21, 1934.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: Frank Nash, I. O. 1166;
Escaped Federal Prisoner.

As requested in your telegram dated today, there are
being forwarded fifteen mounted photographs of Harry Carlton, alias
Larry O'Keefe, Chicago Police Number 28230.

The records at the Chicago Bureau of Identification
show that Harry Carlton, of Kansas City, Missouri, was arrested on
April 1, 1929, and was fingerprinted and measured at that date. His
description at that time was -

Age - 34 years
Height - 5 feet 7 1/2 inches
Weight - 150 pounds
Color of hair - Medium chestnut
Color of eyes - Hazel, circle eyes
Complexion - Ruddy
Occupation - Plumber
Nativity - Michigan.
Beard - None
Hair - Regular
Teeth - Full
Marital Status - Single
Build - Medium
Marks and scars - None listed.

The arresting officers were Gill and Sullivan of the
40th District. Carlton was held as an escaped convict, being wanted
at the Hutchinson, Kansas, Reformatory for escape. The file bears the
notation that Carlton was turned over on April 5, 1930, to Captain
Wilson, of the Hutchinson, Kansas, Reformatory. Carlton's criminal
record is as follows:

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As Larry O'Keefe, sentenced Kansas Reformatory, #7108, escaped 2-7-35.

As Henry Carlton, wanted 4-12-31, murder, Hixville, Missouri. (\$500.00 reward).

The file at the Chicago Bureau of Identification also shows numerous wanted notices being posted by various Chicago Police Officers and this individual is carried in Detective Bureau File #7774. A wanted notice was also posted at the request of the Sheriff of Muskogee, Oklahoma, on 8-7-30.

Sergeant Joseph Healy, now connected with the States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois, formerly in the Detective Bureau, informed Special Agent W. Carter Dunn by telephone that Carlton had been friendly with Barker and Karpis and a little over a year ago, was supposed to have shipped a package through Karpis' sister, Mrs. Neubold, but a watch placed on the home of Mrs. Neubold had failed to reveal that Carlton had ever called in Chicago since his removal in 1929.

Very truly yours,

D. O. SMITH, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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KANSAS CITY MO

AGENT HOLLIS AT TULSA WILL FORWARD DIRECT FIFTEEN MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPHS KAMPIS
VIA AIR THIS AFTERNOON

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St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

MURDER OF SPECIAL AGENT R.J. GATHER.

MISCELLANEOUS.

St. Paul File No. 62-608

With reference to your telegram of June 21, 1933, requesting 15 mounted photographs of VERNON O. MILLER, from the South Dakota State Penitentiary, please be advised that I have just communicated with the officials of the Penitentiary, by telephone, and they promised to make every effort to complete the photographs today and get them in the evening mail.

Attached hereto, you will find two photographic copies of the original photograph of VERNON O. MILLER, South Dakota State Penitentiary #4240, which were taken from the files of this office and which may be of benefit to you before the arrival of the original pictures.

Very truly yours,

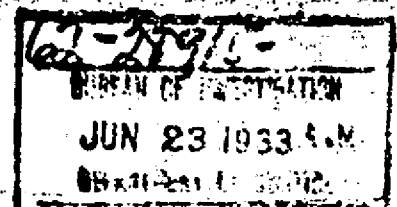
R.C. COULTER, ACTING,
Special Agent in Charge.

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420 Post Office Bldg.,
Dallas, Texas.

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June 21, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
U.S. Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.

RE: Murder of Special Agent
E.J. Caffrey.

Dear Sir:-

Pursuant to a long distance telephone call from Mr. Barney Finn, Superintendent of the Identification Division of the Ft. Worth, Texas Police Department, I proceeded to Ft. Worth yesterday and received from Mr. Finn the following information:

That if the murder in Kansas City on 6/17/33 was by intention on the part of the gangsters to kill Frank Nash for revenge, the following facts might have some bearing on the matter. That he has information, and has had for a long while, that Frank Nash and one other person killed and buried in a shallow grave near Red Fork, 4 miles South of Tulsa, Oklahoma on 2/6/33 one Frank Holloway; that Holloway is a cousin of Earl and Shelby Stiff of Denton, Texas; that Earl was arrested some years ago in Ft. Worth with a stolen car and upon getting out of that case reformed and went to work as a reporter for the Ft. Worth Record, but is now down and out and sick, and some time ago bought a machine gun; that word has come to him that Earl has been practicing with this machine gun and has become very adept in the use thereof. Earl and Shelby Stiff, together with Yancy Storey and W.A. Martin, killed Bob Parsons, Deputy Sheriff, in Denton, Texas some few years ago. Yancy Storey was convicted and took 5 years in the Texas State Penitentiary; he now is reported to be living some place near Wellington, Texas. W.A. Martin served a term in the Texas Penitentiary for bank robbery. Earl lives around Ft. Worth some place; Shelby probably still resides around Denton. Mr. Finn described Earl Stiff as follows:

Name	James Earl Stiff
Age	24 yrs.
Ht.	5 ft. 11 1/2 in.
Wt.	151 lbs.
Hair	Med. chestnut
Eyes	Greenish
Bld.	Slender
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Shelby Stiff was arrested by the Dallas, Texas Police Department under their number #237.

Mr. Finn thought that probably this might give a lead to a motive for the killing at Kansas City, in event it was determined that the intent was to kill Nash.

It appears to me very improbable but I am transmitting this to you for your information.

Very truly yours,

F.J. Mink,
Special Agent in Charge.

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T. F. GILLEN
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE
ROOM 1403
NEW YORK CITY

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Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓

June 22, 1933.

MEMORANDUM of telephone calls re FRANK NASH

I advised Mr. Vetterli at Kansas City by telephone that it had been determined that the latent fingerprints sent in by the police department at St. Paul in connection with the HAM kidnaping case, appeared to be those of Frank Nash upon first inspection. I advised that these prints were being enlarged and a positive identification would be made as soon as possible.

Subsequently, I talked with Agent Coulter at St. Paul and also gave him this information, and requested that it be ascertained where and when these prints were taken, in order to place the whereabouts of Nash immediately prior to his capture in Hot Springs. Agent Coulter advised that he understood that these prints were taken from beer bottles found in 204 Vernon Avenue, St. Paul, which place was rented by three strange men and two women under fictitious names, and that these individuals had disappeared from that place at 2:55 a.m. on either June 19th or 20th, and that he had the descriptions of these individuals. I instructed that those descriptions be sent by special delivery to Kansas City.

Later, I advised Special Agent in Charge Jones, now at Kansas City, of the instructions issued to the St. Paul office with regard to the descriptions and fingerprints. I suggested that an Agent from Kansas City proceed immediately to St. Paul, and secure the facts.

Mr. Jones stated that they believed they had found the hang-out of some of the suspected individuals, and that they had Agents surrounding the place, working three eight-hour shifts.

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Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Sir:-

Re: FRANK NASH, I.O. #1166
EDWARD FEDERAL PRISONERS

In connection with the long-distance telephone call from the Kansas City Office to the Chicago Office on June 17, 1933, when it was reported that a number of long-distance telephone calls had been made to Central 5950, Chicago, Ill., and to Madison Park 648, recently from the Southern Club in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the following investigation has been conducted by the Chicago Bureau Office.

It was remembered that the number Madison Park 648 was that of the O.P. Inn located at Madison Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago, Ill. Reports in the file of this case indicate that Nash and his confederates frequented this Inn, and that at one time Nash was supposed to have stayed there when he was wounded. As is indicated in the Report of Special Agent J.J. Keating, Chicago, Ill., 5/12/33, this Inn was raided by State Police, accompanied by Bureau Agents in May, 1933, but no one of importance was found.

The Inn consists of about eight rooms on two floors, and sets back off the main road, a single driveway apparently serving as an entrance and exit. Because of its secluded position, it is extremely difficult to watch this place without creating suspicion. Information previously developed disclosed that while customers were readily admitted to the dining room which had a bar and where beer was sold, that the gangsters who frequented this place were in the habit of congregating in the rear room or upstairs.

Special Agents E.F. Mallon and E.C. Ryan were assigned to investigate the possibility that the persons who conducted the Southern in Kansas City might attempt to reach this Inn, and hide away. Agents Mallon and Ryan visited the vicinity of this Inn on June 18th, 1933, but did not deem it wise to venture in since business seemed inactive. The garage, visible from the road through its open door, seemed empty. These Agents then interviewed Frank Gallagher, District Three Headquarters of the Illinois State Police Department, at River and Rand Roads. Officer Gallagher is in charge of this station during the day. He is familiar with the occupants of the roadhouse known as the O.P. Inn. Officer Gallagher said that the Inn is reputed to be owned by Doc Stacey, his brother, "Coat" Stacey, of name unknown, Tony McGrassi, and the latter's brother, Rocco McGrassi. Officer Gallagher told the Agents that he and other officers raided the

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O.P. Inn some time before agents from this office had advised the State Police that Nash was wanted as an escaped federal prisoner, and at that time that he had observed Nash in that Inn and wearing a wig. Officer Gallagher later accompanied agents on the visit to this point as has been referred to above.

Nash, Gallagher said, had been very friendly with Stacey and had called on various beer customers with Stacey. "Doc" Stacey was arrested recently by the Narcotic Bureau, so Gallagher had heard. He said that Tony DeGrassi is wanted by the Illinois State Highway Police on a charge of Murder, which crime was committed in Melrose Park, Ill., about six months ago. After this crime, DeGrassi disappeared. This man is known as a killer, and is reported to have connections throughout the entire United States with gangsters and hoodlums. Gallagher suggested the possibility that DeGrassi might have been one of the Kansas City Murderers. Gallagher said that DeGrassi had served a sentence in Leavenworth, so he had heard, on some unknown federal charge. He described DeGrassi as about 40 years of age, height, 5'6", weight, between 135 and 140#, build slender, and nationality, Italian. No record of this individual under the names of DeGrassi or DeGrasia appears in the Chicago Bureau Office.

An inquiry at the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department by Special Agent W. Carter Baum showed that one Tony DeGrasia, fingerprint classification $\frac{V}{IV} \frac{N}{N} \frac{IO}{IO} \frac{I}{I}$ Angt.

Chicago Police No. 3814, was arrested on December 12, 1930, on general principles. His press was listed as 425 22nd Street, Melrose, Illinois, and his place of activity was given as Melrose Park, Ill. He was described as 35 years of age, weight 135#, height 5'5 1/2", hair, dark chestnut, complexion, fair, teeth, full, eyes, hazel, marks and scars, middle finger amputated at second joint, irregular scar over right brow. A picture of this individual is being obtained from the Chicago Police Department for transmittal to the Kansas City Office. This DeGrasia is undoubtedly the same man referred to as DeGrassi by Officer Gallagher. A previous record from Hartford, Conn., shows the name as Thomas De Maree. A notice on the file shows that De Maris is wanted by the Department of Labor. Lt. Arthur Katt, Chicago Police Department, in charge of the Hoodlum Squad, informed Agent Baum that Tony DeGrasia was reputed to be interested in a beer flat in the vicinity of North and Hanna Avenues in Chicago, Ill.

Officer Gallagher also mentioned a number of other places in the vicinity which are reported to be gangster hangouts. Gallagher said that he had a number of undercover informants in Melrose Park whom he would contact for all possible information concerning the O.P. Inn and the murders at Kansas City.

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Officer Gallagher was contacted by Agent Mallon on June 19, 1933, and reported that all possible efforts were being made to obtain information. All information showed that the O.P. Inn was very quiet, having few customers since the advent of legal beer. Stacey spends most of his time playing golf. The Inn still bears the reputation as a hangout for wanted criminals, but no names or descriptions of any such character could be obtained, or the fact verified that any criminal is now using this place in which to hide.

Agents Mallon and Ryan will continue to contact Officer Gallagher and to conduct such other investigation as may be required.

Special Agent Jay C. Newman requested the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, confidentially, for a list of the toll calls made from the telephone number Melrose Park 648. It will be noted that a record is kept of all toll calls charged to that telephone number, but no record is kept of local calls, or toll calls paid for by the other party. The telephone company supplied a list of toll calls made to Chicago, Ill., and some suburban points near Chicago. This list is appended. The identity of the subscribers of the telephone numbers called will be ascertained, and the telephone company will be interviewed in order to learn if calls subsequent to 5/24/33 are available. Any such calls will be obtained and similarly checked.

Special Agent W.C. Ryan discovered from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company on June 17, 1933, that Central 8990 was an unlisted telephone which is subscribed to by one Joe Hayes, 84 West Randolph Street, Room 830. The door of Room 830 bears the inscription, "National Glass and Mirror Company". Mail Carriers William E. Rosengart and Leo A. Turner were interviewed, and stated that Hayes received a considerable amount of local mail, but that he received little mail from distant points. The room door is always locked and Hayes receives few if any callers. He is known as a bookmaker of the syndicate type. He writes bets that other bookmakers do not care to handle because of the size of the bet, the risk, or other similar reasons. Hayes has had an office at this address for about the last five years and has never been molested. There are a number of bookmaking establishments in the building at 84 W. Randolph, and the mail carriers were of the opinion that the agents for the premises were not adverse to this type of tenant.

Traffic Officer W. Hoffman, located at Dearborn and Randolph Streets, was interviewed by Agent Ryan and promised to watch for a car described in the message sent to the Chicago Office which might bear a Missouri license number, and for individuals resembling known acquaintances of Rank, whose pictures were displayed to this officer. Hayes was described as being about 30 years of age, 5'8", 170#, ruddy complexion, hair, gray and partly bald in front.

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Through the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, it was ascertained that the following toll calls were made from Central 8990 from 8/15/35 to date:

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8/22/35	Homewood, Illinois	MS
8/24/35	"	"
8/27/35	"	"

Additional inquiry will be made at the Detective Bureau by Agent Baum in order to learn more particulars about Hayes, and such additional investigation as may be necessary will be made.

After the receipt of advice from the Kansas City Office and from the local press, the Chicago Bureau Office immediately instituted investigations at a number of the places formerly frequented by Nash or his associates and places where friends of Nash might contact. Acting Special Agent in Charge D.O. Smith assigned Special Agents T.V. Miller, W.C. Ryan, J.L. Madala, J.R. McDonald, and J.B. Swanson to cover various angles of this case which was assigned to Special Agent Baum who arranged for the services of two details from the Detective Bureau on June 17th and 18th to assist in covering these places. The results of this investigation together with the data mentioned herein will be summarized in a report at an early date.

All contacts with informants are being actively maintained, and the various angles of the case are receiving active attention as they arise. The results of all inquiries will be reported to your office.

Very truly yours,

D. O. Smith, Acting,
Special Agent in Charge

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CALLS FROM MELROSE PARK 645

5/15/33	Central 3798
5/16/33	Rogers Park 8500
5/17/33	Berwyn 3415
5/17/33	Prospect 4694
5/18/33	Euclid 6966
5/18/33	Brunswick 2482
5/18/33	Euclid 6488
5/18/33	Longbeach 9454
5/18/33	Superior 4927
5/18/33	Village 8363
5/18/33	Euclid 6966
5/18/33	Delaware 0885
5/18/33	Bittersweet 4630
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5/19/33	Itasca 80
5/19/33	Superior 4927
5/20/33	Itasca 80
5/20/33	Itasca 80
5/20/33	Euclid 3600
5/20/33	Berwyn 2094-R
5/21/33	Berwyn 3613
5/21/33	Berwyn 5387
5/22/33	Lawndale 9034
5/23/33	Euclid 6486
5/23/33	Rockwell 6484
5/23/33	River Grove 687-W
5/23/33	Kedzie 3474
5/23/33	Prospect 4694
5/24/33	Itasca 85
5/24/33	Village 8363
5/24/33	Kedzie 3474
5/24/33	Berwyn 5387

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

Sherville
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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DIRECTOR NATHAN
D. O'NEILL
JUL 5 1933

Dear Mr. Hoover

Please except few lines
in sympathy of the dead
officers who died at the
union Station Kansas City.
I am a county Detective
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I might run across these
dirty rats.

Please pardon my mistakes
and trust me as well
I your best man is
trying to comprehend
these Criminals
James R. P. P.

Fred R. Arnold.
Hicksville, Pa. Bot. 42.

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June 29, 1933.

Mr. Fred L. Arnold,
Box #42,
Mythville, Mo.

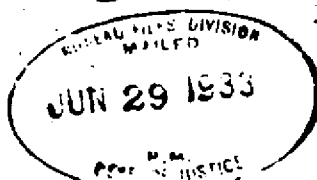
Dear Mr. Arnold:

I desire to acknowledge, with many thanks, receipt of your communication of the 24th. instant, expressing sympathy for the Government and law enforcement officers who were killed at Kansas City on June 17, and in accordance with your request I am directing my local office at Washington to mail to you immediately copies of Identification Orders which have been issued for persons suspected of these murders. These Identification Orders are descriptive circulars and will be six in number. Some of them will be mailed immediately and the remaining orders will be mailed the latter part of the week, promptly upon their being run off the press.

I wish to assure you that I appreciate sincerely your offer to be of assistance and I will have Mr. J. M. Keith, Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Local Office, communicate further with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director.



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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Nathan
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June 23, 1933.

MEMORANDUM of Telephone Calls re FRANK NASH.

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Mr. Hanni telephoned from St. Paul to state that an automobile bearing Missouri license #157309 had been used by the persons in the house where the beer bottles had been found containing Frank Nash's fingerprints, and that this car had been there from May 27th, when the people came into the house, until June 20th, when they vacated the premises, and that this information has been sent to the Kansas City office. Mr. Nathan telephoned and advised that it had been ascertained that this license had been issued to A. Carter, 3824 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, which is the address of a moving and storage company.

Mr. Hanni further advised that an automobile bearing Pennsylvania license #77V46 had been around that vicinity for about a week, but that he had been unable as yet to get a complete description of the car.

In a subsequent telephone conversation, Mr. Hanni suggested that the Bureau send a telegram to the police department at St. Paul advising that we have been unable to identify the fingerprints sent in taken from the beer bottles in connection with the Hamm kidnaping case, so that this telegram might be shown to newspaper representatives making inquiry in that regard. I advised Mr. Hanni that this was not desirable, but that I would send the letter for the St. Paul Police Department advising them of this identification, to Mr. Hanni for delivery. I also advised Mr. Hanni that in the future in such cases photographs requested by police departments will be sent to the Agent in Charge to be shown to the Chief of Police requesting the same, which pictures should then be returned to the Bureau by the Special Agent in Charge.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES MARSHAL
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON

M. O.

Valdosta, Ga.
June 19th, 1933.

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Mr J. Edgar Hoover .
Director , U.S. Bureau of Investigation .
Washington , D.C.
Dear Sir :-.

I note from the press the terrible massacre of officers
at Kansas City , Mo . I knew Mr Vetterli at when he was
stationed at Birmingham , Ala . he was an exception of
a officer ..

I have been connected with the Government in the capacity
of Deputy U.S. Marshal at this point (Valdosta Ga) for
nearley (12) Twelve years, and , was let out along with
six others when the new Marshal taken hold (June 1st)
I know a man who was a pitcher with the Kansas City Club
for several years and knows the element of this type
around Kansas City that would participate in such, I used
him as guard on several occasions when I went to Fort
Leavenworth Kans, to deliver prisoners and would take our
24 hours at Kans City, Mo. where he was know .. and with
his previous connections I could tell by the crowd that
he could be of valuable service to your force .. he
tells me that if any of the Kansas City crowd knows
any thing that he could find out who is the principals
in this matter .. he does not care to go to Kansas City
and work alone .. and as he and I know each other well
he would work with me .. should you care to know this
mans name write to me to that effect , and I will let
you know more about him ..

Yours etc .

Frank Stephens

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Mr. R. Frank Stephens,
Deputy United States Marshal,
Valdosta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

I desire to thank you for your letter of the 19th instant, advising of your acquaintance with Special Agent in Charge Ralph Vetterli, who was wounded at Kansas City when Special Agent Caffrey of this Bureau and three police officers were murdered by gangsters, and also advising of the information which you possess concerning the ball player who at one time assisted you in transporting prisoners to Kansas and who probably would be in a position to be of assistance in identifying the perpetrators of this attack.

I shall indeed be glad to learn of the identity of the ball player to whom you refer, in order that if it becomes possible to accept your joint offer of cooperation I may be able to communicate with him.

Very truly yours,

Director

J. R. CLARK
825 EAST 17TH AVENUE
DENVER, COLORADO

June 19/33

Dear Mr. Hoover:

An enclosing article from
under Port re. the death of
the officers at K. C. & the loss
of your Mr. Caffrey, every
good citizen in our country
hope for your success in
getting these murderers &
giving them the death they
deserve. - It is about time
we all are awake to the great
danger of allowing such men
to live. - Sincerely
J. R. Clark

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Mr. J. R. Clark,
5325 East 17th Avenue,
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your communication of the 19th instant enclosing newspaper clipping from the Denver Post concerning the death of Special Agent Gaffrey of this Bureau and the peace officers at Kansas City. I appreciate your expression of sympathy and encouragement.

You may be assured that every resource of the Bureau will be employed to bring about the apprehension and punishment of the persons responsible for this dastardly crime.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 24, 1933.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent Sackett at Philadelphia called and stated that further investigation of Nathan M. Green there, who appeared to be the owner of the car noted in St. Paul a week ago, developed that this car had been financed by the Huber Investment Company at Philadelphia; that Nathan M. Green had defaulted on his payments in April or May and that the Huber Investment Company thereupon turned the matter over to the Burns Detective Agency and the Minneapolis branch of that agency seized and re-possessed the car under the name of the Huber Investment Company on May 4, 1933. He stated that at that time Green was located by the Burns Agency investigator J8 at 908 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, where he was living with his sister. The Burns man drove the car to the Standard Garage at 215 South 3rd. Street, Minneapolis, and a storage check, #578, was received by the Burns Agency for the car. Subsequently the car was sold by the Burns Agency in Minneapolis. The date is not definitely shown, but the records of title and tag were changed in Pennsylvania on May 17, 1933, placing the same in the name of the Huber Investment Company. Said company said that they do not now have title to the car and the title has not been changed because of the fact that they have not received the check for the sale from the Burns Agency. However, they know that the car was sold about May 17.

I called the St. Paul office and gave them this information, together with a file number in the Burns Agency at St. Paul, #6196, and suggested that the man that they would be interested in is probably the man who purchased the car last and not Nathan Green. St. Paul will conduct immediate inquiries at the Burns Agency.

Respectfully,

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Director

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation
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Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Edwards	<input type="checkbox"/>
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June 24, 1933.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Agent Sackett of the Philadelphia office called late on the afternoon of the 23rd instant and advised that cautious inquiry concerning Nathan B. Green, the owner of the automobile seen in St. Paul about a week ago, developed only that Green seemed to be a very elusive person known to practically no one in the vicinity of the address which is shown in the State records on automobile registrations. However, from the mail carrier on that route, it was ascertained that the owners and residents of the house at 5375 Hazelhurst Avenue, Philadelphia, Green's address, are Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Aschinski, and that the carrier in seeking to deliver mail from time to time addressed to Nathan B. Green had learned from Mrs. Aschinski that she is a sister of Nathan B. Green. It was stated that Green was away from this residence for long periods of time and no one in the vicinity of the address knew anything concerning him. A registered letter received for him in December, 1932, was directed by Mrs. Aschinski to some downtown house address, which Sackett hoped to obtain later.

It was suggested also to Agent Sackett that a check be made of the automobile permit bureau in order to obtain whatever information might be available there concerning Nathan B. Green, applicant for driving permit.

Because of other urgent matters which were immediately before me at the time Agent Sackett called, I suggested that he promptly communicate with the St. Paul office and furnish the information that he had so far ascertained and also to continue with a discreet inquiry concerning Green.

Respectfully,

V. W. Hughes

V. W. Hughes.

*Philadelphia
maintain in employment
as salesman
J. W. Hughes*

*We ought to definitely run down this
Green as it looks as if he may be
in the racket.*

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J. C. N.

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Special Agent in Charge
United States Bureau of Investigation
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

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D. O. C. 100-170 FILE

Dear Sir:

At Hot Springs yesterday I contacted confidential informant A, who told me that Nash's woman and little girl had gone from Hot Springs about 3:30 on the afternoon of the 16th by aeroplane to Joplin, Missouri, accompanied by H. B. Gladdis, whose true name is Dick Galatas and who is boss of a slot machine racket in Hot Springs, and in partnership with one Jinx Clark, a broken down gambler, and McLaughlin, the mayor of the city.

Informant A states that Galatas is the official representative of the gangster world in Hot Springs and gets orders from the head of a big criminal organization in Chicago, said to be dominated now by a man named White, and that it is Galatas' duty in Hot Springs to arrange for and afford protection to the gangsters who come there to cool off or for other purposes.

Informant A told me that the aviator who was interviewed by Agent Chipman on June 18 had lied to Chipman but would tell me the truth, so I went to see this aviator - at the Municipal Airport - whose name is John Stever and who runs a flying service. Stever readily talked to me and stated that he had lied to Chipman because he was afraid of getting mixed up in it and because he did not know exactly who Chipman was. He said that the truth of the matter was as follows:

About 3:30 P.M. on the 16th, Gladdis drove out to his place and said that he had a woman and a little girl who wanted to get to Joplin very quickly and wanted to know if he, Stever, could take them, giving the information that the woman was in Hot Springs to get a divorce and wanted to slip out of town for a while. Shortly thereafter Gladdis returned with his wife, another woman and a little girl in a car. In the meantime Stever had gotten his Ryan Monoplane ready for travel. He stated that it appeared that Mrs. Nash, not having traveled by plane before, was somewhat apprehensive and the discussion of Stever's wife going along. However, the party was in such a great hurry and they could not wait for Mrs. Stever to get ready, therefore, the last moment Gladdis stated to Stever that he would go along if he would bring him back that same night, which Stever agreed to do. They took off

about 4:00 P.M., proceeding direct to Joplin, where they arrived at ten minutes to six and Stover, not having made that trip recently, landed by mistake at the old airport, about a mile and a half west of Joplin, where there is a small filling station and lunch stand. No one was there to meet them and Gladdis went into this place and called a taxicab by telephone. Shortly thereafter the cab appeared and took Gladdis, the woman and girl away. The aviator then told Gladdis that he would fly over to the new airport to fill up with gas and oil and they would start back. Upon arrival at the new airport he saw a large man, weighing about 300 pounds, who is very dark, there is a large black mark. This man had stated to the airport attendant that he was looking for a plane from Little Rock or Hot Springs, whereupon Stover's plane was pointed out to him as having just arrived from Hot Springs and he then asked "Where are your passengers?" On being informed that they had been taken to town the man left in a very great hurry. This man is no doubt Herbert Turner, telephone 1841 W., Joplin. Shortly thereafter Stover received a telephone call from Gladdis asking him when he would be ready to start back and Stover, having found that he could get no gas until morning, told Gladdis and the latter directed him to come into Joplin to the Coome Hotel, which he did, and they stayed that night at that hotel and started back to Hot Springs about 6 P.M. the next morning. Stover claims that he has not seen Gladdis since he brought him back to Hot Springs. Mrs. Nash paid the aviator \$100, consisting of one fifty dollar bill and five ten dollar bills. She handed the aviator her purse for a moment while she was getting into the plane and it was so unexpectedly heavy that the aviator almost dropped it and said that it must have contained a large pistol or a lot of coin. The aviator at the time he handed these people had not heard of the arrest of Nash down town a few hours earlier but stated that he would not have thought anything particular about the matter as he frequently hauls gangsters on hurry-up calls from Hot Springs to St. Louis, Indianapolis, Peoria, and other places and they always pay him liberally and he never asks questions.

I examined the Plymouth Coupe left by Nash and it bears motor number 20 48468, serial 28 850180, Illinois license 624-497, Chicago City license 62-846, and has a speedometer reading of 8078 miles. Informant A told me that he thought this car would be found registered in the name of George L. Miller and that he had bought it in Chicago, having turned in a Buick on the trade. Chicago office has been asked to trace.

I found that Nash, as George L. Miller and wife, registered at the Oak Lawn Tourist Camp, Hot Springs, late in the night of June 14 - party of three - which was said to consist of himself, a woman and girl. They paid for the nights of 14th and 15th. The operatives of the tourist camp could give no further information, having paid but little attention to the party.

Informant A states that immediately after Dick Celeste returned to Hot Springs he ordered every gangster in town to leave and that

they have all disappeared and that Calabas himself has disappeared. He has a ranch in California and I will know the location of that tomorrow.

Informant A also stated that he thought that Nash and this woman, who is said to be from Peoria, Illinois, were married about a month ago at Hot Springs under the name of Miller. I got this information too late to verify there yesterday but am having it checked.

Informant A says that Herbert Farmer is a contact man and member of the gang in Joplin and that it was not certain that the information resulting in the massacre at Kansas City was sent from Farmer. The informant, however, apparently attempted to divert suspicion from Bailey, Watershill, et al and said that the execution was so secret ordered by one White, alleged present king of the gangsters in Chicago, particularly in the beer running line and that if White ordered the execution it was probably done by Bugs Moran men. He stated that Bugs Moran spent two months in Hot Springs this winter. My personal opinion is that the informant is trying to divert our attention away from Harvey Bailey and his bunch, as I could not even interest him in looking at their photos. I found out, however, that Harvey Bailey was in Hot Springs two weeks ago and looking very noticeably. It will be recalled that Nash was last in Hot Springs, prior to the date of his capture, about two weeks ago.

The informant states that Herbert Farmer is a very dangerous man, a killer, and his best known line is the gun game, and that he recalls that about six months ago Farmer took an old man and his wife from Hot Springs to Reno, where he cleaned them for \$50,000.00 on the race con. He says that Farmer is living with one Kether, a handsome black haired woman, who is the divorced wife of Walter Humlin of Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The Nash file will show that we have investigated Walter Humlin as being an alleged harbinger of Nash about a year ago. Humlin is king of the gambling racket at Eureka Springs, Arkansas and is very powerful politically. Informant says that the gangsters now use Humlin's place as a hideaway very frequently and may be there at the present time.

Informant does not think any telephone calls other than the one to Joplin and possibly those to 645 Malross, Chicago, had anything to do with the arrangements for the assassination at the Union Station. He states that Mrs. E. S. Connor, whom the records show to have placed the calls to 1841 W. Joplin, and 645 Malross, Chicago, did not in reality place these calls but same were placed by Mrs. Nash, who used the Connor name for privacy. He thinks the call to Chicago was to "headquarters" there.

Informant A says that Herbert Farmer and his woman have a big fight regularly once a month and that if we can get him in jail somewhere just after they have had a falling-out, that this woman will "blow the cover".

He says Farmer will also squeak if we arrest him on some charge and put the screws on him by making him believe that we have the goods on him for arranging the massacre. He says that in such an event if we play it strong enough that Farmer will squeak on anybody, but stated that if an attempt is made to arrest him every precaution should be made as he is a cold-blooded killer, his favorite weapon being the knife.

This Mrs. E. B. Farmer, according to Informant A, is a mother of the mob, whose husband Eddie Farmer was killed in Hot Springs by another woman some time or six months ago. She also reportedly left Hot Springs and Informant A advised me that someone had visited her apartment and Informant thought it was probably done by some agents.

The plane in which Galatas, the Black woman and child, were taken to Joplin is a Ryan, carrying number NO 7072, and will be registered as landing at the Joplin airport on the 10th. No doubt the record of the registration of John Stever, the pilot, and possibly Dick Galatas, will be found at the Casino Hotel, Joplin.

Agent Harold Anderson contacted a valuable informant yesterday and secured a lot of information which will be valuable and he has a line on further information which he will procure today. He has moved over to the Lee Hotel, which is run by a Greek, who also has important information. Anderson is stopping there under the name of Harry Andrews. I told him to keep under cover insofar as possible and to keep me advised of his whereabouts.

Informant A told me that he thought Dick Galatas would also squeak if pushed hard enough and I think that if we locate him in California it might be well to have him arrested there on a charge of complicity in the murder and I believe he will talk his head off.

A lot of telephone calls were put in on that date - in fact some seven or eight - at Hot Springs by W. S. Jacobs, calling Central 5090, Chicago. These calls were placed, some of them from Long Distance 1, some of them from Long Distance 17, Hot Springs, and some from 2701 Hot Springs. Jacobs is the owner of the gambling concessions at Hot Springs and owns the Belvedere Gardens, the Ohio Club and the Southern Club, and I suspect that the calls placed by him at 12:34 P.M., 1:27 P.M., 3:21 P.M., 4:07 P.M., 5:02 P.M. and 5:25 P.M. on June 16 were merely calls to get returns on races. W. S. Jacobs from LD 17 at Hot Springs called Louisville, Ky., Jackson 2231, calling for the teller of the Louisville Trust Company. I think the last call was perhaps to verify some check that they had received in the gambling house.

I have found that the red Chrysler "protection car" which was stationed across the street from the White Front in Hot Springs when Smith

and Lackey arrested Nash is the car of Dick Calatas and is still in Hot Springs.

If we could locate the Casner woman we might get some information but I tried to find out from Informant A how she could be found but he professed ignorance. I also think that if we could locate the Mrs. Nash and little girl we might get something but it looks like the strongest key to the situation is Herbert Farmer of Joplin.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Galvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc: Bureau
Chicago

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JUNE 26, 1938.

R.E. VETTERLI
UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
906 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

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Following was received from JOHN MOORE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
FOLLOWING WAS RECEIVED FROM JOHN MOORE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
CITY MISSOURI CORRE DEPUTY WARDEN TOM MOORE MISSOURI PENITENTIARY HAS
VALUABLE INFORMATION ON KANSAS CITY BRIDGE KILLING FOR YOU PLEASE
TO AN AGENT TO SEE HIM INQUOTE HAVE AGENT IMMEDIATELY CONTACT ABOVE

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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As of possible interest, I am transmitting herewith a copy of a communication received by the Bureau from the Chief of Police at Hutchinson, Kansas. The contents of this letter are similar to many letters which the Bureau has received following the tragedy occurring at Kansas City, Missouri on June 17th. I thought you might be interested to note the general reaction upon the part of the local law enforcement officers in this matter.

Respectfully,

Director.

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June 23, 1948

J. Edgar Hoover
Director - Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

It is the recent slaying of Agent Leonard J. Caffery
that has prompted me to write this letter.

Agent Caffery was well known to me as a capable and
proud officer in this part of the country. The slaying
of this kind of the slaying of one of the best agents
that ever worked out of your office is a crime that must
not go on un punished.

It is with this point in mind that I will place any officer
or officers of this Department at your disposal at any time
that you see fit. If I do say it myself, we are well
in man power, men who are of high caliber and understand the
investigating end of police work. We have the equipment,
including crime guns, which range from .38's to .44's
and have at our disposal two Lewis .50 caliber guns. We are
always ready to give service and are backed with the best
and we want you to know that our officers will go with
the line for your Department.

If there is anything possible that we can do in the pre-
vention of the slaying of Caffery to let you to call on us.

This entire Department feels that some time in the future
that they can be of some valuable service to your office
and we want you to know in advance that we will go at the
"drop of the hat".

Thanking you in advance for any considerations in the future
I beg to remain,

Sincerely,

E. H. Sellers

Chief of Police

By direction
J. E. Jones

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From
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

to

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Clegg

Official Indicated below by check mark

Solicitor General Thatcher.....
Assistant to the Atty. Gen. O'Brian.....
Assistant Attorney General Richardson.....
Assistant Attorney General Sisson.....
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Assistant Attorney General St. Lewis.....
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Mr. Finch, Pardon Attorney.....
 (General Agent.....
Mr. Gardner, (.....
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Mr. Robb, Division of Mails and Files.....
Mr. Sornborger, Appointment Clerk.....
Mr. Dodge.....
Mr. Carusi.....
Miss Watkins.....
Miss Bettley.....

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*Noted by
the Atty Gen
[Signature]*

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VHE:DBS

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
201 Liberty National Life Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

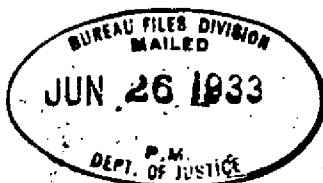
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Robert Brady
Harvey J. Bailey
Wilbur Underhill
James Clark
Ed Davis
Charles Arthur Floyd

It is desired that these six Identification Orders be distributed to law enforcement officers at one time; in other words all six Identification Orders should be sent by the same mail to your mailing list.

Very truly yours,

Director.



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June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
905 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

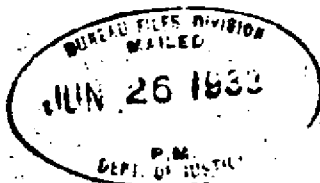
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ME:CSH

June 26, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
735 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

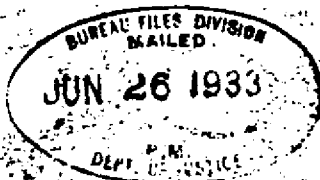
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June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

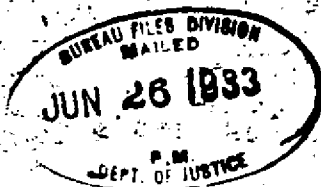
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VWH:DSS

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
203 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

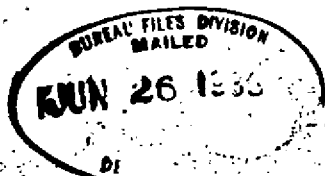
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June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
619 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

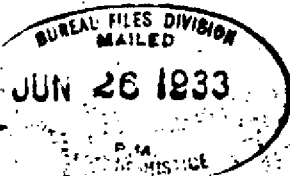
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VH:LC

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:

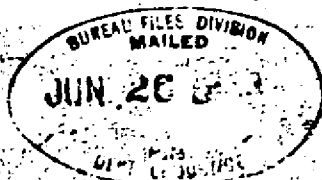
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Very truly yours,

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VWH:GAJ

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
801 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

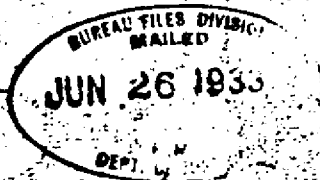
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VNH:CSH

June 26, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
313 Old Post Office Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

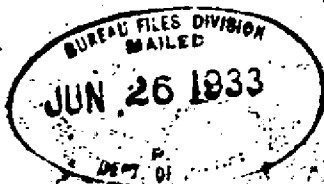
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WHE:LC

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Atlantic National Bank Building Annex,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:

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VW:LC

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
326 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

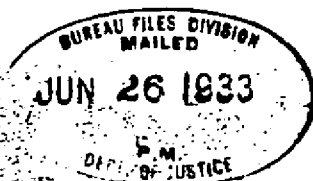
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VHE:CSH

June 26, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
224 Federal Building,
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

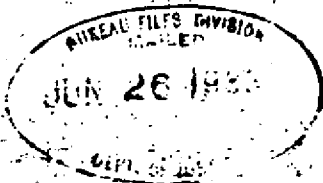
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VHE:DCS

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1420 Requirer Building,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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June 26, 1933.

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1806 First National Bank Building,
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir:

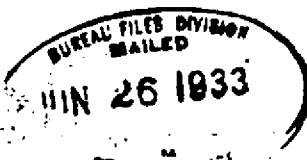
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VH:RG

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
Hurley-Wright Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

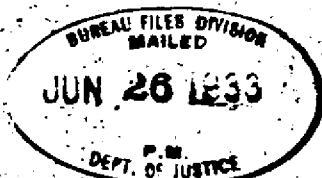
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VHE:LC

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

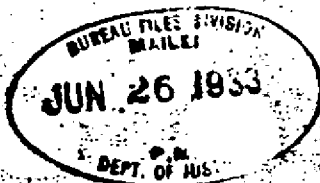
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VME:CSH

June 26, 1933

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
1206 Law and Finance Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

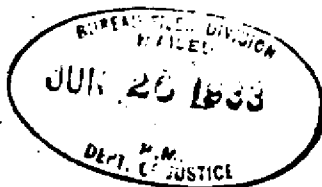
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VHM:GAJ

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
315 Hayes Building,
San Francisco, California.

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VHE:LC

June 26, 1933.

Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
909 Ezra Thompson Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

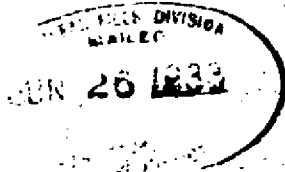
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June 26, 1933

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Special Agent in Charge,
United States Bureau of Investigation,
625 Lafayette Building,
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Sir:

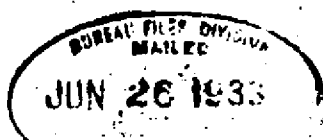
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W. E. R.



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