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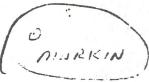
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Akron, Ohio, April 9, 1968

Attorney General Ramsey Clark Justice Department Washington, D.C.

Dear Attorney General Clark:



On Sunday afternoon, April 7, 1968, driving north on Interstate 71 in Ohio, near the Ashland exit sometime between 1:00 and 1:30 P.M. was a white male driving a car with an Alabama license plate 3-34652. His car was a very old model, very pale blue (almost white because it was so faded) with a top entirely rust covered and almost solid red-rust color. He drove at speeds of from 70-90 miles per hour, heading north. He attracted my attention first when he passed me, with his right hand covering his face, then cut his car immediately in front of me. On a very foolish and dangerous impulse indeed, I followed him for about half an hour. Each time that he passed another car, his right hand went up to cover his face. From his speed and attempt to conceal his profile I had the uncanny feeling that he was in interstate flight for some reason, and was trying to avoid being recognized. At the lower part of his back window was the sign KKK 2---. I could not see the last three numbers clearly. These were black numbers about 21 to 3 inches high.

Please check the driver of Alabama 3-34652. Could be possibly be the murderer of Dr. Martin Luther King? Some 60 hours after the crime in

Memphis, he could have driven to Ohio in that time.

This is no crank letter, sir. I am just trying to help out at this time of trouble.

Thank you very much.

