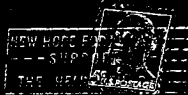


you there was early speculation in the
radio and T. V. that you might have been a
winger or a Communist, I was almost positive
you got out of a sense of patriotism & out of
patriotic outrage. Now after reading your
part story in the Journal-American, I am absolute
positive. In spite of what the press, radio and T. V.
would have you believe, I am sure that deep
down, (although they won't say so) most Americans
consider you a National Hero. There is no
doubt in my mind that if 1 million Americans
had the very same opportunity that you had, 700
thousand would have pulled the trigger because
something they could not do, would have pos-
essed them. The figure in front of them would
have very strongly represented what is almost the
devil himself. As for myself, I want you to
know that I am neither to the far right or to the
far left. Sometimes I vote Democratic and some-
times Republican. I vote for the man. In con-
clusion, I say to you in all sincerity that I con-
sider you to be another Nathan Hale

Best of Everything,
Thomas R. Kelly



Mr. Jack R. Kelly,
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