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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I doubt if this information has any significance, but I will pass it on to you just in case you might want an agent in Chicago to follow through.

I teach English in Chicago's William Howard Taft High School. On Friday, November 22, during my fourth period class which takes place from 10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Central Standard Time, a student asked me how many Presidents had been assassinated. I had given no lead for such a subject to come up, and it was not usual for a student to ask me, an English teacher, a question of this nature.

I told him three Presidents had been assassinated. He displayed some surprise. "I thought only two had been," he responded.

When I mentioned Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley, he expressed some surprise that Garfield had been assassinated. "Never heard of that," or words to that effect, he responded.

As I indicated, there is probably no significance to this information, but since the conversation transpired about two hours before the three shots in Dallas made Presidential assassination a common topic, I thought it might be a good idea to relay the information.

Yours very truly,  
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*P.S. Nov. 26. In the first day of class since the assassination I said to the boy in a kidding manner: "I bet you can answer your question right Friday. The answer is four." I tried to see whether I could glean anything from his response. "I even told my dad ahead of time what kind of jolly response before it was announced that it was an Italian rifle." I really don't think there is anything significant there. It sounds more incriminating on paper than it did in*

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