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November 27, 1963

Mr. Frederick J. Smith
62 Condor Street
East Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter of November 23rd, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

JOHN F.
My staff and I certainly share your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy, and we want to assure you that the full forces of the FBI were immediately deployed to assist the Secret Service and local authorities. In addition, the President has now instructed the FBI to conduct a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. I can assure you that this Bureau will discharge its responsibilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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