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Mr. Gilbert T. Watson
8 March Street
Salem, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Watson:

I have received your letter of December 1st and understand your concern over the brutal assassination of President Kennedy.

Immediately following the assassination the full resources of the FBI were made available to the Secret Service and local law enforcement agencies. The President has 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.

Since we do not disclose developments in connection with pending investigations, I will not be able to answer your questions.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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