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December 5, 1963

Mr. Arthur T. Herrington
Route 2, Box 126
Lake of the Hills
Lake Wales, Florida 33853

Dear Mr. Herrington:

Your letter of November 30th has been received, and I want to thank you for giving me the benefit of your observations and comments.

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 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

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