



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California  
December 4, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

~~J. P. LATHAM~~  
227 West Fifth Street —  
Oxnard, California

The following letter was sent to BOB GRANT, Radio Station KABC, Los Angeles, California, by J. P. LATHAM, 227 West Fifth Street, Oxnard, California, and postmarked November 27, 1963:

"The 27th inst.

"You rat

"However sleight, and regardless of the alleged circumstantial evidence, a small possibility existed Mr. Oswald was not guilty in slaying (assassinating) Jack'ass Kennedy. Mr. Oswald was steadfast in his denial and, as it turned out, denied an opportunity of a trial.

"In this country of laws (just or unjust), there is an age old adage that a person is innocent till proven guilty in a court of law. Notwithstanding whatever evidence and information the F.B.I. releases. One other reminder: the F.B.I. is not a court.

"Having extracted fact and fiction from a galaxy of U.S. history tomes, I decided to cast my lot with the bayonet-mastered people of the southern states.

"Friday, Nov. 22, '63, was a day of rejoice for me and the southern people. Not remorse. I suffered but one regret: Bobby was not lain with the slain.

RE: J. P. LATHAM

"Shove that down your extremist throat; you hate perpetrator. You and the like of your infectious ilk have done this, for the most part, since the Missouri (so called) Compromise. When it was found unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court thirty-six (36) years later, in 1856, you and your like permanently divided a Union shortly after.

J. P. LATHAM

"P.S. I'm only sorry Oxford or Birmingham did not have the honor to be the host for the deserved assassinating."

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.