

February 24, 1967

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Mr. William G. Trout
Box 396
Trinity College
2045 Half Day Road
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Dear Mr. Trout:

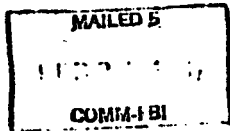
Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 15th and asked me to thank you for the generous comments and kind sentiment you expressed regarding his work and the FBI. In response to your request for an autographed photograph, it is necessary for Mr. Hoover to regretfully decline in view of the many similar requests he receives.

In connection with your inquiry concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy, Mr. Hoover wanted you to know the FBI conducted a prompt, intensive, objective and thorough investigation of the assassination at the direction of President Johnson. The results of this investigation were accurately reported to the Warren Commission.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary
FBI



NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with Trout. Epstein's book "Inquest" severely criticizes the Warren Commission findings and attempts to show a second assassin was involved. Epstein has distorted the facts to substantiate his theories. Bannockburn has no post office and receives its mail through the Deerfield, Illinois, Post Office.

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