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Pear vir: Managemention of Provident John F. Mercicey

Referring to my letter of February 21st, regarding the above subject.

I applicate for becoming so impotuous on February 23rd as to telephone by friend, Assistant Sheriff James F. Downey, and in our embersation I requested him to check with your office to ascertain whether or not my letter of the 21st had been received by your office. He promised no than that he would check with your office and call me back at 1:00 P. H., the next day; however, I have been tuiting at he a ever since for his call, which has not materialized. I therefore assume that your office has instructed him not to communicate further with me concerning the matter.

Actually, the only thing about which I am concerned is the failure of your office to receive my letter, and if I were assured of your office receiving it I would cease my efforts regarding this subject, as I know from just experience how efficiently the F. D. I. works.

Novewer, there are so many almost unbelievable aspects and occurences involved that I cannot but to apprecionative, even as to my personal safety.

For instance: I hid my file of the correspondence which I directed to Smith Griswold, Chief of the A. P. C. D. in los Angeles in 1957, following the fire famued "Friday the 18th" under a bottom bureau drawer in my bedroom, and about a year or so later I found that it was missing. Which I add me to feel that someone may have entered my home and removed it. My residence at that time was 4520 become A case, los Angeles; and in my correspondence I used the fictious name of the continuous and it is a continuous moments. I did not give my mans to the two incividuals with when I had conversations regarding my correspondence; so they may not have known my true name — it is possible that they may have recently called at the above address, which I believe is now occupied by a middle-aged negree man and wife. Checking with them might reveal the blent W one or both of these individuals.

The attorney, Robert M. Bushmell, to whom I showed my letters before mailing them to A.P.C.D., Giod, I learn, on October 17, 1906, from a supposed coronary attack. I do not recall whether or not I gave him copies of any of them, but, if so, they might be found in some location at his home, 4541 Don Diego Brive, Los Angeles, if his widow has not destroyed them.

All of the above, of course, my only be conjecture, and I give it to you for what it my be worth. If it is found to be erroneous, I shall appreciate it if you will informm as soon as possible, so that I my set my mind at rest.

Yours very truly,

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