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Thursday, May 9, 1968

Mr. Roger D. Ashland  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
9th & Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

In re: James Earl Ray

Dear Mr. Ashland:

After you left this morning, our mailman, Mr. Walker (you saw him on the third floor waiting for the elevator when we were walking down) saw the newspaper picture on my desk. I asked him if he had ever seen that face.

Mr. Walker told me that he had seen him coming up the front sidewalk one morning when he (Mr. Walker) was standing at the front doors waiting for his mailbags. He said our janitor Smitty was standing with him, and they both joked about how "shy" the man seemed to be. When he saw the mailman looking at him, he dropped his face while walking up the sidewalk, and as he came through the door, he walked around behind the mailman.

Mr. Walker is our regular mailman and delivers in here every morning around 10:00 A.M. He lives somewhere in Virginia, I believe and he works out of the 20th Street Station.

Very truly yours,

*Mrs. W.L. Shoup*  
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