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3. Liberty Street  
University Place  
New York, New York

Association of Presidents  
John F. Kennedy

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FBI READING ROOM

Dear Mr. Griffith:

Rebute promptly your telegram of November 22nd  
indicating unfamiliarity with our jurisdiction.

At this time in the Nation's bereavement,  
I am disturbed by your unfounded accusation of negligence  
and feel it necessary to inform you that the protection of the  
President and his immediate family is the responsibility of  
the Secret Service of the United States Treasury Department  
and not the FBI. Secret Service Agents were with the  
President at the time he was assassinated.

The President has now 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 responsi-  
bilities in this regard with the same thoroughness and dispatch  
that have characterized our investigations in the past.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning correspondents

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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