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Washington, D.C.

November 31, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.  
Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a citizen, I am deeply concerned  
about the real truth behind the death  
of Martin Luther King, Jr. It may never be  
learned. Mr. Hoover, please, please  
don't let the Dallas police (who seemed  
to have had a role in this case) or anyone  
prevent you from getting everything you  
can to learn if this is a true case. We  
must get to the bottom of this. I believe if his  
death is investigated as just an  
ordinary case, it will be disturbed by the  
President's death, but the Council on  
many people will lose faith in you.

have expressed ant. in general. (as for  
myself, I was in terrible frightens  
of the unknown over president &  
I. I had not made every  
effort to discover - or uncover -  
what was behind it - what  
Lop. Jones?

I have confidence in you.  
Please help.

Sincerely,  
E. Louis Sanderford  
(Mrs. M. Sanderford)