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527 Wagner Ave.
 Mamaroneck, New York
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There appears to be a 'jungle law' at the lowest echelon of the police enforcement agencies of this country which says in effect that a cop-killer, once he has been apprehended, shall not live long enough to get a free trial. "Killed while resisting arrest" is one way to write off these dangerous and despised criminals. Anyone who wants to can rationalize that it saves time and the people's money. But it also violates Constitutional law.

One might suspect that something of this nature happened in Dallas yesterday with the new twist of having the execution delayed until the case was cinched and then having the murder committed by a third party. Slow motion television caught it precisely and it certainly appeared too patent to be real.

It is not the purpose of this letter to criticize the F. B. I. nor even to suggest that a 'planned' murder actually took place, but a lot of us fellow citizens have been second-guessing the Dallas Police Department and are beginning to think that since Oswald was the prime suspect for two assassinations--one being our president-- your men should have been there to protect him under our Federal laws. It was a sticky situation, and I hope the F.B. I comes out OK.

Respectfully yours,

Edwin A. Grandstaff

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