

Please give this to Paul Valentine. I'm out of stamps until I get to the post office.

Paul,

Neither your nor Ungar's story on the crime statistics uses what I believe I heard Kleindienst say on TV newscasts Thursday night, that these "statistics" are population-adjusted.

What I've seen is not statistics but percentages. They need not be the same. For example, there may be a different basis for calculation of the percentages.

With Hoover's passing and with the existing questions about his methods of the past, there may have been a change in the basis initiated by Gray.

Using percentages instead of totals is an old dodge. It may or may not be true in this case.

Had I been able to get over yesterday, I'd have raised the infant factor in these statistics. Can it be that the new-born are included in computing the percentages? That would be pretty far out, sucking the teat while held to it and robbing banks at the same time.

Best