

June 17, 1968

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Honorable Thomas L. Boardman  
Editor  
Cleveland Press  
901 Lakeside Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Dear Mr. Boardman:

Thank you for the most favorable comments in your editorial, "Superb Police Work," and the cartoon which appeared in the June 13th edition of your paper concerning the cooperative effort of law enforcement agencies on an international scale which resulted in the apprehension of James Earl Ray.

I very much appreciate your expressing to your readers the high regard you hold for the work of the FBI and those other agencies which gave such splendid cooperation in this investigation. I am encouraged by your continued support.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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COMM-FBI

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Killed by CE  
airtel 6-24-68  
AIRC...  
M.C. Jones

1 - Cleveland (44-565)  
Reurairtel 6-11-68.

Attention SAC: Unless precluded by information in your files, an Agent of your office should contact cartoonist Roberts in an effort to tactfully obtain from him the original cartoon. It would be appreciated if he would autograph it to me. Furnish results of your inquiry to the Bureau by 6-24-68.

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