



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.
Box 92 Squantum Road
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Dear Mr. Brown:

Please refer to my letter of March 17th regarding your request for copies of certain spectrographic film plates.

Pursuant to your request, we have prepared photographic copies of three spectrographic plates and three pages of notes which will identify specimens on each photographic copy. These plates contain spectrographic analysis of Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q9, Q14, and Q15. According to records available, there was no spectrographic examination of Q8.

As you are no doubt aware, substantial time was consumed in the reproduction of these plates. Inasmuch as our Laboratory Division does not regularly perform these processes, we thought perhaps charging you the Government's direct cost of such services and materials would be higher than the equivalent service at the commercial rate. Consultation with a commercial firm indicated the reproduction of these spectrographic plates could be performed for fifty dollars per plate. Also, our Laboratory Division examined records for the purpose of screening out records in accordance with your request for a charge of \$11.25.

Because we believe the commercial rate in this matter is lower and more equitable than the

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Government's direct costs, the charge for these items is \$11.25. Your payment should be made by check or money order payable to the Treasury of the United States.

Upon receipt of your payment, we shall promptly send your requested documents.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley

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Director