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SUBJECT: LIZZIE BORDEN

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS

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April 4, 1946

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington 25, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

My delay in acknowledging your very kind note of March 15th has been caused by my absence from the City. I beg to assure you that I am deeply conscious of the great service that you have rendered our country and hope that you will be allowed without interference to continue such service.

O/S

I take this occasion to enclose a clipping from last night's local paper which is self-explanatory. If the defendant in the case can put this over on the Federal Courts, then the best that I can say is that he has knocked Lizzie Borden off her previously, prominently held place on the "Pedestal of Innocence". (I take it for granted that you are informed on the Lizzie Borden murder case, and will be interested to know that [Redacted] the last man to have a very intimate and personal conversation with her while she was sick in a local hospital.)

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But if justice is lost, the blame can be laid on the [Redacted] who, against my intent and wishes allowed to leave for the shores the only person who could identify the defendant with the disputed records, i.e., the pastor of the Church and the man who baptized the defendant's son now a student at West Point, once rejected by the Academy but again returning after the Draft Board had sent him into the army. [Redacted] hereby hangs a tale.

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Sincerely yours in the name of God and
Country always,

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