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MAY 20, 1936

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Mr. E. L. Thompson
President, National Farmers Bank
Mr. D. Thompson, Vice President
Mr. F. H. Nichols, Cashier
Mr. J. L. Jones
Secretary, Farmers Bank

Dear Sir:

As you are no doubt aware, the State of Texas has been in a depression for a number of years. The people have suffered greatly from the lack of employment and the consequent loss of income. The situation has become so critical that many families are unable to meet their basic necessities. The Farmers Bank, which has been in existence for over 50 years, has always been a source of support to the community. We would like to propose a plan to help alleviate the suffering of the people. We believe that by providing loans to those who are unable to find work or whose income is insufficient, we can help them to get back on their feet. We also believe that by providing food and clothing to those in need, we can help to ease the burden of poverty. We hope that you will consider our proposal and take steps to implement it.

Very truly yours,

John Smith
President

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ATLANTIC CITY DAILY HERALD

Atlantic City, N. J.

March

SLEUTHS GUARD DEMPSEY CHILD

Rumors of Planned Abduction Causes Flurry

A rumor that O-Men are in Atlantic City following a tip that attempts had been made to abduct Joan Dempsey two-year-old daughter of the former world heavyweight champion and the former Hannah Williams stage star, remained unconfirmed last night by local police.

Detectives admitted at least one Federal investigator was in town, but denied he was here in connection with any reported kidnapping. Since the elevator strike started in New York City last week, Jack Dempsey and his family had been guests at the President Hotel, Albany av. and the Boardwalk.

Almost every day they have strolled the Boardwalk or gone rolling-chairing with the little girl, a strikingly pretty blonde who reached the walking stage about six months ago.

Mrs. Dempsey, when queried over the telephone last night in their hotel suite regarding the kidnapping report, declared she "knew nothing of it." Jack himself was asleep and she did not care to disturb him over the matter.

Mrs. Dempsey, who won musical comedy fame with her singing of the popular number of a few years ago, "Cheerful Little Warfie," is a former Atlantic City girl having lived with her parents at Shenton pd.

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FBI - NY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

5478

Laboratory Report

March 11, 1936

Case:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
Jack Murphy - Victim,
Kittinger.

Number:

7-1561-1

Specimens:

A. One original extortion letter beginning "Hello, Jack, just a line".

Examination requested by: New York

Date received: MARCH 7, 1936

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Result of examination: Examination by: [Redacted] b7c

Confirmation of the handwriting evidence obtained from the envelope of the extortion letter was made by the Bureau's Laboratory. The handwriting was found to be identical with those samples taken from the envelope addressed to "Jack Murphy" and from the envelope addressed to "John Kittinger".

It is believed that the specimen is authentic.

A report will be furnished you as soon as possible.

Photographic copies of the above evidence will be forwarded to you.

THE ORIGINAL EXTORTION LETTER WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO THE LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION HAS BEEN DESTROYED AND CANNOT BE FURNISHED. SHOULD YOU DESIRE A COPY OF THIS LETTER, PLEASE WRITE IN CARE OF YOUR ATTORNEY OR THE U. S. ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, NOTIFYING US IN AMPLE TIME TO MAKE TRANSMISSION.

John Murphy
New York
Laboratory

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March 11, 1936

RE: K-7-126100

Mr. A. Whitley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
507 U. S. Court House Building,
 Foley Square,
New York, New York.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
Jack Dempsey - Victim,
Kidnapping.

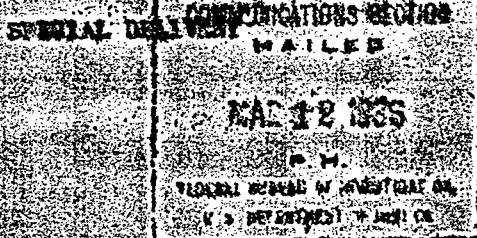
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau March 7, 1936.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: 7-126100



7-126100
J. E. H.
ENR

TO: [REDACTED]

ATT.

March 9, 1956

MEMORANDUM TO MR. WISEMAN

Please be informed that Mr. [REDACTED] telephoned and wanted to know if we had any information with regard to the alleged Linwood Mason Mill turning up at Elmhurst, Illinois; also whether there was any information concerning the reported present whereabouts of Ruth O'Dowdy had received a telephone communication concerning his daughter who is now in Atlantic City.

I informed Mr. [REDACTED] that neither of this kind were handled by the Bureau and that he should communicate with the interviewee's office. He then stated that the Director was not in his office but he would endeavor to get in touch with him later on in the day. I have informed Mr. [REDACTED] of the outcome of these two calls.

Responsibly,

J. D. Quinn

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MAIL ROOM

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J.W.P.

Conway's man
Mar 9-26

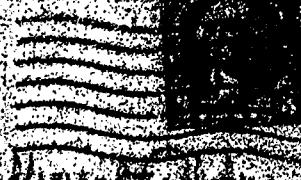
Mr. Jack Dempsey
New York
2/20

Dear Jack:-

I just received your letter.
You have got little place to live in
Say Jack. If you can get any kind
of a place or who can't be on the streets
I will send an address you an interview to
the newspaper you are willing to work
to get.

There are not enough houses there
I am going to get you a small
small garage for you to live in
off of 1st Street. I will get the place
and have it ready for you to come
in. You will be able to get a job
in New York City if you want to
and you can get a job.

Yours truly
John F. Conroy
P.S. I am just
now getting
back to New York



Mr Jack London
Company New York
Alfred A. Knopf, New York

Want to thank

Sobe Gildad

[REDACTED]

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March 10, 1968

Dear Mr. Dugay

From recent events I believe that
you feel it would be best if
Sobey had you as your C.I.

In the next 12 months as far as our
opinion, I feel myself positioned
to be involved again with the
Sobey as well as the [REDACTED]
one of which I feel you
must be in agreement with me on
[REDACTED] also added his support
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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about myself you may get in touch
with Ed [REDACTED] of
the New Jersey State Police
Trusting to hear from you

I remain
Sincerely yours

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