FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION # 8636
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

March 19, 1936

Case: Unknown Subjects;
Joan Hannah Dempsey - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Number: 7-1581-14

Specimens:
7-1581-14:

A. Letter and envelope written in pencil; envelope postmarked "Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 9, 1936, 10 P.M."
B. Letter without envelope dated March 10, 1936 at [redacted] New Jersey.
C. Letter without envelope dated March 10, 1936 from (Mrs. [redacted]
D. Letter and envelope from [redacted] envelope postmarked "Duquesne, Pennsylvania, March 10, 1936, 8 A.M."

Examination requested by: New York Bureau Office

Date received: 3-18-36

Examination requested: Document

Result of examination: Examination by: [redacted]

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It is believed that none of the writings were written by the person who wrote the extortion letter or the person who wrote the script address on the postal card.

1-Bureau
1-New York
1-Laboratory

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March 19, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
RECORDED New York, New York.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
John Hannah Dempsey - Victim;
Kidnaping.

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 18, 1936.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #1181881

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAR 19 1936
FROM
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York March 17, 1936

[illegible]

[illegible] 11, 10 A.M.

[illegible] not write orderly

Yours truly

[illegible]

NEW YORK, N.Y. MAR 17 11 30 PM 1936

[illegible]

8th Ave 50th St. corner

HELLO JACK.

SO YOU SCANK DOO THE PAPERS EY. YOU GOT YOUR NERVE

WELL LISTEN YOU PUNK

JACKER YOU COME OUT A THE WEST AN MAKE A LOT A JACK

THE EAST SO YOUR COMING

YOU WILL GO BACK WOT PRONTO LATER.

ACROST WITH A BIG HUNK SEE.

OR ELSE ---------- THE KID.

YOU THINK WE A CRANK OR NUTS EY?

WHAT A LOFF CALL THOT SKOOL BOY HOOVER OF — HE IS JUST A GUY WOT COULDAN RETCH COLD. MORE LATER.

GIVE THIS T THE PAPERS WITH TERRE.

... her

Well listen you punk

Sooner you come out a t

West an make a lot a

the East so you're comin

you will go back not pronto [illegible]

Acrost with a big hunk se

of [illegible] ---------- the

you think we a crank or nuts

What a [illegible] call that school bo

Hoover of — he is just a guy wo

Coulman Retch [illegible]. More [illegible]

give this to the papers with terme

Mr. Jack Dempsey

Resterant

8 Ave. - 45 [illegible]

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
607 U. S. Court House
Foley Square
New York, N.Y.

WBM:MB
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REGISTERED MAIL

March 19, 1936

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Attention Technical Laboratory

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
JOAN HANNAH DEMPSEY - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed in cellophane the two letters and envelopes received by Jack Dempsey on March 18, 1936. There are also enclosed two photostatic copies of each letter and envelope.

It is suggested that the Technical Laboratory make examination for fingerprints and comparison of handwriting with prior letters received in this case, and such other letters previously forwarded to the Bureau in other cases, as may be of interest.

Subsequent items of interest will be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

[signature]

V. WHITLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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Specimens Retained in Laboratory
3-21-36

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
JOAN HANNAH DEMPSEY - Victim
KIDNAPING

Number: 7-1581-19

Specimens:

7-1581-19 A. One original ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ threatening letter beginning: "Hello Jack. So you squak too the papers hey—". Also one piece of plain, unmarked stationery.

" B. One envelope addressed to Mr. Jack Dempsey, postmarked, Times Sq. Sta. N.Y., Mar. 18, 1936, 7-AM

" C. One original letter beginning: "I have some very important to—".

Examination requested by: New York

Date received: 3-21-36 jwp 11:30 AM

Examination requested: Fingerprint - Document

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

7-1581-19-D. One envelope addressed to Mr. Jack Dempsey Resturant, postmarked, New York, N.Y., 7, Mar. 17, 1936, 11:30 PM.

3/27 contains foreign characteristics
PDIC like Frenchmen —
not like previous e.a.a.
Jack

[illegible] 3/27/36 [illegible]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case:

Number:

Specimens:

Examination requested by:

Date received:

Examination requested:

Result of examination:

Examination by:

A) Item "Fifth A--- Approved on Paper sold by F. W. Woolworth Lin---" (Fifth Avenue Cousin)

Wt. 4.1101 grams.

2.1$\overline{4}$" x 8.4$\overline{1}$" x .004$\overline{8}$"

Plain White Rough finish Writing Stationery

B) No Item

Wt. 5.2094 grams

Plain White Rough Finish Envelope

5.5$\overline{3}$" x 4.2$\overline{4}$" x .005$\overline{2}$"

C) No Item

4.9$\overline{5}$" x 7.9$\overline{6}$" x .003$\overline{7}$" (Folded in half)

Plain White Stationery

Wt. 3.7[illegible] grams

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION #[illegible]
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Case: RE: [illegible] SUBJECTS
[illegible] - Victim
[illegible]

Number: [illegible]

Specimens:

[illegible] A. One original [illegible] threatening letter beginning: "[illegible]". Also one piece of plain, [illegible] stationery.
B. One envelope addressed to Mr. [illegible], postmarked, [illegible]
C. One original letter beginning: "I have some very important to-[illegible]".

Examination requested by: New York

Date received: [illegible]-36 [illegible] 11:30 AM

Examination requested: Fingerprint - Document

Result of examination:
A.C. [illegible]

Examination by: [redacted] b7c

[illegible] One envelope addressed to Mr. [illegible], postmarked, New York, N.Y., [illegible] 17, [illegible], 11:30 AM.

Out to [illegible] on 3/25
obtained from lab by me on 3/26 [redacted] b7c
sent to photog.
No [illegible] dict 3/27/[illegible]

[illegible] 3-28-36

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Report

Case: [illegible] SUBJECTS
JOAN HANNAH DEMPSEY - Victim
KIDNAPING

Number: [illegible]

Specimens:

7-1501-19 A. One original [illegible] beginning: "Hello Jack. So you [illegible] the papers [illegible]". Also one piece of plain, [illegible] stationery.

* B. One envelope addressed to Mr. Jack Dempsey, postmarked, Times Sq. Sta. N.Y. 1, [illegible], 1936, [illegible]

* C. One original letter beginning: "I have some very important [illegible]".

Examination requested by: New York

Date received: 5-21-36 [illegible] 11:30 AM

Examination requested: Fingerprint - Document

Result of examination: Do not believe that writer of Spec. 19C + D wrote letter to Dempsey [illegible] Do not believe person who printed spec. 19 A & B printed postal cards to Greenberg or Capt [illegible]

Examination by: [illegible]

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7-1501-19-D. One envelope addressed to Mr. Jack Dempsey [illegible], postmarked, New York, N.Y., 7, Mar. 17, 1936, [illegible]

1A:- J J S t am - absence of foreign characteristics

19D:- J I Since T aud [illegible] foreign
+C

1A:- so of

19D:- so of

No

11A:- S Greenberg Sports Press [illegible] not foreign

19 D+C It very Dempsey foreign

No Up

JRM:ERG

March 28, 1936

7-1581 -19

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of March 19, 1936 transmitting two original letters, the first of which begins "Hello Jack. Do you speak too---" and the second of which begins "I have some very important---", and accompanying envelopes postmarked "Times Square Station, New York, 1, March 18, 1936, 7 A. M." and "New York, New York, 9, March 17, 1936, 11:30 P. M.", respectively, for examination in connection with the case entitled, Unknown Subjects; Joan Hannah Dempsey - Victim; Kidnaping, your file 7-[illegible].

Please be advised that the material submitted has been examined but no latent fingerprints of value could be developed thereon.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAILED
MAR 30 1936
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

APC:[illegible]

April 2, 1936

7-1551-19

[illegible]

Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
Jack Hannah Dempsey - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

With reference to Laboratory Report # [illegible], in connection with the above entitled case, there are transmitted herewith photographic copies of the following specimens which your office submitted for examination:

7-1551-19:

A. One original threatening letter beginning "Hello Jack, So you---".
B. One envelope addressed to Mr. Jack Dempsey, postmarked "Times Square Station, New York, 1, March 18, 1936, [illegible] P. M.".
C. One original letter beginning "I have [illegible]---".
D. One envelope addressed to Mr. Jack Dempsey, Restaurant, postmarked "New York, New York, 7, March 17, 1936, [illegible] P. M.".

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #[illegible]

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F B I NEW YORK CITY [redacted] C [redacted] C b1 NP

DIRECTOR

PHONE. UNKNOWN SUBJECTS JOAN HANNAH DEMPSEY VICTIM. APPOINTMENT

AT [redacted] C b1 TODAY AS REQUESTED IN LETTER DEMPSEY RECEIVED WEDNESDAY

WAS MAINTAINED BY DEMPSEY AND BUREAU AGENTS BUT NO ONE APPEARED.

WHITLEY

END

OK FBI WASHINGTON DC PCB

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[redacted] b1

[redacted] C b1

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