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(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)Kinston NC
(CITY AND STATE)By J. H. Allen
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☒ No

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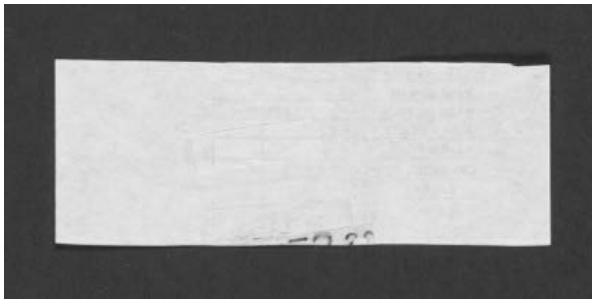
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