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IF THE F.B.I. WANTS RAYS  
BUDDY. GO TO 124 ~~B~~ ROADWAY METRO-  
POLE HOTEL. ROOM. 117. HE MAY BE  
UNDER THE NAME. GEORE. LETSINGER  
~~I~~ OR GEORGE. ANDERSON. HE KNOWS ABOUT  
KENNEDY AND ALSO KINGS DEATHS.  
HE MAY HAVE PART IN KINGS. DEATH. I KNOW  
HE WAS IN TENN BEFORE AND AFTER KING,  
WAS KILLED. I KNOW. LETSINGER IS WANTED  
IN SEATTLE. ALSO IN BIG STONE GAP VIRGINIA  
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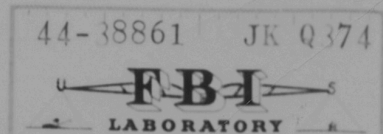
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Gentlemen:

I believe it to be of interest to you to know of a plan afoot to take Ray from the authorities upon his arrival in the U.S. The people involved have expressed themselves as being undaunted if he is surrounded by 100 Federal Marshals or F.B.I. personnel. They anticipate a large protective force but will not be stopped and expect to lose several in the attempt but these will be martyrs.

They have anticipated his surprise return and have placed watchers at every conceivable airport including his force landing areas.

Because of possible reprisals I must abstain from signing this note to you. I am deeply concerned and hope that no one is hurt.



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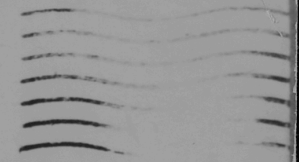
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FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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N.Y.  
N.Y.



**Thank You!**  
**YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED**

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I didnt mean to kill  
 Rev. Luther King  
 they hired me to shoot  
 him in the leg and  
 when he stepped over  
 I accidental kill him.  
 Brother G said he would  
 pay me \$300 cash  
 and if Rev. King was  
 wounded they would get  
 a hole lot of money  
 and would give me  
 5000. Now they will  
 pay me no more.

3 men hired me  
 called each other Bro A  
 Mr B and Mr T.

By the time you gets  
 this I will be out of  
 the country. Hope you  
 gets the 3 men that  
 hired me. They are  
 the guilty ones.  
 I am all looking for  
 the wrong man. I am  
 white but not a white  
 man. Black men  
 hired me.



Eric Galt  
Cloud 13  
Pueblo, North Korea

April 17, 1968

Rev. Hal Lloyd  
United Presbyterian Church  
Germantown, Pa.

Dear Rev.:

This may be the most important, as well as painful, letter you have ever received. It is based on your Easter Sunday service. It was the most deranged, damaging, most destructible and depraved sermon that a person could deliver. You were very successful in stirring up the people by appeals to emotion, prejudice and hatred in order to become a leader of evil and achieve selfish ends.

And now it is our task to UNLEARN you of your mental habits that are keeping you a psychological slave, unlearn the mental habit that makes you depend on other people to ration out little pieces of love, respect, enjoyment and success.

BEWARE OF HUMAN PARASITES! There are two types of people in the world: the Giver, and the Taker. For every Giver, there are a dozen Takers. They are constantly trying to latch on to you--- to make you carry them on their back-- to force you to give meaning, and value, and direction to their lives- The Negroes. The Takers have a hundred different disguises-- a hundred different "hidden strategics" to force you to become their constant servant. Your first task, therefore, if you want to achieve your own goals and not their, is to UNMASK them,-- to expose the hidden selfishness behind their so-called "noble motives"-- and to throw them off your back, and onto their own feet, for good.

THE INJUSTICE - COLLECTOR: controls you by continually giving you guilt. Manufactures incidents in which you are trapped into hurting your own White People's feeling. You did it last Sunday when you accused the White Man of being the only guilty one. This is where we challenged you. It was the most damnable and outrageous words that ever was uttered by a white person-- drunk or sober. You were counteroffensive to your own race. You are equally as evil as Dr. Martin Luther King was. He was an impostor, if ever there was one, going about inciting trouble where-ever he could, he was the cause of rioting, burning, looting and killing. Is this the goal that you are seeking? Do you wish to have your family beaten and raped? You are asking for and inciting these evils, the very same things that Dr. King did to incite trouble - the people's prayers were answered when God directed the bullet that put a stop to his wicked ways. It could be called suicide or suigenris. Are you asking for the same kind of ending? If you are, good luck and good riddance.

Sincerely,

*Eric S. Galt*  
Eric S. Galt.

add  
Olympia Olympia  
26044

W. T. McAraus  
Assumb  
Hymar  
James  
Chandler

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Mr. Loeb, Mayor  
of Memphis  
Memphis Tenn.

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Cloud 13  
Pueblo, North Korea.

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Rev. Hal Lloyd  
United Presbyterian Church  
Germantown, Pa.

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MARTIN L. KING  
Ray at 71 Columbus Ave.  
North of Dutton St.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
call at 77 Charles St.

God grant me the  
serenity to accept the  
things I cannot change,  
the courage to change  
the things I can, and  
the wisdom to know  
the difference.

Amerc

Serenity Prayer

May you be  
strengthened every day  
by the knowledge of God's  
loving presence.

HOLLYWOOD  
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A Prayer  
For You



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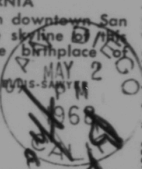


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Looking east on Broadway in downtown San Diego. Skyscrapers dominate the skyline of this 200 year old "settlement", the birthplace of California.

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5/10/68  
Maxine Ingram  
121 Omaha  
San Antonio, Texas

Maxine Ingram 5/10

*It sure is fast  
the way I like you  
Misses tomorrow  
is the proud boy-  
liston to nobody  
or call the F.B.I.  
plus if anybody  
wants you to*

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*San Diego, California*



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Mrs. Dampes  
8251 Burley  
Chicago, Illinois  
60617

P.O. Box ~~XXXX~~ R.P.O.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017  
San Diego, Calif.

Maxine

Drop the Enclosed Letter  
in the mail immediately  
Do not write to the address  
on the Envelope at no time -  
I will write to you at a later  
date -

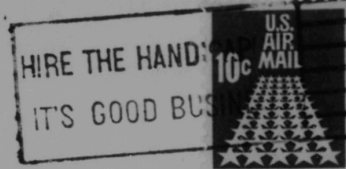
Sincerely yours  
Bob



5/10/68  
Maxine Ingram  
121 Omaha  
San Antonio, Texas  
TEXAS

Maxine Ingram May 10

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Editor in chief  
The Los Angeles Times Newspaper  
Los Angeles, California

44-38861 Q312 JK

Dear Editor,

By the time that you get this letter I wont be in Los Angeles no longer. I am going to leave this city and go somewhere where no body is ever going to find me. There is no use for you to go to all the trouble of finding where I sent this or anything because since I killed the nigger leader and came out here I have not talked to any one and no body knows that I was ever here.

While I was in Los Angeles I went to see the movie In Cold Blood and I got all shook up and felt real bad because of the terrible crime that was done in Kansas a few years ago. I got real sick for myself too because I realized what I had done and that is why I am writting to you right now. I want you to put this in the papers or give it to the FBI because I want you to know how misserable I am . Did you know that the day after I killed King that I was so sick about what I had done that I actually threw up all over a hotel room? I am so sorry that I did it now and with my pictures all over the place I am sure that someday I still might get caught. I am afraid to look at anyone in the face anymore because I am afraid that they know who I am and they will tell the police. I will kill myself before I will get caught for I will never again spend many time in no damn prison. But the reason that I am writting you this letter now, is because that I have to let someone know how x I really feel about what I did.

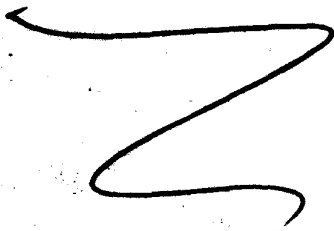
First of all I want to tell you that the only reason I did it was for money. If you really want to know I was hired to do it for \$5,000 dollars which seemed like a hell of a lot of money. I always hated Martin King like a lot of people do but it was because he was a rebel rouser and because he tried to make a bunch of inferior people (the negroes) as good as every other american white person and even college professors have said that that is not true. Anyways I only did it for the money. I hate alot of people in the world like Cathy Norton who said I was clumsey in the newspapers, and some of the other son of a bitches who now want to put there two damn cents in every magazine saying what a rotten guy I am. But when they say it I promise myself that I will kill them to for saying those things about me. Why they didn't even know me, how can they say those things about me? The same goes for Harold Swensen. He never took the time of day to give a damn about me. But now they all think they are big shots in the papers and magazines. They all make me sick. They are all a bunch of phonies and if I ever get caught I can tell a few stories about some of those guys at the Missouri Penitentiary that would really shake some people up, just like I could tell you some things about the whites and niggers in those civil rights marches that you wouldn't believe. The whole thing is phoney. But I'm still sorry for what I have done for I once said to myself when I planned the job in Alton for which I got about two thousand dollars that I would never ever kill anybody. And now I killed a guy, and even though I hatted him with all my heart and for what he stood for I' would never do it again for even a million dollars. I am really sorry for what I have done. Somehow I hope it will be straightened around and I can pay some body back for what I did.

I just got all the rest of my \$7,000 dollars today and am leaving the place where I am at. But I am 100% positive that nobody could ever find me or recognize me in a million years. So if I have to leave something to my country and If you and everybody else in the world want to know my only thoughts about this whole thing all I can say is I am now sorry. I am really sorry that I did it at all. I could never kill again.

James Ray

DEAR - SIR -

I UNDERSTAND - A  
30/06 - S.P. - COSTS  
254 - KINDLY - GIVE  
THE - ENCLOSED  
MONEY - TO THE - MAN  
THAT - SHOT - ONE  
OF THESE - BULLETS  
IN - YOUR - CITY  
LATELY - IF - YOU  
EVER - SEE - HIM.

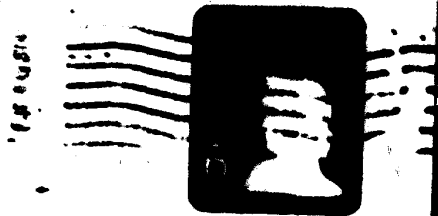


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PELEE ISLAND  
ONTARIO  
CANADA

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James Earl Ray

girl friend

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Jennie Duntroon

Co. Gen. Hospital

Midwest Wis.

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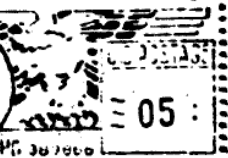
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One of the many pine-fringed lakes in the heart of "the land of sky blue waters," which make this area so inviting to vacationists.



from the land of sky blue waters...

TO:

*Happy Birthday*

*Sincerely,  
ERIC GALT*

*Washington DC*

**CORRESPONDENCE**



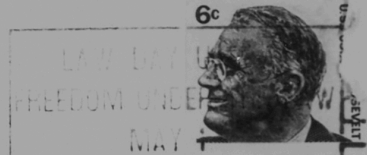
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St. Paul, Minn., San Francisco,  
Los Angeles and Houston.



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MRS. GROOMS -

I READ YOUR COLUMN REGULARLY THEY ARE GOOD AND  
FACTUAL. WITH LOTS OF COMMON SENSE.  
THE KING PLOT WAS HATCHED RECENTLY IN DETROIT  
BY BLACK NATIONALISTS, MUSLIMS & COMMIES ( I WAS  
THERE) THE JOB WAS DONE BY A HIRED PROFESSIONAL  
KILLER. THE COMMIES PAID FOR THE JOB.  
THE AUTHORITIES WILL EVENTUALLY FIND THIS OUT.  
AN ANONYMOUS BLACK MAN.



MRS. MARY GROOMS  
ROCHESTER TIMES-UNION  
ROCHESTER, N.Y.

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# The Citizen News has become a Toilet Paper !

**TORNADO—Automobile**  
so many toy playthings  
shattered, and 17 lives lo  
a tornado across the to



down wanted the private sector  
to take over in areas where  
the government was ap-  
parently failing.  
The difference, he said, was  
that "I think something should  
be done" and not just talked  
about.  
Kennedy scored American  
technology on several fronts  
for not solving air and water  
pollution, rapid transit, lack of  
recreational facilities and in-  
adequate schools.

He noted we must find  
ways to extend existing in-  
dustrial capacities" to areas  
where meaningful employ-  
ment and jobs are absent.  
He sees this as a way to  
replace welfare.  
Welfare has not worked,  
Kennedy added: "We've tried  
government sponsored pro-  
grams and jobs just do not  
come from the federal govern-  
ment, but from the private  
sector.

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W B J



# 88 Days in a Red Prison

Eighty-three American crewmen of the captured United States Ship Pueblo have spent 88 days in a North Korean prison. How much longer must they stay there?

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

JAMES E. RAY,  
Far Away

ZIP CODE



Editor,  
Citizen News,  
1545 N. Wilcox,  
Hollywood, Calif. 90028

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*JF*  
*4/22/68*

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April 3rd.  
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Dear Mrs Robb.

It was refreshing to read your coloumn about jackie kenneday  
we are sick and tired of reading about this woman all she does is go from place  
to place having a damn good time .she loves the limelight and will do ~~most~~ anything  
to get into the papers and news . god forbid that bob kenneday gets to be the  
president then the country will be run by the whole family we are tired of the  
whole lot of them . her brother is all <sup>the</sup> talking about the poor but he ~~does~~ nothing  
about them they have millions ?why dont they build a home for orhans or do ~~some~~  
something worth while . and why does he make a freak out of himself with his hair  
he looks like a woman with the way he lets it grow. I think nixon will make a g  
ood president . he would put these colored people in there place .the white folk  
are tired of being pushed around by ~~that~~ martin king. someone should pop him off .  
he.s a coward he runs when theres shooting .the men and woman in this country  
oday have enough prolemns with a war going on and the high price of living .  
ithout these black demons causing all the trouble in our citys and towns .and ~~se~~  
etting away with it .if they let them get away with stuff like that in washington  
we may as well give up .

Sinberely a regular reader of your  
coloumn.

Mortimer

DEAR SIR,  
DR. KING'S ASSASSIN  
IS WORKING WITH A  
GROUP DOWN IN  
NEW ORLEANS,  
LOUISIANA AND THE  
BLOND HAired WOMAN  
THAT THE ASSASSIN  
OR HIS BROTHER HAD  
THE DATE WITH IN  
CALIFORNIA IS THE  
LEADER OF THE  
GROUP, AND IS A  
COMMUNIST.

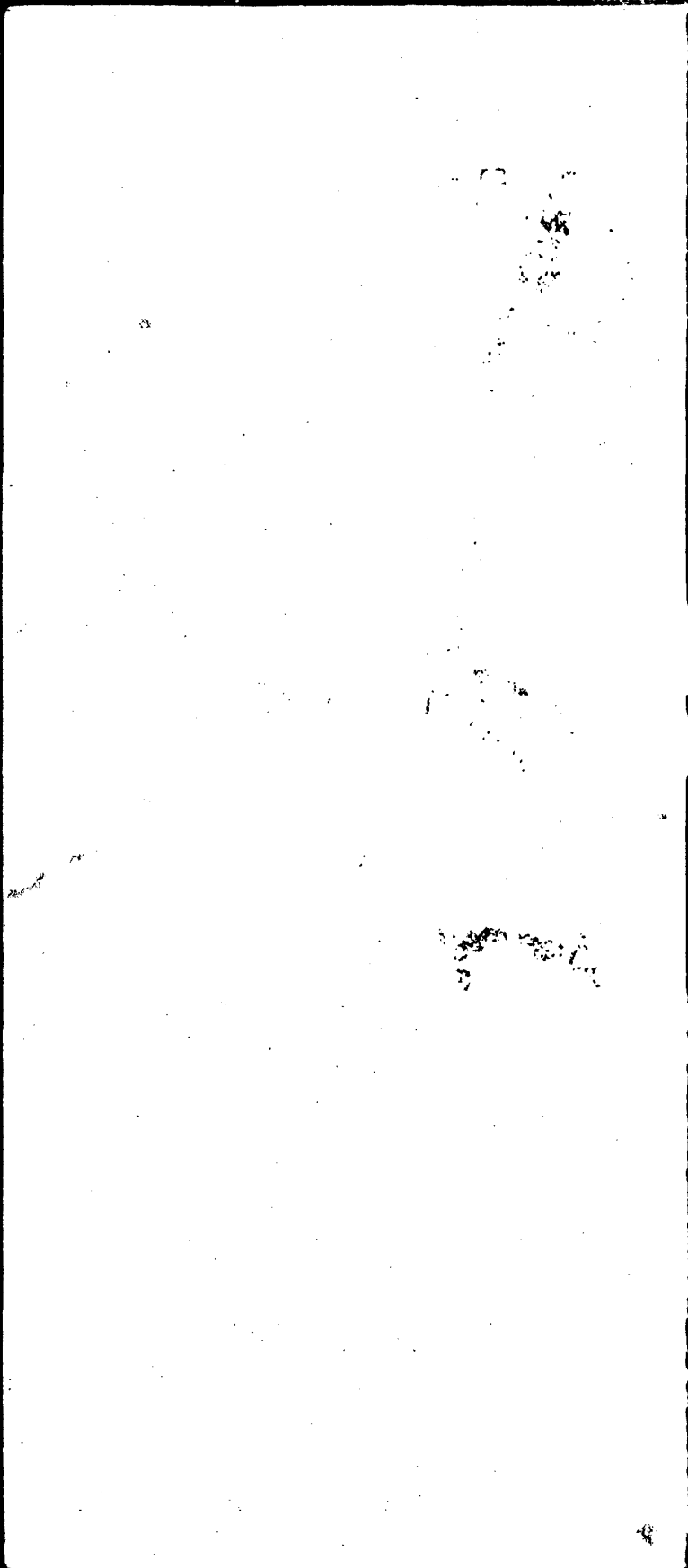
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DIRECTOR,  
F. B. I.  
WASHINGTON,  
D. C. U. S. A.



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MONTREAL  
APRIL 21, 1968

DIRECTOR,

F.B.I.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ABOUT JAMES EARL RAY.

YOU WILL FIND HIM AT

A PLACE ABOUT 14 MILES

SOUTH OF MILLEN, GEORGIA.

ALONG 121.

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dear news man  
i am sorry to say that mr lester  
maddox hired his son an me to do the killing  
i didnt do the shooting but i was with him  
when it took place. mr lester maddox paid a  
large sum of money to do so the car is not mine  
what was left in atlanta go it a friend  
it was five men all together

sorry but it the fact

sorry that martin luther king king was kill

We was payed 25.000 to do so

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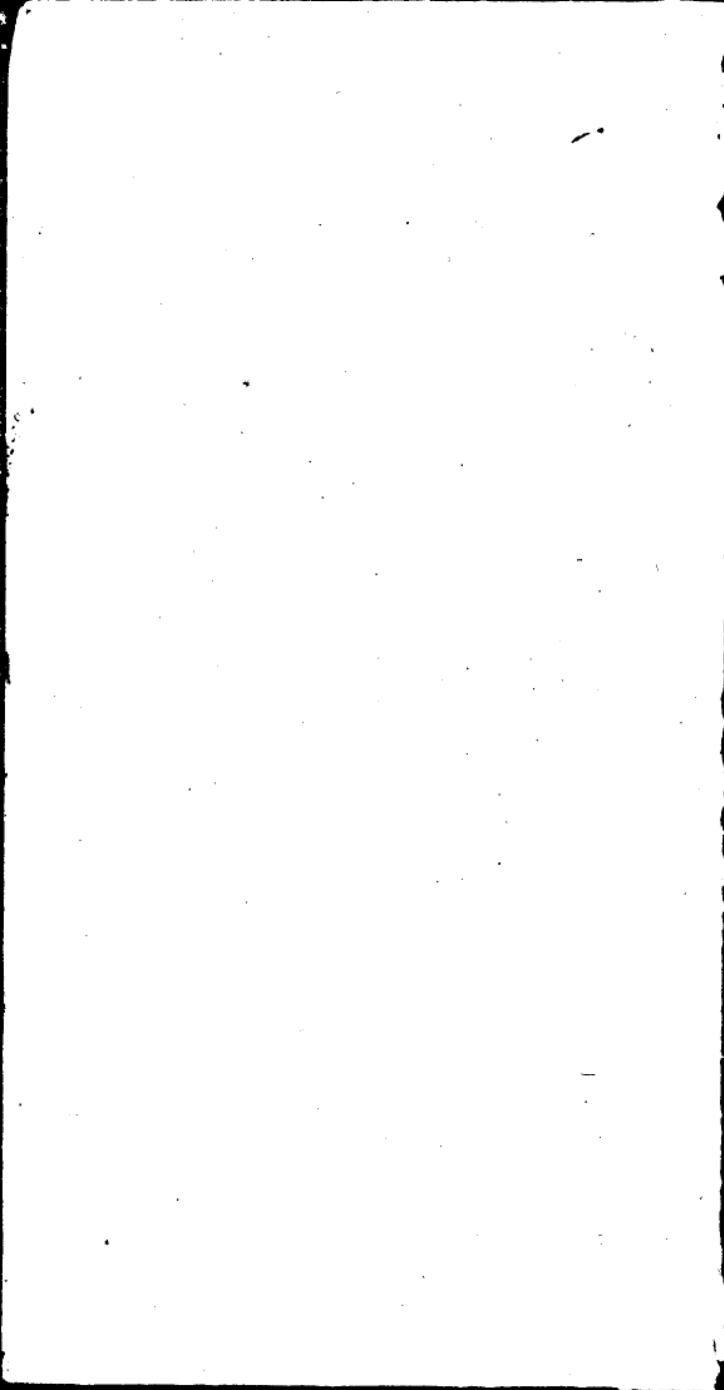
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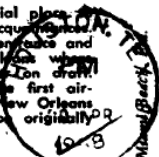


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KOLB'S GRILL is a friendly convivial place to take one's friends and meet one's acquaintances. The Bar is located just within the entrance and is the only place in all New Orleans where one can be served Lowenbrau Beer on draft. Here also, still in operation, is the first air-conditioning apparatus installed in New Orleans . . . a fan/wheel/pulley combination originally operated by hand.

Kolb's is located at  
125 ST. CHARLES ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Galt is professional killer,  
lives off contracts. This one  
from S.N.C.C. and rights  
leaders paid partly by  
CUBA. GALT and partner  
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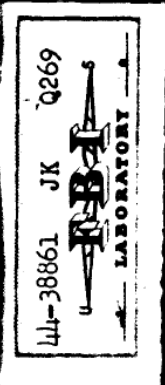
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Good Thursday, 11-21 of April, 1968  
Good Friday, 11-21 of April, 1968

I am mailing the Police drawing of suspected killer of Dr.K. which appeared on page 2 in yesterday's Daily News, as a white man, who actually is a negro, but brown one, made white with cream etc. - however, I made it with a crayon darker so they may find him in Atlanta in the King's family.

You must understand that I cannot reveal my real name and address, although I actually do live in Harlem. Please do not hesitate to use my information, because it is God's truth.

I am mailing 7 of these letters to various places - why 7? Because yesterday was Good Thursday, the last Supper of Jesus Christ, as a reminder of HIS seven words on the Cross:

"Into Your Hands I commend my soul!"

May your Easter be blessed!

Sincerely,

Coon Amen, 23 years old.

and grateful homage for that killed Martin Luther King - he was against our best President LBJ - for the man killed Bobby Kennedy, who hated the President because he was not appointed as Vice Pres. when his brother JFK was murdered the same way as was MLK. Debate should prohibit all marches at least for the duration of this war, and especially in our Capital. Now the white people are to be more against us for the crazy revolts, murders and damages. I want our hope to still in LBJ - God let him be again our President. The second best is Hall, but Bobby Kennedy and his conspirators are politically just as good as dead. God save USA with LBJ all the way. C. Amen.



An exact copy of my letter  
to 7 various officers as of yesterday,  
Good Thursday, 11-th of April, 1968.

Coon Amen,  
Harlem, New York.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Good Friday, 12-th of  
April, 1968.

Please pass on to all the authorities wherever possible - to  
discontinue the search of a white man, as the killer of Martin  
Lucifer King, because the smart killer is right now in his own  
family. He is one of his own Civil Rights Urinators and a negro,  
not a white. I was among them myself in 1965, there were many  
young nuts, such as was I, and also many whites. However, God  
opened my eyes in Alabama when I witnessed the behavior of our  
marchers under King's leadership. He was a devil's minister, tak-  
ing all the money he could from the jews, and doing his work un-  
der their leadership and demand. Those were communist jews.

While marching in Alabama in 1965 - it was in spring - we were  
instructed by King's advisers-red-rat-jews to do the following:

A group of our negroes forced their way into a nice restaurant;  
on a given signal, all the negroes grabbed the sugar bawls off  
the tables, stood up and urinated into them, amid laughter, re-  
placed the bals on the tables - MLK laughed approvingly.

This is the reason why I, and many others, turned against him,  
and it was God's will that he was shot by one of his own discip-  
les, a negro, not a white. Please stop all your sham broadcastings

and grateful homage for that killed Martin Lucifer King - he was  
against our best President LBJ - for the nut hippie Bobby Kennedy,  
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