

C. All right. But ~~kw~~ when you cream my face tonight, Maurice--

M. Yes-s?

C. Not too heavy on the cold cream. Last night I kept sliding out of bed.

M. Well, there you are. All set to go to sleep, Mr. Cantor.

C. Oh, darn it. I forgot to brush my teeth.

M. Don't bother getting up. I'll brush them and leave them in the pocket of your blue suit.

C. Thanks, Maurice, good night.

DOOR SLAMS

C. Cantor, the G-man. I wonder~~s~~ if they'd ever make me a real G-man. Why not? I'm in good shape. I've got strong legs, I've got muscles, I've got good eyes. I hope Maurice remembers to give me back my teeth. Yawn. Yes sir, I show them if they'd call me in on a case. Snores twice. Dream music. The door opens and closes.

Leonard: You sent for me, J. Eddie Cantor.

C. Yes, Inspector _____. You are the only man I can trust on this assignment. Your mission will call for several disguises. Your first disguise will be as an old man, then you'll go as a woman, then you will be disguised as a cab driver. And you must be very careful.

L. Yes, chief.

C. If you're caught, we'll never be able to get to you _____ again

DOOR OPENS

V. Say, chief. Gee. Washington just called. They demand that we break up the ~~black market nylon ring~~ the jacket,

C. We'll get on it right away, Inspector Vonsell. The FBI never sleeps.

V. The first thing we need chief, is a clue. From now on ~~it~~ in the search for nylon stockings, our entire work will be looking at women's legs.

C. No wonder the FBI never sleeps. I've got a better idea, Inspector Vonsell. We'll put on these women's clothes, go to _____ store and try to buy some nylon stockings.

V. Oh boy. But hey chief, I've got a gun. What do I want with that sling shot?

C. Sling shot? That's a garter belt.
belt.

V. Oh, a garter ~~belt~~. And, hey chief, how do you put on this black lace mask?

C. Inspector Vonsell that is not a mask. You don't ~~use~~ wear it over your eyes.

? // *theft ring*
And so on for a few pages until page 23. It's all about a black marked case and they make an investigation of a ladies store.

On page 23 Vonsell says:

V. Well, our hand experts say that we are dealing with a very brilliant woman because, after all, she's smart enough to use Trushay, the beforehand lotion. She's smart enough to know to use Trushay before she goes to work, before she does dishes or undies.

C. Yess, -but Vonsell

V. She's smart enough to know that Trushay is so effective that it will help guard hands even in hot, soapy water.

C. All right, Harry, alright. So she uses Trushay on her hands. But what else did you find out about her?

V. What else did I find out? Well, I found out that she also uses Trushay for chapped elbows and knees, and as a powder base.

C. I figured she was a pretty smart _____. In fact, I found these letters of hers, and according to these letters, her sweetheart is the head of the ~~black market~~ ^{nylons} gang, Rockie Dolan. *al*

V. Rockie Dolan!

C. If we can find Rockie Dolan we will break up this whole gang.

PAUSE. If we can find Rockie Dolan we'll break up this whole gang - is repeated loudly.

ROCKIE: You looking for me?

C. You're late.

R. What's this all about? If you two guys are looking for trouble, I'll give it to you.

C. Now wait a minute Rockie. Take it easy. Let's not lose your head.

R. Let's not lose your teeth.

C. Rockie Dolan, I arrest you for the murder of - of

R. WHO?

C. _____

V. Okay, chief. I've got him covered.

C. Tough. Look, Rockie, why did you kill the manager of _____ shop?

R. Because he threatened to go to the cops when I made him let me use his store as a front for my ~~black market~~ ^{stolen} nylons. Black market

C. Well, Dolan, you've confessed and I demand your unconditional surrender.

R. You what?

C. I demand your unconditional surrender as J. Eddie Cantor of the FBI.

Newsboy: Extra, extra. Read all about it. Rockie Dolan surrenders unconditionally.

C. Gee, that Associated Press works fast.

V. Hey, chief, who switched out the lights. He's not going to surrender. He's going to start shooting.

SOUND. RUNNING FOOTSTEPS. SHOTS.

Cantor: Vonsell, he got me. I've been shot. I've been shot.

MUSIC. DREAM MUSIC

C. I've been shot. I've been shot.

Maurice: Wake up, Mr. Cantor.

C. Huh? Oh, Maurice, this is terrible. I've been shot. I was running and Rockie Dolan shot me when I wasn't even looking.

M. Mr. Cantor, roll over on your stomach.

C. Why?

M. You haven't been shot. ~~Your badge~~ ^{your badge} is pinned in the seat of your nightshirt.

C. Gosh. ~~What if~~ ^{if} J. Edgar Hoover saw me, ~~with my C-man badge pinned in the seat of my nightshirt.~~ ^{with my C-man badge pinned in the seat of my nightshirt.} ~~Damn~~ What do you suppose he would think?

M. well, Mr. Cantor, ~~there are all kinds of~~ ^{if you don't know} C-men.

C. Good-night, Maurice

M. Good-night, Mr. Cantor.

THAT'S THE END.

ah huh 2 20 — The end

Handwritten notes:
Your badge, your badge
no use
Slept with badge
pinned in the seat of my nightshirt
if you don't know
damn
damn
Victor's Betty
Mable

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Nov 11, 1945

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Mr. Charles Byrne
Apartment 9
215 Walnut Street, Southeast
Minneapolis 14, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 6, 1945, regarding your winning the Juvenile Delinquency Essay Contest sponsored by Mr. Eddie Cantor. It was thoughtful of you to write and I do want you to know that I indeed enjoyed reading your manuscript.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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J. Byrne

E. J. [unclear]

215 Walnut St. Apt. 8
Minneapolis 14, Minn.
May 6, 1945

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to express my gratitude to you as one of the judges in the Eddie Cantor contest for selecting my essay on "juvenile delinquency" as first prize winner. To say I was thrilled would be putting it mildly, and I am grateful to you, Mr. Cantor and all those who made this presentation possible.

I only hope that what I have written will do some good and help arouse interest in this vital problem.

Eddie Cantor

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Sincerely yours,
Charles Byrne

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Sincerely yours,

/s/

Charles Byrne

RCH:DW

May 11, 1945

Mr. Eddie Cantor
1012 North Roxbury Drive
Beverly Hills, California

Dear Eddie:

Your wire was brought to my attention and I thoroughly enjoyed your broadcast Wednesday night, which fortunately I had a chance to hear. If it was a sample of your ability, I really think we should sign you up as a G-Man! The program was grand and I do appreciate your continued interest and friendship.

Cordially yours,

(s) J. Edgar Hoover
Mailed by the Director

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My dear Director:

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Pictures, directs the attention of all police to the fact that Eddie Cantor will devote his entire program to various police organizations May 20th, 1948. Please listen.

In haste
Charles W. Dullea
RM

Charles W. Dullea
President

CWD:dtm.

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EDDIE CANTOR
Born: January 31, 1892
New York, New York

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EDDIE CANTOR - SUMMARY

Reference is made to your request for copies of reports reflecting the results of an investigation of the captioned individual.

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry concerning the captioned individual has been conducted by this Bureau.

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SUBJECT Eddie Cantor

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THREATS



EDDIE CANTOR, comedian, who is recipient of two extortion notes threatening death to his five daughters.

CANTOR GETS KIDNAP NOTE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 31 (I.N.S.)

The authors of two extortion notes to Eddie Cantor, film comedian, one threatening death to his five daughters, were being sought by Federal investigators here today.

The first note, authorities revealed, demanded \$5,000 or else the five girls, all living with their father, would be killed. The second specified a spot where the money should be left in an act of

The investigation was carried out by the Los Angeles office. The authors of the notes were sought here today when they fell into the trap set around the money and it was then collected.

Delivery of the money was made in Cantor's machine with the chauffeur at the wheel.

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THREAT TO CANTOR

Extortionists Seb. to Have Demanded Money.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21 (A.P.)—The Examiner said today Eddie Cantor, wealthy screen comedian, was the target of a recent extortion plot, which threatened his five daughters unless \$5,000 were paid. The Examiner related two extortion letters were received at the Cantor home in Beverly Hills on consecutive days several weeks ago. The first demanded "\$5,000 or else."

The second instructed Cantor to take \$5,000 in an old shoe box and place it himself beside a mail box on a certain corner in Los Angeles.

Mr. Cantor turned the letters over to Federal and local authorities. He was threatened from personally complying with the letter's instructions.

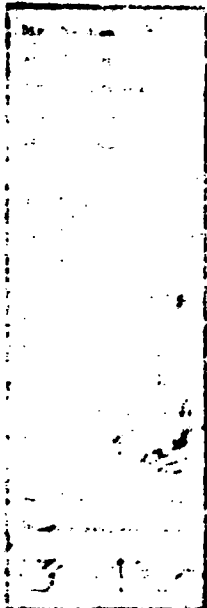
Mr. Cantor's daughter, driven by his chauffeur, was used to transport the cash, but the extortionist did not establish a contact.

Mr. Cantor's daughters were reported under guard in the East.

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And I want to have
my youth together

Travel by the
great roads

The stone
The heart

And I want to have
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I must have found
something long time
ago and you had also
found the people in
some way and you
will get you some
and I am sure that
you will find the
so I left it to you
should be a talk and
in the way we will
you that I am
a fear it is
watch you
might be coming



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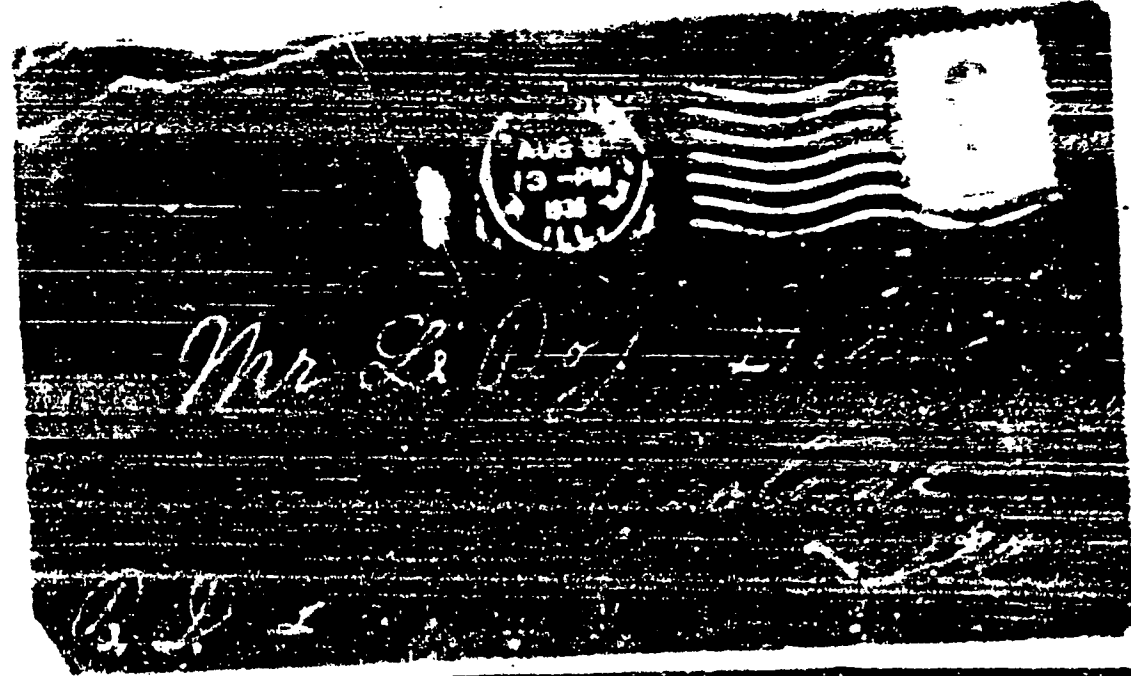
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Mr. Thom

You better stand
any one over the fight
with your mouth shut
the tight bar will
be fair over your
back feather of back
you know they have
the you are side and
side, it is terrible and
then you talk bad word
over one have a dozen
the proof of hell sorrow
fore dete I answer
not fore you all the tight bar
man wait you are nothing
them a full shed like you
nobody can take any
the fight it would give you
a lesson the time was

... you've ridden in
... you talk to word
... have a dozen
... full service
...
... all the right
... you are on the
... killed like you
...
... give you
... the



Mr. L. P.

L. P.

THREATS



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CANTOR GETS KIDNAP NOTE

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21 (U.S.)—The authors of two extortion notes to Eddie Cantor, film comedian, one threatening death to his five daughters, were being sought by Federal investigators here today.

The first note, authorities revealed, demanded \$500 or else the five girls, all living with their father, would be killed. The second specified a spot where the money should be left in an old shoe box.

The investigators followed directions, it was learned, but the threats were too wary to fall into the trap set around the money and it was not collected.

Delivery of the money was made in Cantor's building with the chauffeur at the wheel.

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- Rosen*

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WASH TIMES
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In headlines are **EDDIE CANTOR**, film and radio comedian, and **CONSTANCE TALMADGE**, popular screen actress, because of extortion threats or alleged blackmail. Mr. Cantor got a note demanding \$1000 or death to his five daughters. Miss Talmadge who is now Mrs. Townsend Fletcher, Chicago, was believed by the police to have been snatched out by thugs who entered the home of Eugene Roth, whom Mr. Fletcher was at a party, and robbed guests of \$500.

**Extortion Writers To
Eddie Cantor Sought**

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 11.—(AP)— Writers of two extortion notes to Eddie Cantor, the comedian, and threatening death to his five daughters, are being sought by federal investigators.

The FBI says it is looking for the author of the note which was received by Cantor on Jan. 10. The second note, which was received by Cantor on Jan. 11, is believed to be the work of the same writer.

The investigation is being conducted by the Chicago office of the FBI. The notes are believed to be the work of a writer who has been active in the past.

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THREATS TO CANTOR BARED

Film Comedian Or-
dered to Place \$5,000
Beside Mail Box.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—
The Examiner said today Eddie
Cantor, wealthy screen comedy
star, was the target of a recent
disturbance which threatened
to cost him his job.

The Examiner said two an-
tortion letters were received at
the Cantor home in Beverly
Hills, Calif., last night.

The Cantors were told to place
\$5,000 in a box beside their
mail box.

The Cantors refused to do so
and the Examiner said the
letters were not returned.

The Cantors are well known
and the Examiner said they
are one of the most popular
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ACTOR AND WIFE WITH
GIRLS WHOSE LIVES
WERE THREATENED

Inter. Hall
**\$5000 Extortion
Against Cantor**



THE EDDIK CANTOR FAMILY—MAMA, DADA AND FIVE DAUGHTERS
Left to right, front row, Janet, Eddik, his wife; rear row, Natalia, Margjorie and Marjorie.

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WHOSE LIVES
THREATENED

\$5000 Extortion Plot Against Cantor Revealed



THE LITTLE CANTOR FAMILY—PAPA, MAMA AND FIVE DAUGHTERS
In front row, Janet, Eddie, Ida and Edna; rear row, Natalia, Marjorie and Marilyn.

COMEDIAN'S DAUGHTERS GUARDED

Five young girls, daughters of the comedian, were guarded by police today in a plot to extort \$5,000 from their father. The girls, Janet, Eddie, Ida and Edna, were seen in the company of a man who was identified as a member of the underworld. The plot was discovered by police today. The girls were taken to a safe house and guarded by police. The man who was seen with the girls was identified as a member of the underworld. The plot was discovered by police today. The girls were taken to a safe house and guarded by police. The man who was seen with the girls was identified as a member of the underworld.

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Nothing to Extortion Report, Says Cantor

...Cantor's mother is 82.
That was 1946. Cantor's mother
in New York today to reports that
he had received two extortion notes
demanding \$200, under threats of
death to his five daughters.

Cantor said he and his family
have lived in New York for about
seven, but declined to say whether
his daughters were being guarded
Manhattan. Local federal in-
vestigators were seeking the ad-
dress of the purported extortion
notes.

The extortion plot was revealed
last night when investigators said
that, although all instructions as
to delivery of the money had been
followed, no one had fallen into the
trap set to catch the extortionists.

The first note, authorities said,
demanded the money. It was deliv-
ered to the Cantor home in District

...several weeks ago and read
in part:

"Five thousand dollars or else."
The following day the second note
was received at the Cantor home.
This note instructed Cantor to re-
ceive the demanded amount of
money in an old shoebox and per-
sonally place it under a large rug
in the living room at the corner of Third
Street and Vermont streets at a
bedroom trap.

The money was delivered in a
large paper bag with the name
behind the door. A key to the
on the package had been placed
under the door.

Cantor Extortion Plot Disclosed

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28. (U.P.)
LEADS Cantor, screen, since an
radio connection, tonight was re-
vealed as the latest target of a
Hollywood extortion plot.
Two messages disclosed his
five children and daughter
Cantor to pay \$100,000.

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Laboratory Report

Case: ~~REDACTED~~ Alias
~~REDACTED~~
Eddie Cantor, Victim.
Extortion.

Number: 9-1355-2

- Specimens: 9-1355-2-A. Original extortion letter beginning: "Cont-ent!
and, if you are."
- 9-1355-2-B. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to
victim postmarked, "Los Angeles, Calif. Arcade
Sta., Nov. 12, 1935, 12 PM."
- 9-1355-2. Fingerprint cards of Miss Marjorie Cantor and
Mr. Benjamin F. Holman for purpose of eliminat-
ion.

Examination requested by: Los Angeles Office

Date received: 11-22-35 jvp

Examination requested: Handwriting - Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: 

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Laboratory Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias
A. A. Anderson
Eddie Cantor, Victim.
Extortion.

Number: 9-1355-2

- Specimens: 9-1355-2-A. Original extortion letter beginning: "Send me \$10,000 and, if you are."
- 9-1355-2-B. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to victim postmarked, "Los Angeles, Calif. Arcade Ste. 8. Nov. 18, 1935, 12 PM."
- 9-1355-2. Fingerprint cards of Miss Edna Cantor and Mr. Morris F. Holzman for purpose of elimination.

Examination requested by: Los Angeles Office

Date received: 11-22-35 jwp

Examination requested: Handwriting - Fingerprint

Result of examination: 11/22/35 Examination by: [redacted] b7c

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AIR MAIL

2A: - 6" \leftrightarrow wide 9.38" \downarrow long 0037 thick
Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, Cal. 2.675
smooth white finish, No. 1000 W. 2.145

2B: - 6.41" \leftrightarrow wide 9.63" \downarrow long 0039 thick
smooth white finish, No. 1000 W. 2.675

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Los Angeles, California
November 20, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

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DEC 4 1935

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias
A. A. Anderson.
Eddie Cantor, Victim.
Extortion - L. A. File 9-91

Copy and Specimens Retained in Laboratory

There is transmitted herewith the original and one photostatic copy of the extortion note and envelope received by the victim on the 13th instant. The envelope is addressed to "Mr. Eddie Cantor, C/o United Artist Studio, Hollywood, California," and is postmarked at Los Angeles, California, Nov. 12, 1935, 12 PM. The letter, which is dated November 12, 1935, and written on Hotel Hayward stationery, begins "Gentleman! And, if you are, you will leave \$1,000 in 5's - 10's & 20's in old shoe box on the corner of 5th & Vermont - please. The letter is signed "A.A.A."

The above described letter was received by Miss Marjorie Cantor, daughter of victim, 424 North Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, who acts as secretary to victim. The letter was handled by Miss Cantor and by [redacted] of the same address. The fingerprints of Miss Cantor and [redacted] are being transmitted herewith for elimination purposes.

The fingerprints of victim are also being transmitted herewith for elimination purposes in connection with fingerprints developed on subsequent notes. Should any be received and handled by victim, however, for the present, victim desires that his prints be placed on file in the Civil Identification group for personal identification purposes.

Miss Marjorie Cantor and Mr. [redacted] F. Holman also requested that, after their fingerprints have served their purpose in connection with instant case, they be filed in the Civil Identification group.

Inasmuch as the stationery used in this case is that of the Hotel Hayward, Los Angeles, California, it is not desired that a paper

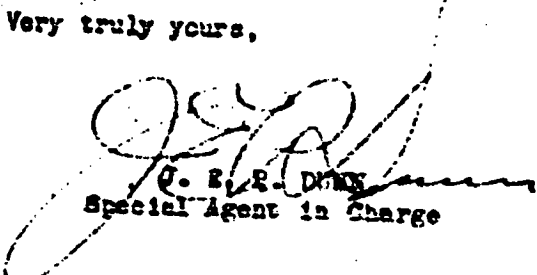
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analysis to make; however, the same should be examined for fingerprints,
and a handwriting analysis made.

In the event suspects are developed through subsequent investi-
gation, handprinting specimens will be submitted for comparison purposes.

Very truly yours,


G. E. R. DINEY
Special Agent in Charge

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AIR MAIL

HOTEL HAYWARD

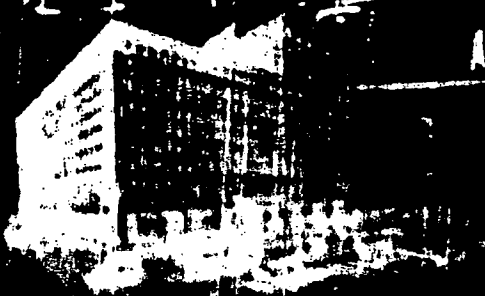
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GENTMAN!

AND, IF YOU ARE YOU WILL LEAVE
\$1,000 IN \$5-10's + 20's IN OLD SH BOX
ON THE CORNER OF 3rd + VERMONT - FRIDAY
NOTE: PROMPTLY AT 12:15 PM PLACE UNDER
MAIL BOX ON SOUTH-WEST CORNER YOU MUST
BE ALONE. I WARN YOU - DON'T NOTIFY POLICE,
AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS - DON'T WANT LIVE!
SEE THE DREVIEW OF YOUR LATEST PICT. RES
SHOW THE SHOTS. SHEET ME THE DASH
YOU'LL NEVER MISS IT RESEE IT. CHER-
WISH - YOU WILL BE MAKE THIS NO!

A HAY,

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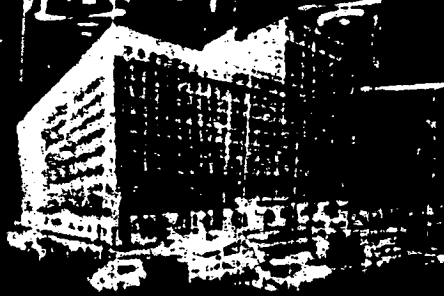


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MAIL BOX ON S.W. CORNER YOU MUST
BE ALONE. I WARN YOU! DON'T NOTIFY POLICE,
AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS - ... WENT LIVE!
SEE THE PREVIEW OF YOUR LATEST PICTURE
SHOOT THE SHOTS. SHOOT ME THE DOUGH
YOU'LL NEVER MISS - NO REGRET IF OTHER-
WISE - YOU WILL. BEWARE THIS IS NOT
A HOAX!



AAA

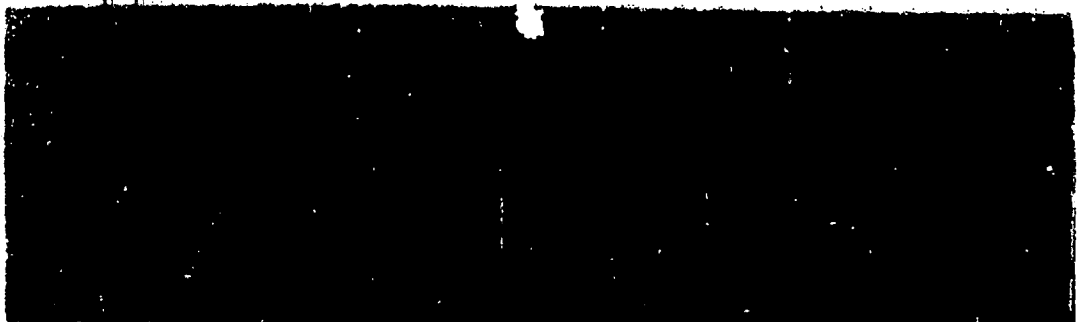
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PERSONAL!

MR Eddie LANTOR
& UNITED ARTIST STUDIOS
HOLLYWOOD CALIFORNIA

PERSONAL!



NOTICE
 LETTERS MARKED IN THIS MANNER
 IF NOT DELIVERED, ARE SENT TO THE MAIL LETTER OFFICE
 WITHIN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
 IF DELIVERED IN 24 HOURS
 MUST BE DELIVERED WITHIN 24 HOURS
 IF NOT RETURN AT ONCE TO GENERAL DELIVERY
 A. A. ANDERSON

PERSONAL
 HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA
 UNITED STATES

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report
November 25, 1958

9-155-2
Number:

Unknown subject, alias A. A.
murder; Paul Bremer - Victim,
murder.

Specimens-21

- 1. Original extortion letter beginning "Dear Paul A. Bremer, Jr. you are a..."
- 2. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to victim, postmarked "Los Angeles, California, Avenue Station 8, November 12, 1958, 10 P. M."
- Photographic copies of Paul Bremer's letter and Mr. Bremer's returned for identification purposes.

Examination requested: *Handwriting - Fingerprint*

Date received: November 22, 1958

Examination requested: *Handwriting - Fingerprint*

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Result of examination: *Handwriting - Fingerprint*

The physical characteristics of the Paul Bremer, Los Angeles, California
envelope, which was used for the mailing letter and envelope, have been
recorded in the laboratory.

Photographic copies of the evidence submitted will be furnished
within the next several days.

A report of the examination results will be prepared separately.

[Faded and mostly illegible text]

- 1 - Bureau
- 1 - Los Angeles
- 1 - San Francisco

November 25, 1935

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Mr. J. E. P. Dunn,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 900,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: Unknown Subject, alias A. L. Anderson; Eddie Carter - Victim, Extortion.

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 November 22, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director

Enclosure: 270718

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Mr. J. E. P. Hunt,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 828,
Los Angeles, California.

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Dear Sir:

[REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL

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December 2, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

Re: Unknown Subject, alias A. A.
C. [unclear] - Victim
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

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

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1. Original extortion letter beginning "Dear Sir, if you
[unclear]".
2. Envelope in which above letter was mailed to victim, post-
marked "Los Angeles, California, Arden Station, 9, December
12, 1936, 12 P. M."

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Director.

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REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

U. S. PHONE 2-31

DATE WHEN MADE 15/13/38	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/15, 17, 27/38 18/8/38	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.;		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION

REPORT MADE AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Victim received handprinted letter dated Nov. 14, 1938, mailed at Los Angeles, demanding payment of \$1000.00 under death threat. Pay-off instructions demanded that money in fives, tens and twenties be placed in an old shoebox and deposited under the mail box at Third and Vermont, Los Angeles, on Nov. 14, 1938, at 12:15 A.M. Pay-off spot appropriately covered with negative results. No additional letters received by victim. Fingerprint impressions of victim and others that handled the case, along with the original extortion letter and photostats thereof, were forwarded to the Bureau November 20, 1938, for laboratory examination.

Reference is made to report from the Los Angeles Bureau dated November 14, 1938.

Under date of November 23, 1938, [REDACTED] manager for Martin Eddie Carter, and [REDACTED] victim's daughter the wife of his office special secretary, came to the Bureau office and turned over to Special Agent in Charge Dana the following extortion letter:

Nov. 14th, 1938

- 2 Bureau
- 2 H. A. Atty., Los Angeles
- 2 Los Angeles

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... of the ...
... and write letters on ...
... to the public. He stated that he ...
... of ... that he would ...
... at ...

In the absence of Mr. ...
... on December 2, 1945, and Miss ...
... of telephone ...

Fingerprint impressions of ...
... in the Bureau under ...
... and ...

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 21, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
EDDIE CANTOR - Victim.
Extortion.

On November 12, 1935, Eddie Cantor received an extortion letter demanding \$1,000.00, under threat of death, with instructions that the money be in fives, ten and twenties, to be placed in an old shoe box and deposited under a mail box at Third and Vermont Avenues, Los Angeles, on November 16, 1935, at 12:15 A. M.

A surveillance was maintained by Special Agents. However, no one came to recover the package. No additional letters have been received by the victim. However, the case is still being carried as pending, and further inquiries are being made.

Respectfully,

E. K. Thompson

E. K. Thompson.

E. K. Thompson

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March 4, 1954

Mr. Tolson

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file in the above entitled case indicates that this case is not a matter of present investigative attention in your district.

This matter should be placed on the Bureau's investigative attention and you should submit a report to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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April 8, 1955

Special Agent in Charge,
Los Angeles, California.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, alias
A. A. [unclear]
Little [unclear] - Victim;
MURKIN.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file in the above entitled case
indicates that this case is not receiving prompt investiga-
tive attention in your district.

This matter should be placed in line for early
investigative attention and you should submit a report to
the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FILE NO. 7-21

[REDACTED]

STATION

b7C

File received and is being closed under circumstances set out herein.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, December 13, 1935.

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DETAILS:

During the preliminary investigation of instant case it was ascertained through [REDACTED] that he came to California to make a picture to be called, "Shoot the Works", which name was later changed to "Strike Me Pink". Mr. CARTON stated that little publicity was given to the name of "Shoot the Works". It was also ascertained from Mr. CARTON that as many as four hundred people worked on the set during the first few weeks of the picture's production and that many of them might have known what the name of the picture was supposed to be. He stated that he brought with him his daughter, who is his confidential secretary; Mr. [REDACTED], his manager; his wife and [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED].

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Los Angeles

Mr. CANTOR stated he left the remainder of the day in New York for that is where they live permanently.

Mr. CANTOR stated that he took temporary residence at the El Royale apartment house, a twelve-story structure on Broadway Avenue, and that the majority of the apartment houses were used by him. Mr. CANTOR, during the interview, indicated that he was thoroughly convinced that the letter was written by some person who was either seeking publicity or a thrill, and that he was in no way concerned about the matter.

In view of the above facts, it is considered impractical to continue investigation further as it would necessitate the interviewing of many of the hundreds of people who worked on the set along with hundreds of other employees of the United Artists lot. In addition to this Mr. CANTOR and his family reside in a very large apartment house and it is further considered impractical to have a thorough investigation there; also no further letters or threatening notes have been directed to Mr. CANTOR, and in view of these facts the case is being closed in this office.

Description of Victim as obtained from personal interview and questioning is as follows:

Name -	EDDIE CANTOR
Address -	New York City
Age -	44 years
Height -	5'10"
Weight -	145 to 150 lbs.
Build -	Medium
Complexion -	Medium
Hair -	Black, beginning to get slightly grey at temples.
Eyes -	Dark brown, very large
Nationality -	Jewish
Marital status -	Married, three children
Occupation -	Comical picture actor.

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Washington, D. C.

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April 27, 1936

Mr. Nathan	
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Unknown Subject, alias A. A. ⁰Anderson, known
Eddie Cantor - Victim
Extortion.

You will recall that on November 12, 1935, Eddie Cantor received an extortion letter in which the sum of \$1,000 was demanded under threat of death, and that a surveillance was maintained by Special Agents without result.

The circumstances in this case indicate that the letter received was written by some person who had no serious intentions, but who was possibly seeking publicity. It is to be noted that in the letter received, the words "Shoot the Blues" were used. "Shoot the Blues" was the contemplated title of a picture later produced and titled "Strike Me Pink". Little publicity was given to the title first contemplated, but it was ascertained that as many as four hundred persons worked on the set during the first few weeks of the picture's production, any one of whom might have known the contemplated title.

Further investigation in this matter, therefore, appears impracticable and in the absence of other developments, the case is being considered closed.

Respectfully,

J. A. Smith, Jr.
J. A. Smith, Jr.

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