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National **FATHER'S DAY** *Committee*

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June 17, 1963

Mrs. John Bruce Dodd
East 2208 Sprague
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mrs. Dodd:

Your Father's Day telegram reached me when I was in the bosom of my happy family on Father's Day in Westport, Conn.

This was a particularly memorable Father's Day in our family. We shall never forget it. Our dear son-in-law, in his early forties, passed away on May 24th. My darling daughter and her three year-old son and nine year-old daughter are living with us. You can well imagine what was in their hearts on June 16th. But my daughter is being a very honorable and courageous young woman. While she is crushed, she is fighting bravely for the children's sake.

The little girl, Laurie, in the enclosed picture taken at the White House on the President's birthday will never forget her embrace by the President of the United States, five days after her daddy died.

From what I have heard, Father's Day this year hit a new high water mark of lofty observance by the public. I don't remember when the publicity was on a more lofty and inspiring basis than in 1963.

I hope you had a thrilling Father's Day too. Did you participate in any type of observances?

Again, dear, I thank you for your good wishes. I shall always remember you as the Mother of Father's Day. The world loves you for this and we join in that affection.

All my best, in which my dear ones join.

Most sincerely,

Alvin Austin

Alvin Austin

June 17, 1952

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am writing you to inform you that I was in the possession of a certain number of copies of the report of the Committee on the Assassination of President Kennedy, which was published in 1964. I have since then destroyed all of these copies, and I am sure that you will be able to identify the person or persons who were in possession of these copies at the time they were destroyed.

The little girl, Marie, in the case of the assassination of President Kennedy, is now living in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. She is the daughter of the late President Kennedy and she is now a member of the Kennedy family.

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