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June 10, 1935

Mr. J. W. Clayton,
39 Johnson Road,
West Orange, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
June 4, 1935, relative to the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case and
to thank you for the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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J. WILBUR CLAYTON

39 Johnson Road, W
West Orange, N.J.

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Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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Gentlemen:
The below is written in the Federal Bureau of Investigation
location of Federal Reserve Notes of San Francisco, which were used to pay the ransom for
Weyerhaeuser of Tacoma.

Although the suggestion has probably been considered
by you, and tho it has its limitations, I send it for
what it may be worth.

Briefly it is to ask the Cooperation of banks, in retaining
and not reissuing any of the Federal Reserve Notes of the Federal
Reserve Bank of San Francisco, which they may now have, or
which may come into their possession, until it is necessary to do so.

As mentioned, this has its limitations, but most banks
have a supply of surplus bills, not ordinarily called upon
for issuance but kept for emergency. Suggest that, if possible,
they substitute, if possible, the above San Francisco Federal Reserve
Bank notes for bills in their present reserve. - It will have the
effect of limiting, to some extent at least, the number of
that issue of bills in circulation and make possible
location of ransom bills easier.

Cleverness in limiting ransom bills to San Francisco Reserve
Notes; and further limiting the number in circulation, and repeated
admonitions to the general public and banks to be on the
look out for bills of that particular Reserve Bank, (and I
realize only too well the vast numbers of that Reserve Bank's issue of
bills) may, I trust, be of some use in "getting your man".

Offered for what it may be worth,
from one who took the examinations for
entrance into Your Division ^{nearly a year} ~~several months~~ ago.
J. W. Clayton

6/11/35
J. W. Clayton

DJP:mr JUNE 5, 1935

E J CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
907 RUSH BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON

RE WEYERHAEUSER CASE YOUR LETTER JUNE SECOND RE WOOD EXAMINATION STOP CONCRETE
FRAGMENTS PAINT AND BRICK DUST ADHERING TO SPECIMENS INDICATE SAME POSSIBLY
TAKEN FROM SCENE OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION STOP CUTTING INSTRUMENT BELIEVED
LARGE KNIFE OR SMALL AX STOP FLIER MARKS APPARENT STOP CLOTH ALL FROM SAME
SOURCE PROBABLY BED SHEET

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June 18, 1935.

Mr. Alan B. Sangster,
2855 Douglas Road,
New Westminster,
British Columbia, Canada.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1, 1935, in which you request copies of the Wanted Notices of Edward Bantz, Alvin Karpis and Volney Davis.

Transmitted herewith is one copy of Identification Order No. 1242, issued on Edward Wilhelm Bantz, with aliases, who is wanted for bank robbery, and one copy of Identification Order No. 1218, issued on Alvin Karpis, who is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer. There is also transmitted one copy of Identification Order No. 1252, issued on William Mahan, who is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of George Feyerhauser. Inasmuch as Volney Davis has been taken into custody, the Identification Order issued on him has been cancelled.

In accordance with your request, I am transmitting one copy of the First Quarterly Bulletin, 1935, of the Uniform Crime Reports. This bulletin is the latest copy issued.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-Portland
Inclosure No. 307713

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Handwritten signature and initials.

2835 Douglas Rd
New Westminster,
B.C., Canada
June 1, 1935

J. Edgar Hoover, Dir.,
Div. of Investigation,
U. S. Dept. of Justice
Dear Sir:

I would like copies of
wanted notices of the follow-
ing persons. Edward Bentz,
Alvin Karpis and Volney
Davis, wanted at present
for questioning in connection
with the Weyerhaeuser kidnapp-
ing of Tacoma Wash.

I would also like the
latest copy of "Uniform
Crime Reports".

Thanking you.

I remain.

Alan B. Langster

no record of previous
correspondence
Alan B. Langster in
files 6/10/35

Adv. sent to Mr. C.
P. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
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June 11, 1935

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
805 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: WILLIAM MARIAN, with aliases, et al
George Keyorhauser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith a photostatic copy of an
unsigned communication received at the Bureau on June 6, 1935,
containing suggestions in connection with the above entitled
case. A photostatic copy of the envelope in which this
communication was received is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure No. 507568

cc-Salt Lake City

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

Salt Lake City, Utah. June 2, 35. *ag*

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

#P.S. Date and time
received should
also be given.
See back of this
page.

Dear Sir:

I have a plan by which I am sure we can capture the Bandits who kidnapped the Weyerhaeuser boy and every other future kidnapper where you can get the numbers of the bills paid for ransom.

Let the Government offer a Reward of say \$15.00.00 or even \$25.000 for the discovery of either of these ransom bills which may lead to the arrest and conviction of either of the outlaws. Less could be offered or no reward at all with the plan I am going to suggest but the reward would make it very interesting to everyone in the United States and even Canada or any foreign country which might wish to participate. It would have even more interest than the chain letter system. And all business houses would get a lot of advertising also thru the plan.

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There are two ways which might be followed with the same results. I will name both. First: Let the Government broadcast the offer nationally that business houses immediately have printed forms of the various sizes of green back bills with blank spaces thereon for recording the denomination, serial number, bank, and other information desired on each bills which passes thru their hands, also giving the name and address of the person from whom they receive it. On this first plan these blank information certificates may be retained by the dealer or customer receiving same from another person. As these bills came into a Bank or the hands of firms who would be given a list of these serial numbers of the marked bills paid for ransom they would check the bills with such numbers and each time one of these bills showed up the serial number would be broadcast and also published in the daily papers. All persons would then check their lists to see if they had handled such bill during the day or preceeding day. In auto stations the car number or license number should also be taken. In case of such blank being in the hands of an individual who received it from the person who took it from some member of the bandits then 1/3rd of the reward would go to person receiving it from the bandit and 1/3rd to the person to whom they passed it in the next business transaction and the other 1/3rd would go to the Bank Clerk or Bank or to the Cashier or employe of the firm who detected it as being one of the ransom notes or to any person discovering it and reporting same which led to tracing it back to its source and capture of the bandit. (For protection no names should be disclosed of informants)

The object of this procedure would be to eliminate possibility of offense or suspicion in any person being asked to sign such form or give name and address and even tho it were your best friend or a customer you knew they would understand that they might share in the reward if the person from whom they received it had accepted it from a guilty person.-- To avoid another page I will state that a second plan might be to have a printed form go right along with each bill and have each customer indorse it the same as a check and make the same reward offer on the same plan. Business houses would print such forms free to get their name advertised on the back.

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION
KEEP ENVELOPE ATTACHED

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It is nothing short of murder for newspaper reporters to be permitted to publish the names of witness or informants or news items concerning kidnappings, etc, which when it falls into the hands of these bandits gives them a chance to put such informants on the spot. A law should be passed making it a felony for such to be done. I think it was the height of folly for the information to be published that was given out in connection with this last kidnapping. Had the boy been killed it would have been murder on the part of the newspapers as well as that of the bandits.

Some time back we read of some fireman back east who had given information on some crime by bandits and he had been notified that he would be put on the spot and was nearly out of his mind waiting for the time which came later. I don't remember the details right now but at that time it occurred to me what a shame that the reporters want news so bad to make a man lose his life that they might publish something sensational or get the scoop on the other paper.

May I suggest something which I think would help to catch criminals from this very angle. Let the Government offer the first captive in such cases full immunity and a secret passage to any place he desires to go and a monthly allowance when there and permission to stay until all the rest of the gang is captured if he gives evidence of the whole matter. But of course he should be kept in secret seclusion for a time until his evidence is verified and then secretly sent away.

I have been trying to figure out some plan so that the government would take care of a man and his whole family in some such way if he had been threatened by death or kidnappings etc, that the plans of such might be thwarted. Maybe it would be too hard boiled and would not work or the father would not do it, but if bandits knew that the law required a father and his whole family to vanish out of sight and city to unknown destination on receiving threats on kidnappings. I guess they could not or would not take the chance but it would soon put a stop to kidnappings if followed.

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I say with all due devotion to such as Mr. Cowley who gave his life for the cause that I think it the height of folly for officers to face such bandits without some shield or protection when they know full well that these men know their fate and will shoot to kill on the spot. They should not only have bullet proof vests but special shield like helmet caps which when folded down in front would form an angle or pyramid front before the face. Life is life and it is a shame for a fine fellow like Mr. Cowley or any of the boys to give their lives for such outlaws. Take every advantage of them and take no chances unnecessary.-- I also have in mind a folding umbrella type shield to fit over the end of rifles for such purposes and military uses. When folded back on the gun it is unnoticeable almost but when opened up forms a shield to deflect the bullets. It would fold out to a 45 degree angle and be made of special tempered metal like aluminum. An opening in the end would permit vision of the enemy. I have suggested such to Secretary of War, Dern, and been asked to submit it to the war department for consideration but have not yet figured out the details. I am not a nut but actually dreamed I saw such in use during the world war. Never mind who I am but think it over.

6/11/35
S. J. [initials]



J. Edgar Hoover,

Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Washington, D. C.

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JUNE 5, 1935.

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H H REINECKE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
506 FLETCHER SAVINGS AND TRUST BUILDING
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

AUTHORITY GRANTED PAYMENT TEN DOLLARS RE POLK AND COMPANY NECESSARY DIRECTORY

RENTAL FOR DISTRIBUTION WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING RANSOM LIST

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June 10, 1935

Mr. W. B. Tannahill,
Secretary,
Dominion Bank, Head Office,
Toronto, Canada.

Dear Sir:

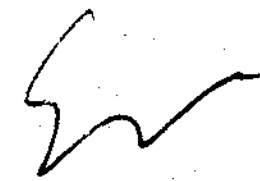
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935, with which there was transmitted a list showing all of the branches of your bank, with the suggestion that lists of the ransom money which was paid in the Neyerhaeuser kidnaping case, be forwarded to these banks, if it was deemed advisable.

A copy of the ransom list is being forwarded to each of the branch banks shown on the list transmitted with your letter.

I want to assure you that the Bureau appreciates your suggestion and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



The Dominion Bank

Head Office

Toronto 2, 5th June, 1935.
CANADA.

JA/519

John E. Hoover, Esq.,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:- List of Ransom Bills paid in Kidnapping Case.

We have received from our New York office a copy of the booklet issued by your Department giving a list of currency which constituted the ransom recently paid in a kidnapping case, which we are placing on file at our main office in Toronto.

If you think it advisable and would care to forward a copy to all or any of our Branches, we enclose a complete list of the latter for your use.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Fairman
Secretary.

Enclosure. *W*

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*George Weyerhaeuser
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Baden, Ont. J.B. Runstedtler
 Belleville, Ont. B.C. Sisler
 Boissevain, Man. A. Morton
 Bracebridge, Ont. W.W. Creswick
 Brampton, Ont. W.E. Glenney
 Brandon, Man. T.T. Rodger
 Brantford, Ont. John McMillan
 Brooklin, Ont. / J.A. Tilley
 Calgary, Alta. C.W. Jones
~~Gemrose, Alta. A. Tomkins~~
 Chatham, Ont. W. Watts
 Cobourg, Ont. J.W. Spragge
 Deloraine, Man. R.A. Glendinning
 Dresden, Ont. E.W. Slaght
 Edmonton, Alta. M.C. Fraser
 Fairbank, Ont. (Toronto 10) J.M. Gaiger
 Fort Frances, Ont. W.T. Russell
 Fort William, Ont. W.S. Pate
 Gravenhurst, Ont. F.A. Boulden
 Grenfell, Sask. C.H. Johnston
 Guelph, Ont. A.H. Bazett
 Hamilton, Ont. N. Evans
 " Gage Ave. C.A. Thorpe
 " Homeside (Kenilworth & Barton) G.E. Hynes
 " King & Wentworth J.S. Dean
 Hespeler, Ont. S.T. Organ
 Huntsville, Ont. J.G. Fraser
 Kenilworth, Ont. (Sub to Mt. Forest)
 Kenora, Ont. W.W. Duncan
 Kirkland Lake, Ont. A.J. Essery
 Kitchener, Ont. M.E. Roberts
 " West End / P. Kennedy
 Leamington, Ont. J.W. Maize
 Lindsay, Ont. M.E. Grant
 London, Ont. H.F. Smith
 " Rectory St. G.K. Bryson
 Long Branch, Ont. W.I. Hargreaves
 Madooc, Ont. W.H. McBain
 Marmora, Ont. Thos. W. Rhind
 Medicine Hat, Alta. W.S. Ashley
 Montreal, Que. / W.A. Fisher
 # W.J. Dundas
 " Beaubien & Christophe A.S. Jamieson
 Colomb Sts.
 " Bleury St. J.K. Muir
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 " Dominion Square T.F.R. Elliott
 " Guy St. J.A. Macbeth
 " Monkland Ave. / E.G. Wurtele
 " St. Jean Baptiste ~~R.R. Buchanan~~
 Market Branch J.H. Gordon
 " St. Lawrence Blvd. P.C. Marsh

Moose Jaw, Sask. B.E. Hull
 Mount Albert, Ont. T.A. Smith
 Mount Forest, Ont. P.A. Journeaux
 Napanee, Ont. R. Humphrey
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 Sarnia, Ont. W.B. Macdonald
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 Sudbury, Ont. G. Heath Ross
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 Timmins, Ont. F.A. Burt
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 Vancouver, B.C. A.A. Atkinson
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 Victoria, B.C. D. McMillan
 Welland, Ont. H.E. Stark
 Whitby, Ont. J.H. Perry
 Windsor, Ont. G.S. Hackland
 " Wyandotte & Ouellette R.J. Nichols
 Wingham, Ont. J.R.M. Spittal
 Winnipeg, Man. R.K. Beairsto
 # C.S. Pim
 " Main & Redwood W.D. Cockorill
 " North End B.E. Elmore
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(4) Bloor & Bathurst Sts.	F.R. Cochran
(4) Bloor St. & Dovercourt Rd.	A.H. Black
(9) Bloor St. & Runnymede Rd.	W.A. Cunningham
(2) City Hall	W. Walker
(13) Danforth & Leyton Aves. (3334 Danforth Ave.)	W.H. Seabrook
(6) Danforth & Logan Aves.	J.J. Irwin
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(3) Parkdale	J.D. Ketchum
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June 4, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the latent fingerprint examination that is being conducted in the case entitled Unknown Subjects; George Weyerhaeuser - Victim; Kidnaping.

You are advised that the fingerprints of George Whitney Rittenhouse, our file #47982, have been compared with the latent fingerprints previously developed in this case but no identification has been effected.

For your additional information a transcript of the criminal record of Rittenhouse as it appears in the files of the Identification Division is being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #589116.

AIR MAIL
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[Handwritten signature]

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, D.C.

June 4, 1935.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

FBI-47982.

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Newark, N.J.	Geo. W. Rittenhouse, #2543,	9-14-12	forgery	
SRef., Rahway, N.J.	Geo. Whitney Rittenhouse, #2818,	10-11-12	forgery & uttering	paroled 1-19-14, max. exp. 10-11-19
SO, Seattle, Wash.	G. Whitney Rittenhouse, #17873,	9-26-19	using U.S. mail to defraud	
SO, Fresno, Calif.	Geo. Rittenhouse, #2343,	2-17-21	embezzlement	
St. Pr., San Quentin, Calif.	George Rittenhouse, #36229,	4-6-22	embezz. & forgery (consec.)	1-10 yrs. & 1-15 yrs.
Folsom Pr., Represa, Calif.	George Rittenhouse, #12101,	4-18-22 in trans. from St. Pr., San Quentin, Calif.,	embezz. & forg.	1-10 yrs. & 1-14 yrs.
SO, Seattle, Wash.	George Rittenhouse, #3028,	3-18-30	P.O. robbery - hold for Tacoma	risd. to Marshal, Tacoma, Wash.
USM, Tacoma, Wash.	George W. Rittenhouse, #59,	3-18-30	vio. Postal Laws	
USP, McNeil Island, Wash.	George W. Rittenhouse, #8591,	11-28-30	Postal Laws (burglary)	5 yrs.
USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	George W. Rittenhouse, #39307,	6-9-31	vio. P.O. Laws	5 yrs., expiration 5-30-34
* * *	PD, Los Angeles, Calif., #20460, chg. using mails to defraud. Wanted in Washington, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio; & Penna. Rittenhouse is also wanted for having defrauded a bank at Baltimore, Md., (Journal Bulletins Oct. 1912, Dec. 1912.			

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Geo. W. Rittenhouse, arr. 10-16-14, at New York City, chg. defrauding a member bank at Orange, N.J., by means of a forged check.			
	Geo. Rittenhouse, #3459, New Jersey St. Pr., rec. 12-2-14, forgery; 4-7 yrs., rec. from Essex Co.; dis. 10-2-16.			
	Aliases: Melvin Woolsey, Geo. Herbert, G.W. Rittenhouse, George O'Connell, A.M. Aviana, Rodney S. Parsons, Charles Woolsey, Herbert, Melvin J. Woolsey, Marion E. Gray, F. Graves.			

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

HN:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 5, 1935.

Time -- 12 noon

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Special Agent in Charge
J. E. P. Dunn.

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington, I asked if he has heard from Mr. Dunn this morning. Mr. Connelley said that he had not heard this morning, but would call his hotel room at once. I told him that the Bureau had instructed Mr. Dunn to leave Tacoma the very first thing this morning.

Mr. Dunn was contacted by Mr. Connelley, and then Mr. Connelley advised me that Mr. Dunn stated he learned too late last night that there was no train out of Tacoma this morning; that he can't leave until 5:30 tonight. I asked Mr. Connelley if there are any airplanes out of there this afternoon. He said he believes there is one about the middle of the afternoon. I instructed Mr. Connelley to have the schedules of trains and airplanes out of Tacoma today, in order to insure that Mr. Dunn gets out of there as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

H. NATHAN.

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326½ Post Office Building,

New Orleans, La.

June 5, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

The subject matter of this letter concerns the shipment of the eight packages of ransom lists in the George Weyerhaeuser, Victim, kidnaping case.

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Please be informed that these lists traveled by General Air Express on Government bill of lading #74228, from Washington, D.C., on June 2, 1935, to Memphis, Tenn. From Memphis, Tenn., they were forwarded to New Orleans, Louisiana, by American Railway Express. As this may have a bearing on the expense incurred by the Bureau, inasmuch as the Government bill of lading called for shipment via American Air Lines and General Air Express, this fact is called to the attention of the Bureau.

The shipment traveled on Interline System Air Express waybill of the General Air Express, dated at Washington, D.C., June 2, 1935, #C-168997.

The ransom lists were delivered by Postal Telegraph to the New Orleans Bureau Office at 11:00 a.m., June 3, 1935.

Very truly yours,

D. W. Magee
D. W. Magee,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Mr. Carlton F. Brown,
Vice-President,
L. C. Smith and Corona
Typewriters, Incorporated,
701 East Washington Street,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I wish to thank you for the courteous attention and assistance which was given Mr. E. P. Coffey of this Bureau by you and members of your staff upon the occasion of his visit to your factories at Syracuse and Groton, New York.

I believe the information furnished Mr. Coffey will be helpful in connection with the inquiry which he was making.

Sincerely yours,

cc - New York.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS.

Re: Visit to Smith-Corona Factory
in connection with the
Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Case.

I made inquiries at the offices of the Smith-Corona factory at Syracuse, New York, and Groton, New York, with a view to determining whether any valuable information could be obtained as a result of comparing the typewriting in the first Weyerhaeuser ransom note with the original inspector's alignment slips taken at the time the typewriter was first inspected at the factory. It was determined that this comparison could not be made in this particular instance for the reason that the inspector's alignment slips of the Corona Company are as of record only for a period of ten years past, whereas, a study of the characteristics in the ransom note indicate the machine was made prior to 1922. Some information concerning the description of the machine used was obtained which may prove helpful to the investigating agents in the case. This information is being abstracted and transmitted to Mr. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington by air mail.

In connection with my inquiries, conferences were had with Mr. C. F. Brown, Vice President and General Manager of the factory, Mr. E. G. Mosier, in charge of the Experimental Department, and Mr. J. R. Coburn, Production Manager of the Corona plant at Groton, New York. I spent the entire day with Mr. Mosier and Mr. Coburn going through the records of the Corona plant. Their records prior to 1922 as to dated changes or other data are very incomplete and it was found that the inspector's alignment slips prior to 1925 were destroyed through error a year or two ago. I was informed that orders have been issued that no further destruction of these inspector's alignment sheets is to take place.

As a result of conferences with these gentlemen it was determined that the typewriter used to write the ransom note was believed to be a Corona model 3 (3 bank keyboard) manufactured prior to 1922 and subsequent to 1913, as a result of which it should have a serial number between 27,973 and 435,197. The lower serial number was determined when an old machine of that number was located bearing characteristics used before the instant machine in the criminal case was manufactured, and the latter

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serial number was determined by reason of the fact the small letters "d", "q", "p", and "b" in the ransom note are wider in the oval than machines made prior to February 7, 1922, when the type face was re-designed in these letters.

The outstanding factor noted in the ransom letter which might serve to further date the machine, if records were available in the Corona plant, is the figure "8", which in the ransom note has a top and bottom loop of approximately the same size; yet, all machines on record having billing numerals have a figure "8" distinctly different. It was the opinion of the factory experts that the change in the figure "8" was made some time between 1913 and 1922 but they have no records covering the same. In this connection they suggested that they have been informed the Osborns, handwriting experts of New York City, have records of typewriting which is taken yearly over a great period of time and that C. E. Caine, Post Office Inspector at Seattle, Washington, likewise has similar records, and these are the only two men in the country which the factory men knew of who might have records of the history of type design changes which would more closely indicate the date of manufacture and consequently the approximate serial number of the typewriter in question. Due to other conclusions reached, however, it is not believed necessary at this time to seek to further date the particular machine for the following reason.

The experts were of the opinion that because of the fair alignment of the machine and the condition of the letters, and because of their belief that a brand new ribbon had been used, this machine may have been recently sold second hand and it is their further belief that if so sold second hand by a typewriter dealer, he would probably have a record of the serial number, and there would not be so many of these machines on the open market today but what this fact should have value. This, together with the fact that the type on this machine is elite style, which represents but approximately five per cent of the total production of these machines, the greater majority of which are made up with the pica style type, may have value in locating a record of the machine at the dealers.

I found the officials of the Smith-Corona Company very cooperative and Mr. Brown particularly indicated that anything his company could do to assist the Bureau in this or similar matters would be done.

Memo for Mr. Edwards

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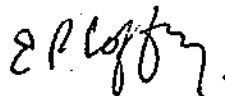
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Mr. Mosier informed me that Dr. Souder of the Bureau of Standards was recently at the factory and at that time Mr. Mosier informed Dr. Souder he was preparing histories of dated changes in L.C. Smith and Corona type for the files of this Bureau and Dr. Souder asked to be furnished copies of these also and volunteered to assist to the extent of making photographic copies if the originals were forwarded to him in Washington. In this connection Mr. Mosier informed me that he is well started on this work of gathering data on the dated changes but that it is rather a stupendous task for him to handle alone and he expects it will be many months before he has it finished. He showed me the work he has completed so far and in my opinion it is very excellent and a valuable record indeed in that he has set forth specimens of the type for the L.C. Smith typewriter taken every four months since they began production of their present machine in 1914. Mr. Mosier next plans to make photographic enlargements of these samples and by comparison of the photographs, outline histories of the changes in designs.

I think this is one of the most valuable records we could have in our typewriting file and I urged Mr. Mosier to send the originals to Washington as soon as he had completed them and told him I was sure we would make the photographic copies for him, and that further, we would attempt to assist where possible in working out the histories with the dated changes. Together with Mr. Mosier we also made arrangements for Mr. Coburn to start similar work at the Corona factory and their changes for the period back as far as he has aligner's record changes, approximately to 1925.

I am directing a letter to Mr. Brown for the Director's signature, thanking him for the courtesies extended by his staff.

Respectfully,



E. P. Coffey.

Department of Justice

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JUNE 6 1935

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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WASHINGTON D. C.

WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING J W DAVIS SENT VIA AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY FROM
SALT LAKE CITY JUNE 3 ON WAYBILL NINE SIX ONE SIX VERY NEW BROWN GLADSTONE
BAG WEIGHT THIRTY NINE POUNDS. CONSIGNEE J W DAVIS WELDON NORTH CAROLINA
STOP VERY NERVOUS AGE THIRTY TWO ABOUT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES HUNDRED FIFTY
FIVE POUNDS BROWN HAIR WORE LIGHT SUIT GREY BLAZER COAT SOFT STRAW HAT STOP
POSSIBILITY DAVIS ONE OF SUBJECTS MAY BE SHIPPING RANSOM MONEY STOP
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AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: Unknown Subjects,
George Weyerhaeuser, victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

With reference to the information submitted to the Salt Lake City Bureau Office concerning the possible participation of Milo Eggers alias Harold Osborne, with other aliases, in the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, there are being transmitted herewith copies of a transcript of the criminal record of Frank Larson, believed to be identical with the individual known as Milo Eggers, together with copies of the photograph of Larson, for your assistance in conducting inquiries in this phase of the case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #712590

cc Salt Lake City



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Miss Gandy ✓

WEYERNAP INVESTIGATOR FOR UTAH STATE BOARD OF PARDONS
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INMATES OF UTAH PENITENTIARY

MILO EGGERS UNDER NAME OF HAROLD OSBORN RELEASED ABOUT
FIVE WEEKS AGO IS BELIEVE RESPONSIBLE KIDNAPING GEORGE
WEYERHAUSER STOP THIS MAN REPORTED INVOLVED IN KIDNAPING
CANADA MURDER OF AN OFFICER DETAILS UNKNOWN HERE STOP HE LEFT
SALT LAKE IN AUTOMOBILE WITH TWO WOMEN FOR SAN FRANCISCO UPON
HIS RELEASE STOP SEE KINGS COUNTY WASHINGTON NUMBER TEN TWO
TWO NAUGHT USM TACOMA NUMBER FOUR NINE FOUR THREE SAN FRANCISCO
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Milo Eggers

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 5, 1935

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Frank Larson, with aliases, our file #FBI-41514, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Frank Larson, alias H. Osborne, #36016, arrested Police Department, San Francisco, California, November 9, 1924, charge fugitive.

Notation:

* "Milo Elwyn Eggers, alias Frank Larson, charge murder in connection with conspiracy to violate Sections 272 and 273 C.C., R.S., and Section 5339. Later, on April 14, 1925, Federal Grand Jury indicted subject on charge of conspiracy to violate Section 141 C.C., bail being placed at \$10,000."

As Henry Parker, alias Milo Eggers, #4943, arrested Police Department, Tacoma, Washington, March 7, 1926, charge fugitive - investigation, wanted as escape from United States Marshal at San Francisco, and wanted by Canadian authorities for hi-jacking and investigation - murder.

As Milo Eggers, alias Frank Larson, #13491, arrested Police Department, Seattle, Washington, October 26, 1927, charge burglary 2nd degree.

As Mito Eggers, alias M. Eggers, #10220, arrested Sheriff's Office, Seattle, Washington, May 27, 1932, charge not given, (hold for Grays Harbor County, Washington); May 28, 1932, released to Grays Harbor County, Washington.

As Milo Eggers, #10700, arrested Sheriff's Office, Montesano, Washington, May 28, 1932, charge robbery.

As H. Osborne, #114, arrested Sheriff's Office, Lovelock, Nevada, August 23, 1933, charge armed robbery; released to Chief of Police, Salt Lake City.

As Harold Osborne, alias H. Osborne, #8367, arrested Police Department, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 26, 1933, charge holdup; transferred to Salt Lake County Jail, August 28, 1933.

As Harold Osborne, alias H. Osborne, #8074, arrested Sheriff's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 28, 1933, charge highway robbery.

*Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

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Re: Frank Larson, with aliases,
our File #FBI-41514,
June 5, 1935.

As Harold Osborne, alias H. Osborne, #6080, received State Prison, Salt Lake City, Utah, September 27, 1933, from Salt Lake County, crime robbery; indeterminate sentence.

OUTSTANDING GANGSTERS.

#8367, HAROLD OSBORNE, aliases Frank Larson; Milo Eggers;
Henry Parker; Mickey Eggers.

Information received from Bureau Office, Salt Lake City,
Utah, March 17, 1934, Bureau File #62-29950-140.

The following is the description of this individual appearing
on print #6080, State Prison, Salt Lake City, Utah:

Color, white; sex, male; date of birth, June 28, 1900;
birthplace, Tacoma, Washington; age, 33 years; height,
5 feet, 10 inches; weight, 150 pounds; build, medium;
occupation clerk; nationality, American; complexion,
light; eyes, hazel; hair, light.

The best photograph of this individual appears on print #10700,
Sheriff's Office, Montesano, Washington.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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June 1, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. EDWARDS

Re: Watermarks on Paper in
Connection with the
Weyerhaeuser Case.

Mr. Parsons of the Laboratory made an effort to obtain from the local Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Stores, specimens of stationery similar to that used in the above case. Specimens of the same brand were obtained in the correct size and approximate color, but it was found that there existed a difference in the types of watermarks. Mr. Parsons was informed that the local stores obtain their stationery direct from the manufacturer, the George W. Fox Paper Company, in Philadelphia. It was also understood that there were several other concerns manufacturing this paper for stores in other localities, which would account for the difference in the watermarks on the same brand of paper. Mr. Parsons was further advised that information concerning the manufacturers in the localities which they serve, in addition to descriptions of the watermarks et cetera, could be obtained from Mr. W. F. Kittell at the main offices of the Woolworth Stores in New York City.

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E. P. Coffey.

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As per Mr. Nathan's
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Mr. Parsons & confirmed
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Miss Marjorie G. Roalva,
3955 Brunswick Avenue,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 30, 1935 addressed to the Attorney General, has been referred to this Bureau for attention.

It is noted that you believe one Al Worthelmer may be connected with the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser. In this connection, I am instructing Mr. J. E. P. Dunn, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 617 Federal Building, Los Angeles, California, to have an Agent call upon you at an early date to secure any additional information which you may possess.

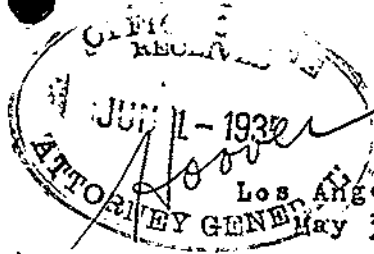
Your courtesy in forwarding this information is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley (with copies incoming letter)
Los Angeles

[Handwritten signature]



Los Angeles, California

May 30, 1935

Atty. General Homer S. Cummings,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In Re Weyerhauser Case, I am suggestioning you investigate the activities of the Al Wertheimer groupe located at Palm Springs, California. Since they are known to be stragglers of the Purple Gang of Detroit and have an extremely good location for a hide out at the Dunes Club, in Palm Springs. I am basing my suggestion on sound facts as the Weyerhauser family spent some time in Palm Springs this winter and I am fully aware of other elicit activities of this gang and have tried for the past two years to call to the attention of the local authorities the fact that they are a very dangerous groupe.

I will appreciate your considering this confidential as I have all ready suffered several attempts on my life at there expense and have hoodesired to die at the expense of gangsters bullets.

Sincerely,

Major J. P. Ralfe

3955 Brunswick Ave., Los Angeles, California

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Mr. Cummings
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U. S. Department of Justice,
1002 Post Office and Court House Building,
Boston, Massachusetts.

D. H. Dickason,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
302 Federal Building,
Butte, Montana.

H. H. Purvis,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1900 Bankers' Building,
Chicago, Illinois.

J. P. MacFarland,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1448 Standard Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

E. P. Quinane,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
722 Midland Savings Building,
Denver, Colorado.

R. H. Colvin,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1331 First National Bank Building,
El Paso, Texas.

R. A. Alt,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
412 U. S. Court House & Post Office Building,
Jacksonville, Florida.

R. L. Shivers,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
500 Rector Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

R. B. Nathan,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
320 Federal Building,
Birmingham, Alabama.

W. L. Listerman,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
612 Marine Trust Building,
Buffalo, New York

G. H. Lowdon,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
234 Federal Building,
Charlotte, North Carolina.

E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
426 U. S. Custom House & Post Office Bldg.,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

F. J. Blake,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
420 Post Office Building,
Dallas, Texas.

D. L. Nicholson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Federal Building,
Detroit, Michigan.

H. H. Reinecke,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
506 Fletcher Savings & Trust Building,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

E. E. Conroy,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

J. E. P. Dunn,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
617 Federal Building,
Los Angeles, California.

V. R. Peterson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1021 Bankers Building,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

D. W. Magee,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
326 1/2 Post Office Building,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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Portland, Oregon.

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U. S. Department of Justice,
1216 Smith-Young Tower Building,
San Antonio, Texas.

R. E. Vetterli,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
801 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

W. A. Smith,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee.

R. Whitley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York.

J. A. Dowd,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
629 First National Bank Building,
Omaha, Nebraska.

C. K. Fierstone,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
620 New Federal Building,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

L. D. Wine,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
503-A U. S. Court House & Post Office Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

J. C. Newsum,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
405 Post Office Building,
San Francisco, California.

H. E. Anderson,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
232 Post Office Building,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

CHICAGO

ADDRESS CONNELLEY IN CHARGE WEYERHAEUSER INVESTIGATION IS 905 RUST BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON TELEPHONE NUMBERS MAIN 5820 AND MAIN 5833 TACOMA. UTILIZE
TELEPHONE NUMBER 5820 EXCLUSIVELY EXCEPT IN EXTREME EMERGENCY

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

HENRY TAN

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

MAY 31 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

NEW YORK CITY

ADDRESS CONNELLEY IN CHARGE WEYERHAEUSER INVESTIGATION IS 905 RUST BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON TELEPHONE NUMBERS MAIN 5820 AND MAIN 5833 TACOMA. UTILIZE
TELEPHONE NUMBER 5820 EXCLUSIVELY EXCEPT IN EXTREME EMERGENCY

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THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM TO BE SENT TO THOSE OFFICES LISTED ON THE ATTACHED
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ADDRESS CONNELLEY IN CHARGE WEYERHAEUSER INVESTIGATION IS NINE NAUGHT FIVE
RUST BUILDING TACOMA WASHINGTON TELEPHONE NUMBERS MAIN FIVE EIGHT TWO NAUGHT
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June 8, 1935

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Mr. Edward B. Bell,
General Manager,
Hotel Empire,
81rd Street and Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your postal card dated
June 8, 1935, requesting an additional copy of the list of
ransom money which was paid in the recent kidnaping case.

I have instructed Mr. R. Whitley, Special Agent in
Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of
Justice, 370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403, New York, New York,
to immediately furnish you with another copy of this list.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-New York



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

6/5/35

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly send us another report
of "Serial numbers of ransom money paid out in a
kidnapping case".

We need it for one of our other departments.

Edw. B. Bell
General Manager
Hotel Empire
63rd St. & Broadway
New York City

Department of Justice
Washington

June 5, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy
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With reference to the subject of our discussion
this morning the newspaper referred to has decided to
postpone publication of their information for 24 hours.

Henry Suydam

Henry Suydam,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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June 18, 1955.

Mr. Nowel Milton Groff,
704 West 56th Street,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Mr. Groff:

I have received your kind letter of June 1, 1955, and desire to convey to you my appreciation of the commendation expressed by you concerning the work of this Bureau.

I can assure you that the moral support and good opinion of public spirited citizens prove a source of inspiration to our men, and for that reason, it is always a pleasure to receive expressions such as those contained in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
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Los Angeles, Cal.,
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J. Edgar Hoover,

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happy to know that
the Washington Post
was not
to his harm. I sincerely
hope your famous
secret service men
are able to apprehend
every one of the
perpetrators of the
crime, and that
they will be speedily
brought to justice.
Your men are the
only ones who are

able to eradicate this
type of criminal from
our great country.
When it comes to
hunting a crook they
always get their
man sooner or later.
I want to commend, and
thank you and your
men for the great
work they are doing
to lessen crime in the
U. S.

Very truly yours,
Woodward Postoff.

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C O P Y

Los Angeles, Cal.,
704 Wst 36th St.,
June 1, 1935.

J. Edgar Hoover,

Dear Sir:

I am very glad and happy to know that the Washington boy was returned safely to his home without harm. I sincerely hope, your famous secret service men are able to apprehend every one of the perpetrators of the crime; and that they will be speedily brought to Justice. Your men are the only one's who are able to eradicate this type of criminal from our great country. When it come's to hunting a crook they always get their man sooner or later. I want to commend, and thank, you, and your man, for the great work they are doing to lessen crime in the U. S.

Very truly your's,

/s/ Nowal Milton Groff.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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May 31, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE PHILIP WEYERHAEUSER -
VICTIM - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter dated May 29, 1935, in which information is set forth pertaining to Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney, which was developed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Special Agent T. G. Melvin contacted Sheriff Lawrence Larson, Undersheriff J. P. Shaughnessy and former Sheriff Fred T. Finn, Dane County, Wisconsin, relative to Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney. From the source indicated above, information was received that Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney are former bootleggers operating out of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota; Chicago and East Dubuque, Illinois, and Minot, North Dakota. During the summer of 1931 Sweeney and McLeod passed a spurious Western Union money order in the amount of \$400.00 on one Kenneth Kinilau, Deerfield Township, Wisconsin. This money order was counterfeit, and the Sheriff of Dane County, Wisconsin, holds a warrant for the arrest of Jack Sweeney, charging him with forgery inasmuch as he signed the spurious money order.

At the time they were frequenting Dane County, Wisconsin in 1931, Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney were riding in a 1927 model Lincoln roadster (Regal type), motor No. 38851, bearing 1931 Minnesota license plates No. 458489, registered in the name of D. T. McLeod, 1227 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. This car was of a faded maroon color, with six cream colored wire wheels. It was stated that McLeod is well known to the police of Minneapolis, particularly Captain of Detectives Forestal. He was arrested there in November, 1931, in connection with the passing of the spurious money order in Dane County, Wisconsin, but was released inasmuch as no process had ever been issued for him.

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Little information was available in Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin. It was stated, however, that John Sweeney alias Jack Sweeney is believed to be a native of Minot, North Dakota, and is supposed to be personally known to the Chief of Police, Minot, North Dakota. The Sheriff and Chief of Police of Minot, North Dakota, were requested to arrest Sweeney for the Dane County authorities but no response was ever received to the various requests. It is reported that he frequents the red light district there, and in 1931 was supposed to be living with a Mrs. McCawley, Minot, North Dakota.

The only available description of Sweeney at Madison, Wisconsin, is as follows:

Age - - - - - 43-45
Height - - - - 6'
Weight - - - - 195 lb.
Flushed, full face

The Madison, Wisconsin, authorities believe that Sweeney can be located in Minot, North Dakota, and are further of the opinion that McLeod can be located in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Special Agent T. G. Melvin also interviewed Chief of Police John B. Webber, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Chief of Police Webber stated that he is acquainted with John Sweeney alias Jack Sweeney; that sometime during the early part of 1930 John Sweeney came to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, from Arizona, and opened a place called the "Standard Saloon" at 305 North Third Street, La Crosse, Wisconsin, and that he operated this saloon approximately one and one-half years, leaving sometime during the summer or fall of 1931. It was known to Chief of Police John B. Webber that Sweeney was running alcohol with one McLeod of whom little is known in La Crosse, Wisconsin, other than the fact that he associated with Sweeney. No information has been received concerning Sweeney or McLeod since 1931. John Sweeney married a La Crosse, Wisconsin girl named Erma Richter. This individual now runs a house of prostitution in La Crosse, Wisconsin. The police are well acquainted with Sweeney's wife and are positive that she knows nothing concerning the present whereabouts of Sweeney or his activities since he left La Crosse, Wisconsin in 1931. Sweeney's wife is anxious to locate him in order that she may prosecute him for non-support.

A photograph of Sweeney was not available in the LaCrosse, Wisconsin Police Department, but the following description of him was obtained.

Age - - - - - 45
Height - - - - - 5'10" or 11"
Weight - - - - - 225 lb.
Hair - - - - - Light brown (thin)
Eyes - - - - - Blue gray
Teeth - - - - - Good
Complexion - - - Florida

With reference to the past activities of McLeod, Chief Webber stated that several years ago McLeod killed a man in St. Paul. He was tried for murder and was acquitted. It was stated by Chief of Police Webber that an unconfirmed rumor prevailed in La Crosse, Wisconsin, that Sweeney had at one time served a sentence in the North Dakota Penitentiary.

The above information was communicated by telephone by the writer on the morning of May 31, 1935, to Special Agent in Charge H. E. Andersen of the St. Paul office and Special Agent S. W. Hardy of that office.

On the night of May 29, 1935, Special Agent in Charge M. H. Purvis, Chicago, communicated by telephone with the writer, at which time he advised that about ten years ago Harry Commons, R. D. Schroeder and Henry Raepple were convicted of kidnaping and extortion in Freeport, Illinois, and sentenced to the Penitentiary. The kidnaping note on the occasion referred to above contained the word "Egoist" and other phraseology similar to that used in the kidnaping note in the instant case. Raepple, Commons and Schroeder succeeded in obtaining their release from the State Penitentiary. Mr. Purvis stated that Henry Raepple has been residing in Freeport, Illinois, subsequent to his release from prison and law enforcement officials at Freeport, Illinois stated that a rumor had been received to the effect that Commons and Schroeder were in Beloit, Wisconsin a few months ago. ✓

Special Agent M. F. Glynn conducted investigation at Beloit, Wisconsin on the morning of May 30, 1935, for the purpose of attempting to locate Commons and Schroeder at that place. Agent Glynn personally checked all of the directories of the mail carriers at the Post Office in Beloit and also checked the City and telephone directories there. This check failed to disclose that either Commons or Schroeder is residing at Beloit at the present time.

Captain J. C. Deitz of the Beloit, Wisconsin Police Department was interviewed. He stated that he is acquainted with one Roy H. Schroeder, who lived at 1609 Park Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin; that Roy H. Schroeder originally came from Freeport, Illinois, and that it was therefore quite probable that he was acquainted with R. D. Schroeder mentioned in connection with this case. Captain Deitz and Detective L. L. Timmons of the Beloit, Wisconsin Police Department stated that they had never heard of Harry Commons or R. D. Schroeder.

Roy H. Schroeder, 1609 Park Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin, was interviewed under pretext. He stated that Robert D. Schroeder is his brother; that the most recent information in his possession was that Robert D. Schroeder is living in Freeport, Illinois, and that his address could be secured at that place through his mother, Mrs. H. J. Schroeder, 522 West Chestnut Street. His sisters, Gertrude and Bernice Schroeder, also live at 522 West Chestnut Street, Freeport, Illinois. Mr. Schroeder stated that he is unfriendly with Robert D. Schroeder, and consequently he was unable to provide the exact address of Robert D. Schroeder in Freeport, Illinois.

With reference to Harry Commons, Mr. Schroeder stated that he is now living in Freeport, Illinois, and that his father, John J. Commons, holds a very responsible position with the Raleigh Medicine Company, Freeport, Illinois. It was stated that Commons, Henry Raepple and Schroeder's brother, Robert D. Schroeder, attended the same school in Freeport, Illinois.

On the afternoon of May 30, 1935, Special Agent Max Chaffetz of the Chicago Bureau office communicated by telephone with the Milwaukee office and advised that Raepple and Robert D. Schroeder had been located in Freeport, Illinois. Harry Commons was stated to be located somewhere in Miami, Florida, and agent Chaffetz suggested that further investigation by the Milwaukee Bureau office be discontinued in view of that fact.

During the course of the above investigation no reference was made to the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, and every possible precaution was taken to prevent the arousing of any suspicion as to the nature of the case being investigated.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Spec. Delivery)
St. Paul
Chicago

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June 7, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, 1935 transmitting three tin cans identified as "Items Number 9B, 10C and 1B" in connection with the case entitled Unknown Subjects; George Weyerhaeuser - Victim, Kidnaping - Extortion, your file #7-39.

You are advised that the three tin cans have been examined for latent fingerprints, but no impressions of value could be developed thereon.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERY.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

June 5, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim
Kidnaping - Extortion

With reference to my letter of June 1, 1935 there are being forwarded under separate cover by Air Mail the following additional Exhibits:

ITEM NUMBER 9B:

The tin can which contained the note designated as Item number 9 and in which was contained the wrapper designated as Item number 9A, which have been previously forwarded to the Bureau.

ITEM NUMBER 10C:

The tin can which was found in the same vicinity as Item number 10B.

ITEM NUMBER 18:

This Item represents an empty tin can found by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn in the front of the Pontiac Sedan used in making the contact with the kidnapers, when the car was examined for fingerprints in Seattle. This can was possibly used as a container for one of the notes. It has been powdered for latent fingerprints by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn but none were found thereon.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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AGENTS J F DURKIN AND H B FLETCHER LEFT FOUR PM TODAY RAIL TO NEW YORK.

LEAVING NEWARK UNITED AIR LINES FIRST SECTION TEN PM DUE TACOMA FOUR FORTY FIVE PM TOMORROW PROVIDED ABLE OBTAIN RESERVATIONS CHICAGO. WESTWARD ON EXPECTED SECOND SECTION.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. NATHAN

Re: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping.

I advised Mr. Connelley in a telephonic conversation that I have received an avalanche of complaints from the press about the discourteous treatment of the press at Tacoma, the principal cause of complaint being that they can't see or talk to anybody. I further stated it is not desirable to have this critical attitude even though we cannot give out any information on the case because if the police should solve the case we would be subjected to a storm of criticism. Elsie Robinson in particular was very critical this morning, I told Mr. Connelley, as she had characterized the agent whom she interviewed as a dumb, big Swede and a type of "G-Man" for whom she had no respect. Mr. Connelley said this was Agent Simons. I then told Mr. Connelley we had better have one agent assigned exclusively to public relations, because though it does diminish our man power, it is nevertheless undesirable to have a wave of adverse criticism from the press. To this end I advised I would have Mr. Dunn go out there as soon as I could as he is skilled in meeting the public, and can talk politely without committing himself. In the meantime, Mr. Connelley advised, he would have Agent Fallon serve in this capacity, as Mr. Spears' time is taken up with the case. I advised that Agent Fallon is to receive the press, be courteous to them and to explain to them why their questions can't be answered and Mr. Dunn will take his place as soon as I can get him there.

Mr. Connelley advised that there are no further developments from the house. I asked him if it was not possible to cover the payment last night; he said it might have been under the first plan but kidnapers had anticipated this. I further inquired why it had not been possible to secrete one or two men in the back of the car and then when the kidnapers' man took the car away the men could have taken their chances when they reached the kidnapers' abode. Mr. Connelley said the kidnapers gave instructions that the car drive up to a spot and park there for a period with the dome light on while apparently a man on a slight elevation surveyed the car closely. Mr. Connelley then stated that such a plan been feasible he was afraid of it as it might jeopardize the safety of the child. To this I replied that though I did not know the local setup, I

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with Mr. Connelley,
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Nevertheless did not believe in being over-cautious as failure to take a chance might hurt our case more than help it.

I said our concern now is the fact that they have 30 hours start on us and we have no means of identification as yet and the boy will probably not be of much assistance because of his extreme youth.

Regarding the warehouse where the raid was made Mr. Connelley advised that a careful check revealed that nobody had been in there and the explanation of the story of woman next door that she had seen persons going in was explainable by the fact that some one had rented temporary space in there during the last week or so to handle two cars but that he would check more carefully on the person who took care of the place.

In inquiring what had become of the second note, Mr. Connelley advised that it is in our possession as are the others and that there is evidence of some prints being on some of them. He also said that he ought to take in Powell as soon as the boy is returned and also search for typewriter. I agreed.

I told Mr. Connelley to call me at my home if anything breaks there tonight and to train Agent Fallon for his position as public relations man, and have him inform the press that he will speak to them.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
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I have sent SAC Dunn to Tacoma to try & straighten this situation out. We of course can't give our pertinent information out but at the same time we have no reason to antagonistic attitude toward press.

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June 12, 1935

Mr. Frank H. Stanton,
5136 Godwin Terrace,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated "February 6, 1935", received in
this Bureau on June 7, 1935, relative to the
Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, and wish to thank you
for the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - New York (with copies incoming let.)
Mr. Connelley

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Feb. 6, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Dept. of Justice,
Wash. D.C.

My Dear Sir:

The following suggestion you may already have in practice, but if not I know it will do no harm in letting you know my views..

Order all Banks and Post Offices all over the Country to take out of Circulation the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bills until the Ransom Bills are located. This could be accomplished by supplying the Banks out in the West and Northwest with Federal Reserve Bills drawn on the Other Eleven Federal Banks. In other words the "L" Series in \$ 5, \$10. and \$ 20. denominations could be transferred to all banks where there are large sums of Currency in vaults idle.

The above would have to be done quietly with no newspaper talk to tip off the guilty parties.

If the above is of any help to you I am delighted, if not no harm done.

Respectfully yours,

Frank H. Stanton

3136 Godwin Terrace,
New York, N.Y.

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Reply
cc - nyc
m. Connelley
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RECORDS

June 10, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: WILLIAM MAHAN with aliases,
I. O. 1252; ET AL;
George Meyerhæuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such attention as is deemed appropriate, I am transmitting herewith copies of a letter received by Special Agent in Charge W. A. Rorer of the Atlanta Office from Mr. H. W. Russell, Neptune, Tennessee, dated June 1, 1935, together with a copy of the letter from the Atlanta Office dated June 5, 1935, transmitting this letter.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #519746

cc - Atlanta
Nashville

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
501 Healey Building,
Atlanta, Georgia,
June 5, 1935.

WAR:W

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

RE: BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN,
CHARLES A. LINDBERGH, JR.,
Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

George Weyerhaeuser

I am forwarding herewith a letter addressed to me under date of June 1, 1935 and signed by H. W. Russell, and mailed at Neptune, Tennessee. Mr. Russell communicated with the Bureau on many occasions during the investigation of the Lindbergh case and furnished information concerning suspects. The attached letter indicates that one of his suspects in the Lindbergh case named Darrell had personal friends in Vancouver, B. C. and Seattle, Washington. Mr. Russell stated in his letter that he is furnishing this information to the Bureau, believing that Darrell may be involved in the Weyerhaeuser case.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Rorer
W. A. RORER,
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Nashville

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Neptune, Tenn.

AKRON
OHIO

Mr. W. A. Rorer.

Nashville, Tenn.

June 1st 1935

Dear Sir:

Since noticing the Tacoma Kidnaping case, I have searched my records to see if I had given you the information that my Lindbergh suspect, Darrell, had told me that he and his wife ^{had} very warm personal friends in Vancouver, B.C. and that his step daughter, Betty Carr, visited them in 1930, but I failed to find this information, so I am giving it to you for whatever aid it may be in your investigations.

I wish also to call your attention to the fact that Darrell

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Betty Carr may be located at Broadway Theater, (an usherette), Oakland Calif. according to a message received while I was in Flemington N.J. during Hauptmann trial, a copy of which I have.

Very truly yours,

H. W. Russell

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Neptune, Tenn.
June 1st 1935

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Very truly yours,

/s/ E. W. Russell

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June 12, 1935

Mr. George Garfield Rutherford,
c/o Woods Apartment,
126 West 91st Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of June 6, 1935 relative to the Weyerhaeuser
kidnaping case and wish to thank you for the information
contained therein as to possible suspects in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - New York (with copies incoming let.)
Mr. Connelley

My Dear Sir As a citizen proud of the success of the G Men in their efforts to sacrifice to stamp out of the evil of Kidnaping which is a racket of rackets used to making plenty of money during the Temperance Era. I am hereby giving you my sincere and most earnest support - From the time I beat my way from Detroit in 1900 to Fresno to Seattle and living in Tacoma for 5 years Spokane 1905-11- Tacoma 1912-13- Vancouver 13-14- Great Falls Montana the home of Confidence men 16-17- Spokane 18-to 22 - and Fresno - L.A. - L.B. - San Diego - Fresno. I have been following the first class winter business and although being well educated I am sorry to doubt to you these facts of myself although I have lived a clean life and have 2 sons & a daughter with grand children on the coast I can suggest to you I am a wonderful reader of Human nature which most of my profession are - "I never was a drinking man but I always had the best job as I was honest I probably have come in contact with more bad men than any one in the US & Canada and the Marshall in Spokane in 21 or 22 got tips from me not wishing to flatter myself I am with you again in helping with the Tacoma case I wish to state in 1921 I had my brand new Dodge stolen from me 3627 1st St. I was 3,000 doing shelling in unsmothering camps in the west - The master mind one of the police was doing his high rolling in Spokane and I had been in several Pan games with him - not knowing the names of his accomplices by merely by sight I had not suspected him But if you figure you will find this gang was sent to Walla Walla for 5 to 8 years say for having 10 to 15 stolen autos in a barn out of north Yakima Wash and was doing a flourishing business in the auto business - Les Morgan

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is a very slick article - w a pug fighter
around Seattle - Tacoma - Clifton - etc in the 1900's and
there are 3 Brothers I believe - I am confident in my
belief this Tacoma job was a local gang and this
Morgan & Co was squaring lots of business in Van
Couver when I caught up with them. When I read the
other morning of Spokane in the morning American
of the Trails and back way Roads of Washington Tregon
I am only convinced that a gang of the Leo Morgan gang
are the Kidnapers - in 1917 - a great waiter and very
tough young man was working with me in G Falls Hotel was given
a 100.00 Bill to go out & get changed and disappeared 2 years later
I was in business in Spokane (prop of the liberty lunch) and
I met him in the Utica Pool room and noticed he was a
great Pal of Leo - and I met them again at Coaf Lake
then again when I was doing my private duty in Van Couver
high rolling in the Luggers Club. I would suggest you
put a flier out for the Morgan gang and Tregon and
me further get in touch with me - right now the news
Broadcast from Miss is on the air and a 20 was cashed
in Spokane - probably in a gambling game called
Panguingue - a game played with 8 deck spread in the
centre of the table & played from 2 to 8 handed the game
originated from Coon Can as is the most fascinating
game played with cards and I would suggest the
Morgan gang all play the game - I only wish I
had the means and I would like to do some something
Trust if I have been a help in this case you
remember me to Mr Roswell I sent him some old
coin some 2 years ago and have the distinction of
waiting on Teddy - Taft - Wilson - Taft in my day

Yours very sincerely and

George Garfield Rutherford
126 W 91
N.Y.C.

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J. Edgar Hoover Esq
Dept. of Justice
Washington

G. G. Rushford

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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ASSIGNMENT WEYERHAEUSER CASE ALSO C IMPERMAN WITH HUDSON AUTOMOBILE
FROM SANFRANCISCO AGENT E J MCCABE ARRIVED WITH HUDSON
AUTOMOBILE AND RETURNING SANFRANCISCO TONIGHT VIA PLANE

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GEORGE D WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING SIX HUNDRED EDDITIONAL
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YOUR TELEGRAM JUNE FIRST

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BASH RAILWAY COMPANY

15 BROAD STREET

NEW YORK, N. Y.

A. K. ATKINSON,
VICE-PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER

June 6, 1935.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This will acknowledge receipt of your circular letter of May 30, 1935, transmitting list of ransom bills paid in a recent kidnaping case.

Should the opportunity arise, we shall be glad indeed to cooperate.

Yours very truly,

Mr. John Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 5, 1935

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

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WYERHAEUSER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Mrs. M. W. Carr, Stenographer in this Office informed me that while listening to Walter Winchell on one of his Sunday evening programs several weeks ago she heard him announce that possibly the biggest case in the history of the "G" men would break in a couple of weeks on the West Coast.

It is thought possible that Mr. Winchell might have had some information as to some case which might break and the Bureau might desire to have him contacted in this respect.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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June 12, 1935

Mr. L. Alexander Peters,
Metropolitan Club,
Fifth Avenue and Sixtieth Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

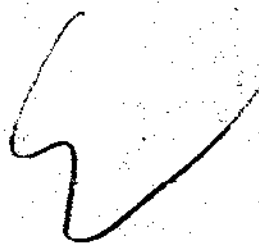
I desire to acknowledge receipt
of your letter dated "Monday", which was received
at this Bureau on June 7, 1935, relative to the
Meyerhæuser kidnaping case, and wish to thank you
for the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - New York (with copies incoming let.)
Mr. Cunniff

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Monday.

METROPOLITAN CLUB
FIFTH AVENUE & SIXTIETH STREET
NEW YORK

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
My dear Sir

N^Y I do not see why you lose
time & expense, not to mention
giving these Oregon kidnapers
all kinds of chance to get away,
by delaying a network, name
of recipient not to be divulged

That is the way you got
Dillinger. Moreover, to have it
known to be the regular plan
of the Dept. would be a deterrent
to crime for criminals would

be afraid of betrayal

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Yours truly
J. Alexander Peters

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 12, 1935

Mr. L. Alexander Peters,
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for the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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NEW YORK CITY.



John Edgar Hoover, Esq,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Dept of Justice
Washington. D. C.

Personal

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: DIVISION #3

1935.

TO: Director
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 17, 1934.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number 736841.

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Seattle, Wash.	George E. Powell, #---	inquiry 12-16-33.		
SA, Everett, Wash.	George E. Powell, #4774,	12-12-33,	invest.	
PD, Seattle, Wash.	George Edmond Powell, #18842,	12-14-33,	not given (safe- keeping);	to Insane Asylum 1-4-34.

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

May 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM

RE: GEORGE EDMOND POWELL, with aliases:
J. D. Logan, J. B. Logan, Tad.

On November 28, 1933 the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, was advised through its Special Agent in Charge at Seattle, Washington, that there was a conspiracy between George Edmond Powell and Barney Watkins to kidnap John Von Herberg, the son of J. G. Von Herberg, a wealthy Seattle capitalist. Powell and Watkins were taken into custody early on the morning of December 13, 1933 and were lodged in the City Jail, Seattle, Washington. Inasmuch as the contemplated plot did not include the interstate transportation of the victim and for the further reason that no extortion notes were mailed, there was no Federal angle to the case. However, prior to the time the Bureau withdrew from the case the following information as to George Edmond Powell was secured.

Mrs. George E. (Minnie) Powell, the wife of George Edmond Powell, is employed as a music critic for the Kansas City Star, Kansas City, Missouri. She advised that her husband had been suffering with paranoia for approximately ten or twelve years, and she had been forced to leave him about four years previously on account of his mental condition. She further advised that she had been expecting him to commit a desperate crime due to this condition. Mrs. Powell stated that George Edmond Powell had been employed by the Kansas City Journal-Post and the Kansas City Star for several years until 1922 when they, she and her husband, went to Everett, Washington, where Powell had a home in the forest near Everett. She stated that Powell was an intelligent and brilliant man and had been successful as a scientific writer; that he had recently been engaged in writing a book concerning the structure of the atom and, according to her statement, Harvard University had been anxious for him to complete the book. Mrs. Powell stated that to the average person Powell would appear to be perfectly sane and impresses one with his intelligence and brilliance; that, however, for many years he has been under the illusion that a mysterious secret fraternity has been attempting to harm him, and he is usually suspicious of persons he meets on this account; that he imagines he sees the insignia of the secret fraternity on photographs, currency, newspapers, letters, etc.

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According to Mrs. Powell, one E. M. Brayton, the publisher or editor of the Wisconsin State Journal at Madison, Wisconsin, was well acquainted with the condition of Powell. Mrs. Gertrude New, 3522 Colby Avenue, Everett, Washington, according to Mrs. Powell, was also acquainted with the mental condition of her husband. Powell has a brother by the name of David Powell, residing at the Montclair Apartments, Los Angeles, California. His father George E. Powell, now deceased, was a prominent surgeon of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Powell further stated that since she had left her husband she and other employees of the Kansas City Star had received numerous letters and poems from Powell which in themselves show his mental condition. She advised that these letters had been forwarded to her brother, J. V. Bailey, at St. Paul, Minnesota. She promised to contact her brother and secure these letters from him. It is not known if she did this.

When Powell was questioned by Special Agents in connection with the purported kidnaping plot he admitted that he had contemplated kidnaping the Herberg boy and gave a signed statement in which he outlined the plan which they proposed to follow, which was briefly as follows: While the boy, who was believed to have been about fifteen or sixteen years of age, was going to or returning from school, Powell with one of his companions would pick him up by jumping from the automobile and forcing him into the car. They were then to proceed to a shack on the Mukilteo Ferry Road, located at a point about three miles from the New Pacific Highway, where the other member of the gang was to remain to prevent the boy's escape. They were then to make their demand for ransom by telephone, the pay off to be made at a designated spot on the Mukilteo Ferry Road. Powell questioned two or three of the schoolmates of Herberg as to the time he left the school for his home and also whether he drove an automobile.

When questioned, Powell corroborated the information which had previously been secured from his wife, whose first name he stated was Minnie. He also advised that he believed in the past several years his mental faculties had been deteriorating whereby he believed that individuals were attempting to harm him, but that he at no time had thought he was insane.

The investigation further developed that for the past ten years Powell had been living practically as a recluse, engaging in the study of the structure of the atom. Powell claimed to have solved the problem and that most recently he had been working to solve the structure of ether. The examination of the effects in his shack resulted in the finding of a great mass of material compiled by him on these two subjects and, according to the Agent, he was firm in his belief that he had solved both problems.

It was also ascertained that there had been observed in Powell's shack a letter addressed to Gladys Parker, General Delivery, Sacramento, California. However, investigation at Sacramento did not disclose that this letter was received by Gladys Parker. It was not known whether it was ever mailed by Powell.

On January 5, 1934, Powell was adjudged insane by Judge John A. Frater, Superior Court, Seattle, Washington, and was ordered committed to the Western Washington Hospital at Steilacoom, Washington. The case against Watkins was dismissed.

The following is a description of Powell:

Age, 56 (Born June 14, 1879 in State of Nebraska)
Height, 5 feet, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Weight, 152 pounds
Build, slender
Hair, dark gray
Eyes, gray
Complexion, medium
Occupation, writer
Scars and Marks: $\frac{3}{4}$ " cut scar back of left ring digit;
small white mole, left cheek; brown
spot over right eyebrow; small brown
mole, right temple.

Powell's criminal record, as reflected by the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is as follows:

- As George E. Powell, arrested Sheriff's Office, Everett, Washington, December 12, 1933; charge, investigation; released to Police Department, Seattle, Washington.
- As George Edmund Powell, No. 18842, arrested Police Department, Seattle, Washington, December 14, 1933; charge, planning to kidnap for ransom. On January 5, 1934, adjudged insane and ordered committed to Western Washington Hospital at Steilacoom, Washington.

PEF:AEK

May 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Meyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

There is attached hereto a memorandum for the Mechanical Section transmitting data necessary for the issuance of an Identification Order on George Edmond Powell in the event the issuance of such an Order should become advisable.

A wire has been prepared requesting that the Kansas City Office secure the names of additional relatives from his wife, who works for the Kansas City Star in Kansas City, Missouri. When this information is received this memorandum will be revised to reflect the names of additional relatives.

Respectfully,

P. E. Foxworth.

PEF:ARK

May 27, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE MECHANICAL SECTION

DIVISION FOUR

Re: GEORGE EDMOND POWELL,
alias J. D. Logan, alias
J. B. Logan.

Transmitted herewith are data for Identification Order No. relative to the above named individual. Please secure the fingerprints and a specimen of his handwriting from the Identification Division, their file 736841.

A photograph of Powell is attached hereto and this should be used for the Identification Order. It was taken at Seattle, Washington, on December 14, 1933.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure No. 319714

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

IDENTIFICATION

ORDER NO.

(place date of issue here)

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION

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WANTED:

GEORGE EDMOND POWELL, alias

J. D. Logan, alias J. B. Logan. *alias TAD*

KIDNAPING

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

DESCRIPTION:

Age, 56 (Born June 14, 1879,
in State of Nebraska)
Height, 5' 10½"
Weight, 152 pounds
Build, slender
Hair, dark gray
Eyes, gray
Complexion, medium
Occupation, writer
Scars and Marks: ½" cut scar
back of left ring digit;
small white mole, left cheek;
brown spot over right eye-
brow; small brown mole,
right temple.

RELATIVES:

Mrs. George Edmond (Minnie)
Powell, wife,
c/o Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Photograph taken
December 14, 1933

(Place photo-
graph here)

(Place signature
here)

CRIMINAL RECORD:

As George E. Powell, arrested
Sheriff's Office, Everett,
Washington, December 12,
1933; charge, investigation;
released to Police Depart-
ment, Seattle, Washington.
As George Edmond Powell,
No. 18842, arrested Police
Department, Seattle,
Washington, December 14,
1933; charge, planning to
kidnap for ransom. On
January 5, 1934, adjudged
insane and ordered committed
to Western Washington
Hospital at Steilacoom,
Washington.

George Edmond Powell is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of George
Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma, Washington, on May 24, 1935.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information to the
nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the
office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is
nearest your city.

Issued by: John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BLDG
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING ASCERTAIN FROM MRS. GEORGE EDMOND POWELL

NAMES AND ADDRESSES HUSBAND'S RELATIVES EXPEDITE

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DIRECTOR

RE WEYERHAEUSER. POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY IS ADDRESSING OUR ENVELOPES
FOR RANSOM BILL CIRCULARIZATION ALL ITS OFFICES THROUGHOUT ENTIRE
COUNTRY APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN HUNDRED IN ALL. UNLESS INSTRUCTED
CONTRARY WILL MAIL ALL CIRCULARS FOR POSTAL COMPANY OFFICES FROM HERE
UTILIZING PART OF TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED EXTRA ASKED FOR MY TELETYPE
LAST EVENING

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CHIEF SPECIAL AGENT
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY RAILROAD CO.
FRENCH LICK SPRINGS HOTEL
FRENCH LICK SPRINGS INDIANA

NECESSARY ACTION BEING TAKEN AND COPIES RANSOM LIST FURNISHED ALL
CHIEF SPECIAL AGENTS RAILROADS REQUESTING THEM IMMEDIATELY ADVISE THIS
BUREAU IN EVENT ANY RANSOM MONEY OBSERVED BY THEM. YOUR SUGGESTION IS
GREATLY APPRECIATED

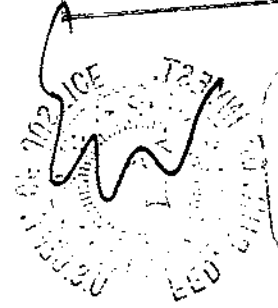
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THE NATIONAL VALLEY BANK

OF STAUNTON

CAPITAL \$200,000.00 SURPLUS \$500,000.00

WM. A. PRATT, PRESIDENT WM. B. MILLER, ASST. CASHIER
GILPIN WILLSON, VICE-PRES. FLORIDUS CROSBY, TRUST OFFICER
CHAS. S. HUNTER, VICE-PRES. & CASHIER

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY, DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
TO ACT AS ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE ETC.

STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

June 6, 1935.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your
schedule of ransom bills sent out under
date of May 30th.

We shall be very glad to do every-
thing in our power to make effective your
efforts, should any of this list come under
our observation.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. S. Hunter

Vice-Pres. & Cashier.

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June 12, 1935

Mr. Robert C. Johnson,
Identification Expert,
Police Department,
Roanoke, Virginia.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

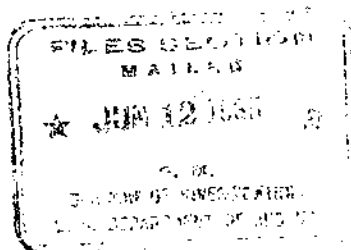
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1935 suggesting that copies of the list of ransom money paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case be furnished to the Virginia Liquor Stores. Copies of the ransom list will be furnished to these stores.

Your suggestion and cooperation in this matter are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Washington (with copies incoming letter)



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J. L. MANNING,
SUPERINTENDENT

W. P. HUNTER,
CITY MANAGER



Department of Police

MEMBER INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION
TELEPHONE 1301

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

June 6th, 1935.

Mr. J.E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We received the list of ransom bills paid in
kidnaping case and will be glad to cooperate
with your office to the fullest extent.

The purpose of this letter is to suggest that
lists of this ransom money be furnished all
the Virginia liquor stores if this has not al-
ready been done.

Very truly yours,

Robt C. Johnson
Robt C. Johnson
Identification Expert

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

R. D. WHITE
PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING RANSOM. LISTS

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WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING MICHIGAN STATE POLICE JONESVILLE MICHIGAN FOUND

ABANDONED SET NINETEEN THIRTY FIVE WASHINGTON LICENSES NUMBER ONE

NAUGHT ONE DASH FOUR ONE SIX CONNELLEY REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IDENTITY

OWNER

101-416

NICHOLSON

DECODED: CRW

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Copy to Mr. Tamm

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

HCD AT

JUNE 5 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING FIVE THOUSAND ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS
FORWARDED MORNING JUNE FOURTH FIVE HUNDRED LISTS FORWARDED AFTERNOON
JUNE FOURTH ADVISE ADDITIONAL LISTS NEEDED

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMISSION:

Sent

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by

(Signature)

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June 11, 1935

Mr. C. C. Spears,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 5, 1935 transmitting a \$20.00 ransom bill, numbered L12129816A, in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

You are advised that the ransom note has been examined and one latent fingerprint of a fragmentary nature was developed. This impression appears to be that of the second phalange of a finger and will be of value for identification purposes if the inked impressions of any suspects in this case are submitted showing the impressions of the corresponding finger areas.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc-E. J. Connelley,
Tacoma, Washington.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY.

RE
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FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

June 5, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - Victim
Kidnaping

There is forwarded herewith one of the twenty dollar Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, California bills, which is one of the bills that was paid in the ransom money in this case. This bill is numbered LL2129816A.

Notice that this bill had been cashed was received from C. E. Hannon, telegraph operator of the Union Pacific located at Huntington, Oregon. Mr. Hannon advised this bill was passed on the night of June 2d by a man who purchased a railroad ticket from Huntington to Salt Lake City, Utah. He described the man as being 5 feet 11 inches tall, about 30 years old, wearing a tan suit and a brown hat. He was smooth shaven and resembled the gangster known as Harry Campbell. At the time he passed the bill he talked in a very low voice and appeared slightly nervous. Mr. Hannon noted the number of this bill and then included it with the usual bank deposits which were sent to the First National Bank, Portland, Oregon. No precautions were taken by Mr. Hannon to not touch the bill so it is not known by this office how many people handled the bill while it remained at Huntington, Oregon.

This bill arrived at the First National Bank, Portland, Oregon, on the morning of June 4th. Agent Grimsdell telephonically contacted Mr. E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National Bank of Portland, and requested that the bill be located and placed in an envelope. Mr. MacNaughton did this and was careful that no one touched the bill. Agent Grimsdell issued a personal check to the First National Bank in the amount of \$20.00 and received the attached bill.

It is not known whether this bill will be used in evidence because at the present time the identity of the man who passed the bill is not known by the Portland office. The bill is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration and possibly fuming the bill for fingerprints. Special Agent Grimsdell initialed this bill with the initials S.F.A.G. 6-5-35."

RECORDED

Very truly yours,

C. C. SPEARS,

Special Agent in Charge.

FAG:FD
Enc.

cc-Mr. Connelley, Tacoma.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

May 29, 1935

AIR MAIL

SPECIAL DELIVERY

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

Dear Sir,

There is attached hereto a letter received from Mr. J. J. Shepard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, wherein he explains that Professor Hubert Scott of the University of Iowa is able to determine the writers of letters or other documents by a "speech pattern" system.

It will be noted that he furnishes this information as of possible assistance in connection with the Weyerhaeuser case.

There is also attached a copy of my acknowledgment to Mr. Shepard.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

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Encs.

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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

May 29, 1935

Mr. J. J. Shepard,
214 Cedar Rapids Savings Bank Bldg.,
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of May 28, 1935, wherein you furnish information concerning the "speech pattern" theory of Professor Hubert Scott of the University of Iowa.

I desire to thank you sincerely for your letter and to advise you that I am transmitting same to Mr. John Edgar Hoover, the Director of this Bureau, at Washington, D. C. Your courtesy in forwarding this is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge

NHP:mwc



WESTERN DEPARTMENT
33 SO. CLARK STREET
CHICAGO, ILL.

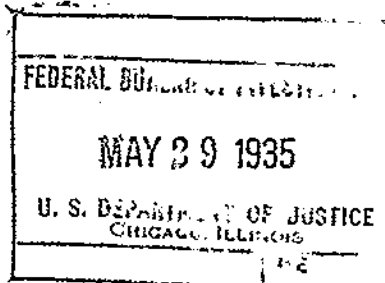
SHEPARD INSURANCE AGENCY

214 CEDAR RAPIDS SAVINGS BANK BLDG.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

May 28th 1935

Mr. Melvin Purvis,
Department of Justice,
Federal Bldg
Chicago



Dear Sir;--

In the daily paper yesterday I note an attempt to trace similarity between the ransom note written in connection with the recent Weyerhaeuser kidnapping and the note written by Robinson in connection with the Stoll case.

There is a man at the University of Iowa----Prof. Hubert Scott--who has for some fifteen years past made an exhaustive study of what he calls 'speech patterns'. If you are not already familiar with the theory--or fact as the case may be--Prof. Scott holds the idea that every individual has a 'speech pattern' as entirely distinct and different from another's as finger-prints.

Until one sees the methods by which he identifies these patterns the proposition sounds fantastic. But the simple fact is that he does--and so accurately and quickly that the first experience one has with this approach to identification, it impresses one as almost supernatural.

Assuming you do not know of this idea and some of the clever things he does with the method I mention a few. Scott tells you definitely, by the use of his 'patterns' what is Dickens, what is his wife's contributions and his sister-in-laws--in those works bearing only Dicken's name.

Likewise he tells the actual origin of the several parts of "The Merchant of Venice" which is Shakespeare and Bacon in the ancient argument. Another amusing use is in the matter of theses handed in by his students. Quite frequently he needs to call in a student and enquire the source of an obviously 'lifted' paragraph. He tells me he has yet to make a mistake, because the differing 'pattern' is as outstanding as a bandaged thumb.

One other like-minded investigator lives, I believe, in Munich. One more story. I am told that recently a 'threat' letter went thru the mails and was caught in Iowa City. Scott was asked to analyze it. He stated that while the letter was seemingly written by one person, three personalities composed it. Three suspects were in hand--and by listening to each in casual conversation he was able to say quite definitely, not only that the three men's conversation 'pattern' fitted the letter--but was able to tell each man what part he authored.

One's talk 'pattern' and writing 'pattern' are of necessity identical. It seemed to me that such a method would be quite useful in your work. There are no end

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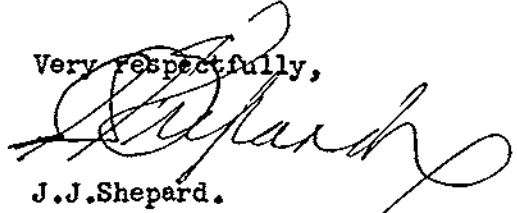
tests one may arrange to check the accuracy in Scott's work. You might take out of your files, copies of letters written by known individuals. Scott will tell you which is which--and in talking with the individual will connect the letter with the author.

If all of that checks out--his assistance in cases like Weyerhaeuser, Stoll and possibly Lindbergh might be very valuable. Certainly by its use one might have facilities for quicker discount or acceptance of seeming clues.

I am prompted to write this letter by the thought that if this idea is not known to you--that you may find use for it in apprehending of criminals, more particularly the fiends who kidnap.

Wishing you continued success in the work you are doing so well, I am,

Very respectfully,


J.J. Shepard.

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DIRECTOR

RE GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING. REFERENCE YOUR TELEGRAM MAY 29.
ASSUME LISTS RANSOM NOTES SHOULD BE SENT ALL POLICE, SHERIFFS
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, IN ADDITION ALL BANKS, FURNISHED
HOTELS, APARTMENTS, TRAVEL AGENCIES, STEAMSHIP, AIRPLANE, RAILROAD
TICKET AGENCIES AND BUS LINES. THEREFORE, WILL REQUIRE 7500 COPIES AL-
TOGETHER. SUGGEST COPIES ALSO BE SENT WESTERN UNION AND POSTAL TELEGRAPH
COMPANIES, IF THIS IS DONE CHICAGO OFFICE CAN MAIL TO THESE TELEGRAPH
STATIONS IN FOUR STATES MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND WISCONSIN
BY REASON OF PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS WITH TELEGRAPH COMPANIES AS DISTRIB-
UTED IN STOLLNAP CASE. IF THIS IS TO BE DONE 3200 COPIES WILL BE
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DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U S

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE=PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE

DAY LETTER

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING FORWARD SIX HUNDRED
FIFTY ADDITIONAL COPIES RANSOM LISTS WILL REQUEST
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FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION=

U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST

NORTHWEST WASHDC=

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING

FIFTEEN HUNDRED

ADDITIONAL COPIES RANSOM LISTS.

REQUIRED THIS OFFICE=

LOWDON.

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

RECEIVED AT

STANDARD TIME
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International Telegram

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial
Cables



All America
Cables

Mackay

Radio

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DAY LETTER	V
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DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE AT 9 ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING FORWARD EIGHT HUNDRED

ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS

- Mr. Nathan
- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Baughman
- Chief Clerk
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Edwards
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Keith
- Mr. Lester
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Scheidt
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- Miss Gandy

SMITH.

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*Placed
in
Mr. Baughman's
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FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

1201-S

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT
FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT NINTH

ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

FORWARD SIXTEEN HUNDRED ADDITIONAL 'RANSOM LISTS

WEYERHAEUSER

CASE =

ALT RBD.

JUN 10 1935

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FBI

JUN 10 1935

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NATIONAL PRESS BLDG

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THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

U S DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9TH ST NW

WASHN DC

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING

REQUEST TWO THOUSAND

ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS.

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FIERSTONE.

JUN 10 1935

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*The sender of this
Message*

authorizes us to say that a
TELEGRAPHIC reply is desired

Via **WESTERN UNION**

ANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

WESTERN UNION

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 TH ST

NORTH WEST WASHINGTON DC=

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING

FORWARD FIFT

HUNDRED ADDITIONAL COPIES RANSOM LISTS.

HARVEY.

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

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MINUTES IN TRANSIT
FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 2 ST

NORTHWEST WASHDC=

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING

THREE HUNDRED

ADDITIONAL COPIES RANSOM LISTS

NECESSARY TO COVER

MAILING LIST=

RORER.

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JUN 10 1935

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Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Baughman ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Edwards ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Keith ✓
Mr. Lester ✓
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FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U S DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT NINTH ST NORTHWEST WASHDC=

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING FORWARD

TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS

NATHAN.

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JUN 10 1935

NATHAN

DEPT. CLERK

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

June 5, 1935

HCD:at

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Please be advised that additional ransom lists were sent to the following offices in the amounts set opposite them by special delivery registered mail on June 4, 1935 pursuant to their telegraphic requests:

Pittsburgh	2000
Philadelphia	1500
Charlotte	1500
Jacksonville	1600
Nashville	800
Atlanta	1000
Birmingham	2500
Chicago	500
Washington Field	1200 lists have been delivered

There is set out below a list of offices and the number of lists requested by each set opposite them which have been telegraphically requested, but have not been sent:

Dallas	400
Milwaukee	1000
New Orleans	800
Kansas City	1000
Buffalo	1000
Washington Field	1000

Mr. Renneberger advises me that there will be no additional lists ready for distribution until late this evening, or early in the morning at which time these lists will be forwarded to the respective offices. As soon as the above six offices' requests are filled, the distribution according to the field office requests will be completed. To date there have been sent to the field offices a total of 90,100. With the additional six offices to receive lists, this will make a total of 96,300.

RECORDED
Respectfully,

Hal C. Douglas
Hal C. Douglas.

1935

RAMM

TWO

PEF:AEK
7-1367-446

June 12, 1935

Mr. Horace Fortescue,
Vice President,
The Philadelphia National Bank,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr. Fortescue:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1935 requesting two additional copies of the list of ransom bills paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

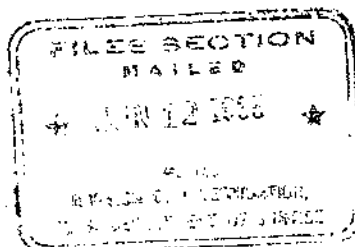
I am instructing Mr. R. G. Harvey, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to immediately supply your office with the additional copies of the list requested.

Your cooperation in examining all currency coming into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills described in this list will be greatly appreciated.

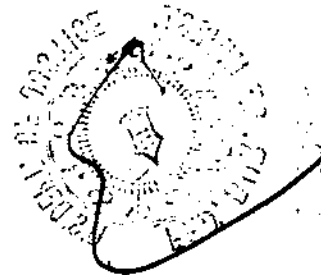
Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Philadelphia (with copies incoming letter)
Mr. Connelley *



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JUN 12 1935



ORGANIZED 1803

THE PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL BANK

JOSEPH WAYNE, JR.
PRESIDENT

HORACE FORTESCUE
VICE PRESIDENT

PHILADELPHIA June 6, 1935

George Meyer Hansen

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 30
enclosing one copy of "List of Ransom Bills Paid in
Kidnaping Case".

We desire to cooperate with you and will appreciate
it if you will send two additional copies to us for use
in our Uptown and West Philadelphia offices.

Yours very truly



Vice President

HF b

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JUN 14 1935

*Reply Phila
ac Connolly
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PST*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JUN 7 1935
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TAMM
TWO

RECORDED PEF:AEK
7-1367 -447

June 8, 1935

Mr. H. C. MacDonald,
Cashier,
First National Bank of Seattle,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935 requesting twelve additional copies of the list of ransom money which was paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I am instructing Mr. C. C. Spears, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 411 U. S. Court House Building, Portland, Oregon, to immediately forward the requested copies of the ransom list to you.

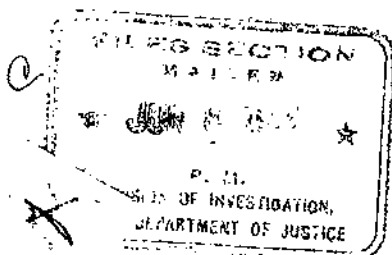
Your cooperation in examining all currency which comes into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills described on the list will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Portland (with copies inclosing letter)
Mr. Connelley

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RECEIVED
JUN 11 1935
FBI
[Handwritten signature]

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SEATTLE

ESTABLISHED 1870

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

June 3, 1935.

H. G. MACDONALD
CASHIER

Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are this morning in receipt of two
copies of list of currency which constituted the ransom
recently paid in the Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Case, ~~the~~
would appreciate your forwarding us twelve (12) more
copies for distribution to our branches.

When forwarding these copies, please mark
for my attention.

Yours very truly,



HCM/FB

CASHIER

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JUN 11 1935

*Reply
cc - Portland
" Criminals
6/8/35
PST*

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June 18, 1935

Mr. John McClure,
1984 74th Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your
letter of June 8, 1935 relative to the Weyerhaeuser
kidnaping case and to thank you for the suggestions
contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Philadelphia (with copies incoming letter)
Mr. Connelley



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From: Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 6/7 1935.

To: <u>Mr. Edwards</u>	<u>Mr. Pfafman</u>
<u>Mr. Appel</u>	<u>Mr. Pickering</u>
<u>Mr. Blackburn</u>	<u>Mr. Renneberger</u>
<u>Mr. Conrad</u>	<u>Mr. Schilder</u>
<u>Mr. Donaldson</u>	<u>Mr. Q. Tamm</u>
<u>Mr. Hardison</u>	<u>Chief Clerk</u>
<u>Mr. Harrington</u>	<u>Files</u>
<u>Mr. Hince</u>	<u>Stenographer</u>
<u>Mr. Major</u>	<u>S.F.P. Unit</u>
<u>Mr. McSwain</u>	<u>Mr.</u>
<u>Mr. Parsons</u>	

Foxworth

*Apparently a nut
letter. He*

*you intend any
action?*

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See me _____
Bring file _____
Please handle _____

*Advent
recommending
Phillips*

*6/13/35
R.E.F.*

X
E. P. Coffey.

Gentlemen:

This is additional to an analysis of the published
ty ewr tte matter of the probable culprit, mailed you the other
da For what it may be helpful.

The illogical use of numerals and spelled numbers-

Not quite illogical, merely inconsistent.
But there is a suggestion of its being done by someone
somewhere from town, as in a country store, depot,
or some place from which the writer might write
orders for goods or parts.

The "waves" in the mental setup displayed-

Natural to an addict--cigarette, dope, or what you
will. Or to one of a poetic or temperamental cast.

Use of two signatures-

This puzzled me, but I think I have found the
answer. Maybe the solution proposed is fanciful,
but there is ground for accepting it. Assume
the writer to be self-educated, more or less,
(there are indications of this), and filled with
delight over his educational attainments he has
displayed his accomplishments, dwelling on his
ability to do this "himself" without help. Assume
this bringing about someone calling him an egoist,
as one disdaining help of any kind. It is easily
assumed that such a person would look up the dictionary,
as I actually did in this case (seeking for a solu-
tion of the mystery), and discovering that the
word has a meaning not generally known. (It sur-
prised me with its fitness to the case). When he
signed his paper he was aware the paper displayed
quite a lot of "boasting" over ability, and it was
natural for him to think of some former occasion when
a similar display of ability had brought forth the
naming of him as an egoist. As soon as he thus signed
in, he thought of the other meaning, and its aptness
impelled him to add it--he knew those reading it
would be puzzled, and it gave him pleasure to think
he knew something not generally known.

Use of typewriter

He knows how to use one, and will use it again, with
all the abnormalities shown. Possibly it is a
compact one, like a Corona, easy to carry about.
Even if he has tried to disguise his mental style,
he fails, for it is impossible to use a "secondary"
without getting it from personal experience, from
something that is close to the surface, and being so

He will use that again also,

Truly,

John M. Cull
(over)

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P.S.--There is just an off chance that the paper may reveal the region where purchased. I happen to be an experienced printer, used to digging out such things. So I examine to see watermark, size, etc. Size might be interesting. I have observed that folk with temperament want odd sizes, a departure from a multiple of 25 x 38, 24 x 36, 19 x 24, 17 x 22, which sizes give, without much trim waste, the usual sizes of 6 x 9, 5 x 7, 8-1/2 x 11, and so on. Maybe there might be something in the squareness, for some printer merely square off the left hand and top and do not square off all four sides. Feel the top and other sides to see if it has been padded, roughness will tell, and so would a glass.

* * *

Maybe I am taking coals to Newcastle by giving you this amateurish set of comments, but I guess you published the typewritten matter to get just such comment from here, there, and everywhere. Sometimes a foolish comment may help.



Mr. Hoover,

Department of Justice,

Washington,

D.C.

K.

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 536

Los Angeles, Calif.

June 3rd, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Special Agent E. C. Dorris of the Nashville office telephoned this office at eleven o'clock A. M. today, advising he arrived at Los Angeles at 10:25 A. M., via airplane enroute to Tacoma, Washington, and was leaving Los Angeles on the United Airlines at twelve o'clock noon.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. Dunn
J. E. P. DUNN
Special Agent in Charge.

BES:EG
cc Nashville
cc Mr. Connelley at Tacoma

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING

LOCAL METRO GOLDWYN MAYER

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June 12, 1935

Mr. Edwin E. Grant,
5720 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland, California.

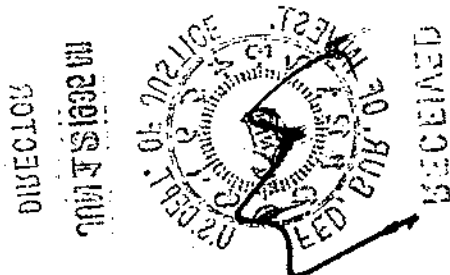
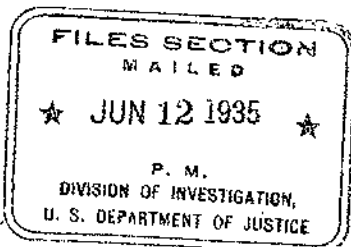
Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of
your letter of June 5, 1935 relative to the Weyerhaeuser
kidnaping case and to thank you for the suggestions
contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - San Francisco (with copies incoming let.)
- Mr. Connelley



3720 Telegraph Ave.,
Oakland, California,
June 5, 1935.

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

This may be only a shot in the dark,- but I suggest the possibility that the Weyerhaeuser child kidnapping may be indirectly related to the recent and pending strikes in the Northwest in this: That the immediate conception of the plot may have been caused by one or more of the criminally minded gang being suddenly thrown out of work and turning meanwhile to crime for quick money; and the dead line of five days in the ransom note may have been related to the probable settlement of the strike, that the kidnapers might return to work and not be missed from employment. If any point in this it could be arrived at through a process of elimination. Their apparent familiarity with the territory and the relationship of these strikes to the lumber industry would lend color to this, with a possible past connection of one or more with the Weyerhaeuser activities at Tacoma. The purchase of the railroad ticket in East Oregon may run counter to this, or may be merely a ruse to divert the hunt from the Seattle territory? This theory may be exploded before you can receive this letter, but I thought there would be no harm in offering it.

See page 10 Weyerhaeuser

This may be merely academic, but normally the first thing the receiver of the ransom money would do on entering the stolen car - should he be a different height than the man who delivered the money - would be to readjust the rear view mirror to check on pursuit. though possibly clever enough not to leave finger prints. and from which his approximate height might be computed. There are points within the corporate limits of Seattle - Queen Anne Hill, for instance - where one might observe the lights of Seattle as though a distant city, also the reflection from a lake, or from Puget Sound. There are points within the same corporate limits - West Seattle, for example - where one might observe the Sound and yet be actually lost for a time in a forest. I have been in every large city in the United States and know Seattle would offer more natural hiding places where the boy might be kept than any city I know, assuming search fails to reveal a better hiding place in the rugged territory outside of Seattle.

Very sincerely yours,

Edwin E. Grant
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Jose; Casino; also Art Dance Hall, Sacramento.
Caused deportation of many aliens engaged in
White Slave Traffic, notably Joe Fuski, King of
Underworld, outstanding political figure, con-
sidered immune from justice. On counter-
espionage during World War with Intelligence
Unit of Navy Department at Mare Island, and
its close relation to liquor and vice operations
at Vallejo. Commended by Secretary of the
Navy Josephus Daniels and Commandant Harry
George of the Mare Island Navy Yard. On
venereal disease control surrounding Mather
Aviation Field.

Author of "Scum from the Melting Pot," Amer-
ican Journal of Sociology, Vol. XXX No. 6, a
treatise on aliens encountered in the White
Slave Traffic.

United States Department of Justice five years
(1929-1934). Two years Constitutional Law
Instructor in New York, Illinois, Montana, Idaho,
Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California.
Special Agent and Chief Investigator. Obtained
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in rum running over the Canadian Rockies.
Engaged 24 hour on tap intercepting rum run-
ning messages from Canada to Florida; under-
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Chicago; Ambush and Murder Case, Texas.

Address E. E. GRANT, 3720 Telegraph Avenue,
Oakland, California

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7-1367-452

June 8, 1955

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
908 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: Unknown Subjects,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

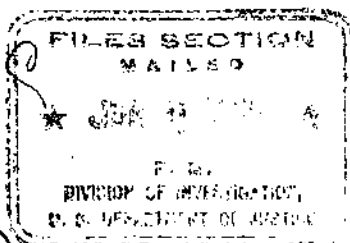
Reference is made to your telegram of June 4, 1955 requesting the name and complete criminal record on the subject of Bureau photograph No. K-11777. It is noted that this telegram had not been coded.

The Bureau desires that every precaution be exercised in order that there will be no possibility of information in this case being disclosed to unauthorized persons. All future telegrams submitted in this matter should be properly coded.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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A large, stylized handwritten signature, likely of John Edgar Hoover, written in dark ink.

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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

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WEYERHAEUSER CASE BUREAU DESIRES TO EFFECT ARRANGEMENTS WHEREBY STANDARD OIL COMPANY WILL DISTRIBUTE RANSOM LISTS TO ALL OF ITS STATIONS BUT DESIRES DEFER THIS DISTRIBUTION UNTIL SUFFICIENT QUANTITY OF RANSOM LISTS AVAILABLE TO FURNISH ALL FIELD OFFICES WITH THEIR REQUIREMENTS. MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS WITH STANDARD OIL COMPANY FOR THIS DISTRIBUTION AND RANSOM LISTS WILL BE FURNISHED YOU AS SOON AS THEY ARE AVAILABLE

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DIRECTOR

Wenger WEYERHAEUSER CASE. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR DISTRIBUTION RANSOM LISTS TO ALL WESTERN UNION STATIONS STATES OF WISCONSIN ILLINOIS INDIANA MICHIGAN OHIO IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REQUESTED RANSOM LISTS. IT IS NOTED BY REFERENCE TO BUREAU LETTER DATED DEC 28, 1934 THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN EFFECTED WITH POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY NEW YORK CITY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF RANSOM LISTS BY HEADQUARTERS IN THAT CITY TO ALL OFFICES POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY. THIS APPEARS TO BE THE MOST EXPEDIENT METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING RANSOM LISTS IN INSTANT CASE. ARRANGEMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE LOCALLY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF RANSOM LISTS TO POSTAL TELEGRAPH STATIONS IN ABOVE LISTED STATES PENDING FURTHER ADVICE FROM THE BUREAU. MR. ~~MARTINEK~~ OF ~~STANDARD~~ OIL COMPANY, CHICAGO CALLED AND STATED WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATE WITH BUREAU IN SENDING RANSOM LISTS TO ALL FILLING STATION ATTENDANTS UNDER STANDARD OIL JURISDICTION. THIS WOULD REQUIRE ABOUT 25,000 RANSOM LISTS AND HE WOULD BE VERY WILLING TO COOPERATE IN GETTING THESE MAILED OUT BY FURNISHING HIS MAILING LIST AND ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE NECESSARY. THESE FILLING STATIONS ARE LOCATED FROM ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO PENNSYLVANIA AND FROM CANADA TO KENTUCKY AND CAN BE MAILED OUT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT. BELIEVE THIS A VERY VALUABLE SUGGESTION AND WILL APPRECIATE BUREAU ADVISING ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN

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ORDER THAT I MIGHT INFORM MR. MARTINEK. PLEASE ALSO ADVISE WHEN
ADDITIONAL RANSOM LISTS FOR THIS OFFICE WILL BE RECEIVED HERE.
ONLY ABOUT 2,000 RECEIVED SO FAR AND MANY REQUESTS BEING
RECEIVED FOR ADDITIONAL COPIES BY RAILROAD COMPANIES, ETC

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Carlton's Clothes

312 - 314 MARKET STREET

OPP. COURT HOUSE

STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

June 6, 1935

J. E. Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Would you kindly give me a list of the numbers of the ransom bills paid in the Weyerhaeuser case, as we deal directly with the underworld and middleclass types of customers. We are deeply interested in this matter, and intend offering a reward to anyone handing in one of these bills.

Thanking you for your prompt attention to this matter, and waiting to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly,

Low Sperber
Manager

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(Carlton's Clothes)

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+ Mr. Cunniff
at 6/12/35
S.P.H.*

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June 12, 1935

Mr. Lon Sperber,
Manager,
Albert Rosenzweig, Inc.,
312-314 Market Street,
Steubenville, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 6, 1935 requesting a list of the ransom bills which were paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnapping case.

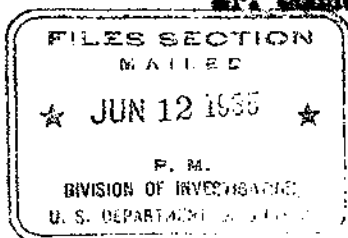
I am instructing Mr. E. J. Connelley, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 458 U. S. Custom House and Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, to immediately furnish you with a copy of the list.

Your cooperation in examining all currency coming into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills described in this list will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Cincinnati (with copies incoming letter)
Mr. Connelley



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June 6, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Meyerhauser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such attention
as you may deem appropriate, there are inclosed herewith
copies of letters received from Mr. Patrick J. Purcell,
East Orange, New Jersey, dated June 1st and June 2nd, 1935.
Mr. Purcell has also written to the Bureau in connection
with the Lindbergh, Gottle, and other kidnapping cases.

Very truly yours,

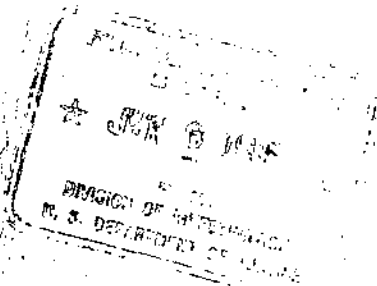
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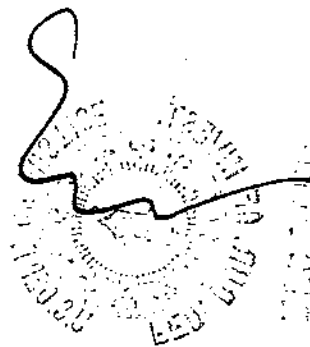
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: RANSOM LISTS

Please be advised that pursuant to the telegraphic requests, the following offices were furnished with additional ransom lists on June 4th. The offices and amounts furnished each are set out below:

Denver	2500
Indianapolis	3000
Omaha	1000
St. Paul	4000
Detroit	2000
Oklahoma City	100
Chicago	5000
St. Louis	1100

These lists were sent registered special delivery. Phoenix was sent a shipment of 500 lists which is the original shipment to this office.

At the present time we have telegraphic requests from the following offices in the amounts set opposite them which will be mailed to them today:

Pittsburgh	2000
Philadelphia	1500
Charlotte	1500
Jacksonville	1600
Nashville	800
Atlanta	1000
Birmingham	2500
Dallas	400
Milwaukee	1000

It is believed that by to-morrow morning all of the offices' additional requests will be forwarded to them.

Respectfully,

Hal C. Douglas.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER

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JUNE 6 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING 25,000 RANSOM LISTS
WILL BE FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE TOMORROW FOR DISTRIBUTION
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7-1367-458

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim -
KIDNAPING - 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 Division on June 4, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #312367

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Laboratory Report

June 6, 1935

Case: RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim -
KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

Number: 7-1367-248

Specimens:

- 7-1367-248A. (Item Number 3) Envelope bearing an uncanceled special delivery stamp addressed to J. P. Weyerhaeuser, 420 No. 4th, Tacoma, Wash.
7-1367-248B. (Item Number 4) Original typewritten note beginning, "enclose letter from George***".
7-1367-248C. (Item Number 5) Original letter beginning, "May 28, 1935 I don't know where I am mother."

(Specimens continued below)

Examination requested by: E. J. Connelley, Tacoma, Washington.

Date received: June 4, 1935.

Examination requested: Handwriting, Typewriting, and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel *may for ca*

(Specimens continued):

- 7-1367-248D. (Item Number 6) Original typewritten note beginning, "You were informed last night by letter from us also one from George that you were to be here***".
7-1367-248E. (Item Number 7) Original typewritten note beginning, "follow directions Drive out Jackson St., Turn right on Rainer Ave.***".
7-1367-248F. (Item Number 7A) Envelope without stamp, addressed to James Paul Jones Ambassador Hotel 806 Union Street Seattle, Washington, at the top of which is written "Please deliver this message to: IN PERSON".
7-1367-248G. (Item Number 8) Original typewritten note beginning, "FOLLOW DIRECTIONS Go straight ahead seven hundred feet you will see the same signal cloth***".
7-1367-248H. (Item Number 9) Original typewritten note beginning, "FOLLOW DIRECTIONS turn in on this old road I mean here to the right keep the left hand***".
7-1367-248I. (Item Number 10A) One slip of paper on which is written, "Ambassador Hotel 806 Union St. Ma 6720 Western Ma 7281 1105 E Madison Street Elliott E-L-3737".
7-1367-248J. (Item Number 15) Original typewritten note beginning, "follow directions closely leave your car here motor running dome light on leave money***".

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JUN 7 1935 A.M.
U.S.
<i>Wheeler</i>

Result of examination:

It is the opinion of the examiner that the typewriting on the letters and envelopes designated by your Items, numbered as 3, 4, 6, 7, 7A, 8, 9, 10A, and 15, is identical with that on the previous extortion note and envelope designated as Items No. 1 and No. 2.

The handwriting on Item No. 5 has been identified as that of the victim - George Weyerhaeuser.

The envelope designated as Item No. 3 is similar to Item No. 2, the envelope in which the previous extortion note was enclosed, and bears the same watermark - "FIFTH AVENUE LINEN" in decorative printing, which is that of the F. W. Woolworth Company. Although no watermark is apparent on Item No. 7A, the envelope addressed to "James Paul Jones, Ambassador Hotel, 806 Union Street, Seattle, Washington", yet because of its dimensions, weight, and tab formations, it is believed to be probably similar to Item No. 2. The remaining stationery and Items, numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10A, and 15, are all similar stationery, but they differ from Item No. 1, the paper on which the first extortion message was typed, in that they are approximately one-third of an inch narrower, approximately twelve-hundredths of an inch longer, and are lighter in weight. There is no watermark apparent on any of this stationery, while Item No. 1 bears the watermark - "FIFTH AVENUE LINEN".

The physical data have been recorded in the Laboratory for comparison with possible future specimens.

The report on the fingerprints will be submitted separately.

Photographic copies of the specimens will be forwarded to Mr. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington, within the next several days, as soon as copies thereof have been made for the completion of the Laboratory files.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE BE DESIRED FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

3-Director

2-E. J. Connelley, Tacoma, Washington.

2-Laboratory

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D.C.

June 6, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Director's letter dated June 4, 1935, in connection with the above entitled matter wherein inquiry is made concerning the statement of one, John T. Hynes, to the effect that he believed the Gar gang might be involved in the above kidnaping.

For your information, I desire to advise that the only information which Mr. Hynes had is reflected in the report of Special Agent R.J. Untreiner, dated at Washington, D.C., May 27, 1935, in the case entitled GARFIELD DEL DUCA, with aliases; GLADYS CORNELL, with aliases, VICTIM; WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT; Washington Field Office File No. 31-2877; and it is noted from this report that Mr. Hynes was closely questioned concerning this matter and was unable to give any basis for his belief and, likewise, was unable to furnish any additional information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED & INDEXED

J. M. Keith
Special Agent in Charge.

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WIRE FROM
POSTAL TELEGRAPH
1018A
INDICATED
IN THIS MESSAGE

Postal Telegraph

THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM

Commercial
Cables



All America
Cables

Mackay

Radio

This is a full rate Telegram or Cablegram unless otherwise indicated by signal in the check or in the address.

DL	DAY LETTER
NL	NIGHT LETTER
NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
LCQ	DEFERRED CABLE
NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM SEND IMMEDIATELY ONE

Mr. Nathan ✓
Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Baughman ✓
Chief Clerk ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Coffey ✓
Mr. Edwards ✓
THOUSAND.
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Keith ✓
Mr. Lester ✓
Mr. Quinn ✓
Mr. Scheldt ✓
Mr. Schilder ✓
Mr. Smith ✓
Mr. Tamm ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

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June 6, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1935, transmitting a number of specimens found along the route taken by the pay-off man in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE MEYERHAUSER, VICTIM; KIDNAPING - EXTORTION.

The two pieces of white cloth, four sticks, and piece of cardboard, identified as item #8A; the label from the Armour's pork and beans can, designated as item #9A; the piece of wood designated as item #10B; and item #14A, consisting of four sticks and two pieces of cloth, have been examined for latent fingerprints but none of value could be developed thereon.

Very truly yours,

RECORDED & INDEXED

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
722 Midlands Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colorado
May 28, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER-Victim
KIDNAPING

Post Office Inspector Robertson of Denver informed me today that he had in mind a gang which had been engaged in train robberies, and which also had operated both in the State of Washington and in Saint Paul, Minnesota. He stated that he had absolutely no definite information whatsoever in connecting this gang with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, but he believed that two members of this gang who are now at large, and whom the Post Office authorities are endeavoring to locate, could have committed this kidnaping.

Inspector Robertson related that the persons he has in mind are Elliot Michener, Richard Franzeen, John Knight, Giles with aliases, and Brady D. Morris with aliases. He stated that Giles had committed a murder in Portland, Oregon in 1918, and had spent a considerable portion of his life in penitentiaries, particularly, in the Oregon State Penitentiary; that in the penitentiary Giles became a very close friend of Elliot Michener, and also a friend of Richard Franzeen, and that at the time Giles was serving a term in the Oregon State Penitentiary it was learned that he had singled out three prominent Portland people as possible victims for a kidnaping. In this connection Mr. Robertson stated that the Warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary is familiar with the details. Mr. Robertson stated that he does not have the details of this gang as his only connection was that of investigating a train robbery in Salt Lake City, but that the Warden of the Oregon State Penitentiary would have considerable information concerning Giles, Michener, and Franzeen. Robertson said that Michener, Giles, and he believes Franzeen, escaped from the Oregon State Penitentiary, or that one or two of them was assisted in escaping after one had been released.

He next came in connection with these individuals in the investigation of a train hold-up at Salt Lake City, in February of 1935, at which time it was learned that this gang had probably been the gang which attempted to hold-up a train in Seattle, Washington, in 1933.

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Giles and Brady D. Morris were arrested in the early part of 1935 at Saint Paul, Minnesota, while they were engaged in a hold-up of an engraving establishment. Robertson states that he thinks they were arrested by the Secret Service at this time on counterfeiting charges, as it appeared that the engraving establishment was being held-up for the purpose of having counterfeit plates made. Giles and Morris were returned to Salt Lake City, and Giles was sentenced at Salt Lake City on May 11, 1935, to serve twenty-five years in McNeal Island for train robbery. Morris was also sentenced on the same day to serve a term at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Robertson stated that Franzeen and Michener were also indicted for the Salt Lake train robbery, and their present whereabouts are unknown. The Post Office department issued circulars for both Michener and Franzeen, copies of these circulars being furnished by Mr. Robertson, and copies are being transmitted to the Portland and Los Angeles offices for their information. Robertson further stated that the most recent information he has of Michener is to the effect that he returned to Salt Lake City in March of 1935 to visit his mother, who is suppose to reside near Salt Lake City. Michener had become acquainted with a girl by the name of Laura ~~Booke~~ of Salt Lake City, and visit ^{ed} Laura Booke at this time. Robertson stated that Laura Booke now resides in Los Angeles, and that Post Office Inspector Kline has conducted investigation there, and probably knows her address. Robertson believes that they will ultimately locate Michener through Laura Booke.

He does not have any recent information concerning Franzeen, but states that Post Office Inspectors Mein and Pinkham of Seattle, Washington, and Mr. Woods, Special Agent of the Union Pacific System at Portland, will have full information concerning the activities of this gang.

Robertson stated that their investigation of this gang revealed information which he believed was obtained from Post Office Inspectors Mein and Pinkham; that this gang had hide-outs at Granite Falls, Washington and Klamath Falls, Oregon. He further stated that the investigation also revealed that this gang had rented cars from the U. Drivit System for both the Seattle and Salt Lake City train hold-ups, and he believes that if this gang were implicated in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, that this angle should be checked. He also stated that their investigation revealed that these individuals had been in Denver, Colorado in March of 1935, apparently prior to the time they went to Saint Paul, at which time they had rented a typewriter in Denver to type checks in connection with the scheme they were working to fraudulently cash checks in Denver. At this time Michener and Morris rented one room at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and

Giles rented another room. Michener and Morris transferred their baggage into Giles' room, and left the hotel without paying their bill, Giles later checking out of the hotel, and taking all the baggage with him. The typewriter was left in the hotel room. Inspector Robertson is searching his file on this matter; and, if possible, the typewriter will be located and specimens of the typewriting will be forwarded to the Bureau on the possibility that the ransom notes may have been written at the time these individuals were in Denver.

Robertson stated that Michener is a very neat dresser, very intelligent, and a smooth talker, and that he believes he is fully capable of concocting and carrying out the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping. He has reached this decision principally because of Michener's close friendship and association with Giles, who as previously related always had an idea of pulling some big kidnaping. At the time these individuals were in Denver they were apparently broke, and Robertson believes that the activities of Franzeen and Michener should be closely checked as possible suspects in this kidnaping. He furnished photographs of each of these individuals, and same are herewith being transmitted to the Bureau, with photostatic copy of the signatures of Michener, Giles, and Franzeen, which were obtained at the Oregon State Penitentiary.

The following descriptions appear on the reverse side of the enclosed photographs:

ELLIOT MICHENER #9506

Mar. 26-1926 from
Multnotch County
Sentence 10 yrs. Crime
A&R, AWDW. Age 27-1934
Light Comp. Brown hair-
Blue eyes - Muscular Build
Weight 165 - Height 5'9".
Native of Oregon.
Brown mark size of dime on
back of left hand. Large
scar back of left elbow-
brown mole on left leg just
left of testicles.

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BRADY D. MORRIS, alias
James M. Ford
Birmingham, Alabama-
Salt Lake City, Utah
6-3/4
179
Eyes blue
Med Dk Curly Hair
23 - 1935
1 R 00 9
1 R 10 13

JOHN KNIGHT GILES, alias
John Douglas, alias
John K. Laird, alias
Basil Haig.
40 - 1935 - Wears Glasses
5-11 1/2
130
Blue eyes
Hair Dk thin
Slim Built
9 R 10 7
17 U 11 9

RICHARD FRANZEEN

Rec. from Multomah Co.
Mar. 19 1926 Crime of
A&R AWDW Sent 10 Yrs.
Age 28 1934 Fair Comp.
Brown Hair, Weight #152
Height 5-8 Muscular
Build, Printer, Native of
Minn. Large ragged scar in palm
or right hand, Two round
scars in small of back,
FPC 1/1-Rr/Rr/14/16

The photograph of Michener showing him wearing a mustache is a better likeness than the Oregon State Penitentiary photograph.

Copies of this letter are being transmitted to the Portland, Salt Lake, and Los Angeles Office for their information at this time only. The information is submitted to the Bureau for any possible value it may have. If the Bureau deems that the activities of the individuals should be checked in connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, it is suggested the the Portland Office be so advised as detailed information concerning the activities of the aforesaid persons can probably be obtained from Post Office Inspectors Mein and Pinkham at Seattle, as Mr. Robertson stated that he does not remember the details as to their activities clearly.

Very truly yours,



E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Portland
Salt Lake City
Los Angeles

Brady D. Morris, alias James M. Ford



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FEB 16 1935

Brady D. Morris, alias
James M. Ford.

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John Knight Giles



John Knight Giles, alias

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Elliot W. Michener



Oregon State Pen.
Salem, Oregon.

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ELLIOT MICHENER --, from snapshot
taken February, 1935.

Age 28
Light Complexion
Brown hair
Blue eyes
5 ft. 9 inches
Muscular build
165 pounds

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*Better than
other picture*

CASE No. 88059-D

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
DENVER, COLORADO

APRIL 25, 1935.

REWARD!

WANTED FOR TRAIN HOLD-UP AND ATTEMPTED MAIL ROBBERY.



ELLIOT W. MICHENER

(From a snapshot taken February, 1935.)

ELLIOT W. MICHENER and RICHARD C. FRANZEEN, ex-convicts, Oregon State Penitentiary, are under indictment, together with John K. Giles and Brady D. Morris, for hold-up of Denver and Rio Grande Western train at Salt Lake City, Utah, night of February 2, 1935, at which time an attempt was made to rob the mails, and the lives of the postal clerks and train crew placed in jeopardy by use of dangerous weapons. Giles and Morris are under arrest.

DESCRIPTION OF MICHENER

Age 28; weight 165 pounds; height 5 feet 9 inches; eyes blue; hair brown; complexion light; build muscular; native of Oregon; brown mark size of dime back of left hand; large scar back of left elbow; brown mole on left leg just left of testicles.

FINGER PRINT CLASSIFICATION:

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Michener and Franzeen are traveling together and were last heard from at Seattle, Wash., on March 16, 1935. They are much interested in COUNTERFEITING bank notes and in passing fictitious checks on establishments that do not operate on Saturday afternoons;

one negotiates the checks while the other breaks into the office of the firm in question and advises telephone inquiries that the check is good.

The Post Office Department offers a reward not exceeding two thousand dollars for arrest and conviction on the charge for which these men are sought.

If apprehended notify United States Marshal, Salt Lake City, Utah, and the Post Office Inspector in Charge, Denver, Colo, by telegram, Government rate, collect.

SEE ACCOMPANYING CIRCULAR AS TO RICHARD C. FRANZEEN.

Chicago P O-Job 4-34-4 22-35 3000—Emerg.

C. T. HANSEN,

Inspector in Charge.

21& 1923 Served 19 Months

Elliott W. Michener

March 18 1919

J. K. Giles

Prisoner's Signature.

Jan. 9. 1921 to Nov. 18. 1924.

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Richard C. Hansen

Date

Richard C. Hansen

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P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.

GEORGE PHILIP WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim. KIDNAPING.

According to Mr. Butterfield, these two individuals perhaps were arrested in Tacoma, Washington about 1933, but he did not know the charge. In 1931, Butterfield states he located them in connection with a forgery charge concerning a forged Western Union money order and that at that time they were talking about a big deal and McLEOD stated to SWEENEY, "This section could be developed into a diamond mine", meaning Tacoma, Washington and vicinity. To this SWEENEY replied, "What do you mean, that mountain timber?" Butterfield said SWEENEY may have a girl in Minot or Mandan, North Dakota, who ran a disorderly house; however, her name was not given. Mr. Butterfield added that neither McLEOD nor SWEENEY is educated but McLEOD possesses considerable brains and if they are involved in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping, they must be lined up with someone who has an education. He stated that both McLEOD and SWEENEY are well known to the police in Milwaukee, Madison and LaCrosse, Wisconsin and the Twin Cities.

Wisconsin and the Twin Cities.

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From Ray Harrington in charge of the Minneapolis Police Department Identification Bureau, photograph of DANIEL L. McLEOD was obtained, same being Minneapolis Police #22018, copy of which is being sent the Bureau with this letter. McLEOD's aliases are DAN McLEOD, CHARLES D. MACK, DAN MacLEOD and DAN MacCLOUD. He is described as follows:

Age: 44 years in 1935
Height: 5' 9-1/4"
Weight: 189 pounds
Color: White; clean shaven
Eyes: Blue
Hair: Medium chestnut; frontal baldness
Build: Medium stout
Complexion: Medium
Nativity: North Dakota
Education: 7th Grade
F.P.C. 20 27 W IMI 17
12 W OIM 14
Teeth: Good; one left front gold
Tattoo: Ship, wreath, bell, American flag and eagle; location tattoo not shown.
Occupation: Prior 1928 given as farmer, Milton, North Dakota
Marital status: Single
Next of kin: Brother, Burt McLEOD, Milton, N. Dak.
Sister, Mrs. T. J. Jones, who in 1931 lived at 5539 Elilison or Edinson (illegible) Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
Chicago PD requested photograph 1/18/33 "for possible identification"
Criminal record: As DAN McLEOD arrested Minneapolis PD 7/8/28 for investigation of his alleged running whiskey and dope from Canada to Minneapolis; released, gave address Bellvue Hotel, Minneapolis; had a gun with him when arrested at this hotel; notation on arrest card reflects he once had an office in the Kasota Building in Minneapolis from which he operated his whiskey running business and had been hijacked several times.

Arrested Minneapolis PD 9/19/31 after a gun fight in which he killed Dwight Raines but was released 9/25/31 when the grand jury failed to indict him. There is a notation on the police records that McLEOD was shot and seriously wounded in a gun battle with Dwight Raines 9/9/31; Raines being killed; that Emil Reinhart, 24095 Minneapolis PD rented the apartment at 2822 - 3rd Avenue, South Minneapolis in which the gun fight took place.

Arrested Minneapolis Police Department 11/23/31 as suspect of forgery for Sheriff Fred Finn at Madison, Wis. at which time McLEOD was living at 1227 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. Police records show notation that Sheriff Finn of Madison, Wis. stated McLEOD with JAMES SWEENEY alias JACK SWEENEY gave a bootlegger at Madison, Wisconsin a forged telegraphic money order for some whiskey. The Madison, Wis. Sheriff would not extradite McLEOD, who was released.

McLEOD arrested 12/8/31 for investigation and released.

The St. Paul Office is endeavoring to ascertain the present location of McLEOD.

Regarding JACK SWEENEY alias JAMES SWEENEY, the other possible suspect in the Weyerhaeuser case, no data regarding this party is contained in the records of the Minneapolis or St. Paul Police Departments and SWEENEY is not known to the officers in charge of the record bureaus of these departments.

On May 29, 1935, the Milwaukee Office was advised by telephone of McLEOD and SWEENEY having been wanted 11/23/31 by Sheriff Fred Finn at Madison, Wisconsin and the Milwaukee office advised it would ascertain all available data at Madison, Wisconsin; also that the records of the Milwaukee House of Correction reflect that SWEENEY was received on a liquor charge from Madison, Wisconsin in January, 1931, at which time he gave his home address as 305 North Third Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The

Milwaukee office advised it would check the LaCrosse angle regarding
SWEENEY.

Very truly yours,

H. E. Andersen

H. E. ANDERSEN,
Special Agent in Charge.

SWH:IM

Enc..

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2-Chicago.

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Daniel McLeod
alias Daniel MacLeod

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Department of Justice

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH

DALLAS TEXAS MAY 30, 1935

DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING DETECTIVE EDWARD WEATHERFORD
FORT WORTH TEXAS SUGGESTS EDWARD BENTZ AND ALFRED THOMAS BLAKE AS
LIKELY SUSPECTS. BUREAU HAS RECORD OF BENTZ. BLAKE FPC TWENTY
FIVE OVER TWENTY SEVEN LHM OVER M SEVENTEEN OVER SIXTEEN DESCRIBED
AGE 29 HEIGHT FIVE SIX WEIGHT ONE FOUR SEVEN HAIR DARK EYES GRAY
ESCAPE FROM WINNIPEG CANADA AND ASSOCIATE BENTZ.

BLAKE

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Ident & Sub
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Phoned Asst. Sec.*

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Handwritten signatures and stamps: Tamm, EWO, etc.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Baughman	
Chief Clerk	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
Mr. Edwards	
Mr. Egan	
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Mr. Smith	
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	
Miss Gandy	

C. M. L. 5/31/35

The fingerprints of the two individuals mentioned in the attached wire have been compared with the latent prints on the extortion note with negative results.

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DIRECTOR

Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping Refer my teletype dated 5/29/35 concerning Harry Commons, Henry Raepple and R D Schroeder and their possible connection with instant case. Further investigation conducted Freeport, Illinois, by Agent Jenkins discloses Schroeder now located in Freeport was seen there on at least two occasions last week. Agent Jenkins under pretext interviewed him today. Disclaims knowledge of whereabouts Commons, states last heard of him five years ago to effect Commons was in Philadelphia. Agent Jenkins also interviewed Raepple who states he hasn't seen Commons for about four years and does not know present whereabouts. Other investigation clearly indicates REXX Raepple and Schroeder definitely have no connection with instant case. Chief of Police now states Commons supposedly in Beloit, Wisconsin, about five years ago instead of four months ago as previously reported. In view of information giving more recent location for Commons Milwaukee office informed to discontinue investigation Beloit. No further information obtained at Freeport as to Commons.

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DIRECTOR

RE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING CASE SPECIAL AGENT R H SIMON AT TACOMA
WASHINGTON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED PHONE CALL RECEIVED THERE 9-45 AM
TODAY FROM A MRS DAVIS OF WINNETKA ILLINOIS WHOSE SPEECH WAS VERY INAUD-
IBLE AND GARBLED. THE ONLY PART OF MRS DAVIS CALL THAT WAS UNDERSTAND-
ABLE WAS "TAKE CARE OF THOSE WORDS ~~PERCY~~ AND ~~MINNIE~~ AND THIS IN XX IS
CONFIDENTIAL". AFTER MRS DAVIS SAID THE ABOVE SIMON ADVISED A
MANS VOICE CUT IN WITH "DONT PAY ANY ATTENTION SHE IS COCKEYED". AGENT
SIMON REQUESTED INVESTIGATION BE MADE OF PARTY MAKING THIS CALL AND
HE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF SAME. INVESTIGATION HERE DETERMINED CALL
PLACEC BY LONG DISTANCE BY A MRS DAVIS AT 11-35 AM THIS MORNING FROM
WINNETKA 342 LISTED FOR PERCY B DAVIS OF 766 PROSPECT AVENUE WINNETKA
TO TACOMA WASHINGTON PHONE MAIN 8744. FURTHER INVESTIGATION DEVELOPED
PERCY B DAVIS FAMILY CONSIDERED OF GOOD REPUTATION AND FORMERLY FINAN-
CIALLLY WELL TO DO ALTHO HIT BY DEPRESSION. FAMILY ALSO CONSIDERED
SOMEWHAT "SOFT" MENTALLY WHILE MRS BETTY ~~DAVIS~~ IS CONSIDERED SLIGHTLY
DERANGED MENTALLY SINCE SHE HAS IN THE PAST HAD HALLUCINATIONS AND
CALLED POLICE IN WINNETKA ON FANTASTIC STORIES. PERCY B ~~DAVIS~~ AND
WIFE BETTY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN THE OLDRT 21 YEARS RESIDE IN ABOUT 15
ROOM HOUSE AT ABOVE ADDRESS. THEY BELONG TO INDIAN HILLS EXCUXXX EXC-
LUSIVE COUNTRY CLUB AND ARE KNOWN TO BE HEAVY DRINKERS OF LIQUOR.
THEY HAVE RESIDED IN WINNETAK ABOUT 20 YEARS. FACTS TELEPHONED TO
AGENT SIMON AT TACOMA. IN VIEW FACTS LEARNED CONCERNING MRS DAVIS CON-
DITION AND ACTIONS AND POSSIBLE RESULTANT PUBLICITY IF DIRECT INQUIRY
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~~Division of Investigation~~
~~U. S. Department of Justice~~

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RES:MFS

May 28, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:-

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Please refer to my letter of May 27, 1935, relative to information furnished by H. P. Miller, 339 West Beaver Street, Jacksonville, Florida, concerning the above case.

It now develops from a further search of the indexes of the Jacksonville Office that the Sam Rudder referred to is none other than John Sawyer with numerous aliases, subject of Identification Order No. 897 and 897-A.

It further appears that in the report of Special Agent J. P. Lieb, Jacksonville, Florida, dated 12-6-26, Jacksonville File No. 47-121, that H. P. Miller, Cocoa, Florida, positively identified the picture of John Sawyer, as the individual who appeared there with his brother, Percy W. Miller, about June, 1925, and subsequently induced Percy W. Miller to cash a \$600.00 check drawn on the Brotherhood Locomotive Engineers Bank and Trust Company, Birmingham, Alabama, and that then H. P. Miller could not recall what name John Sawyer used in Cocoa, Florida.

It further appears that John Sawyer has operated throughout the United States of America, and Canada, and has cashed worthless checks in numerous cities as shown by Apprehension Order No. 897-A.

The last indication of the whereabouts of John Sawyer in the Jacksonville File is the report of Special Agent J. C. Rider, Pittsburgh, Pa., dated 3-1-30, which shows that the Milwaukee, Wis., Police Department apprehended John Sawyer on 2-8-30 on charges of forgery and uttering, his Milwaukee Police Number being 17425.

A copy of Identification Orders No. 897 and 897-A and Apprehension Order No. 897-A, are being forwarded to the Portland Office with a copy of this letter.

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The present address of Percy W. Miller, brother of H. P. Miller, 339 West Beaver Street, Jacksonville, Florida, is 418 Colonial Drive, Westfield, N. J.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
R. A. ALT, *R.B.D.*
Special Agent in Charge.

Encl.

cc - Atlanta
Washington Field
Birmingham
Portland

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1021 Bankers Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 29, 1935

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE PHILIP
OWEYERHAEUSER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter directed to the Bureau by the Chicago office dated May 28, 1935, in the above entitled matter.

Investigation was made at police headquarters, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by Special Agent M. F. Glynn in an effort to determine if Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney were known to that department. Investigation there disclosed that neither McLeod nor Sweeney was ever arrested by the Milwaukee police.

Joseph Kluchesky, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau, Milwaukee Police Department, had on file a fingerprint card of Daniel McLeod which was furnished to him by the Minnesota State Bureau of Identification in 1933, as a result of an agreement to exchange fingerprints between that Bureau and his department. The fingerprint card in question revealed that Daniel McLeod was arrested by the Minneapolis police on July 8, 1928, charge investigation; that he gave his residence as the Bellevue Hotel, Minneapolis; place of birth North Dakota, and his description as follows:

Age 38; height 5'9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "; weight 189 lb.; build medium stout; hair dark blond; complexion medium florid; eyes unknown; marks and scars, tattoo of ship, wreath, American flag and eagle on right arm; a dim vertical scar on upper forehead at the M line.

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The fingerprint card in question further indicates that McLeod, when arrested by the Minneapolis police, was assigned No. 22018. The fingerprint classification is (19) 27 W I M I 18.
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Mr. Kluchesky, above mentioned, stated, after a search of his records, that same failed to reveal that Jack Sweeney was ever arrested by his department. Consequently he had no record of this individual.

A. F. Schmidler, Record Clerk, House of Correction, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, stated that his records revealed that one John Sweeney was received at the Milwaukee House of Correction on January 31, 1931, on a liquor charge from Madison, Wisconsin. He was given a four-months sentence on this charge. He stated that at the time of his incarceration in the Milwaukee House of Correction Sweeney gave his address as 305 North Third Street, LaCrosse, Wisconsin, his age as 31; hair light brown; occupation truck driver; marital status married; place of birth Alabama.

The above is the only information that Mr. Schmidler could produce regarding Sweeney. Mr. Schmidler stated that his institution does not keep a record of the inmates' correspondents or fingerprints.

Information was received today from the St. Paul Bureau office to the effect that McLeod and Sweeney are both well known to the Sheriffs at LaCrosse and Madison, Wisconsin. Special Agent T. G. Melvin, who is now in Madison, Wisconsin, has been advised to conduct immediate investigation there and at LaCrosse.

Very truly yours,

V. W. Peterson

V. W. PETERSON
Special Agent in Charge

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CC-Portland

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AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Ave., at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAUSER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Confirming my teletype of this date, Informant A. D. Williams was interviewed at the Chicago Bureau Office by Special Agent M. Chaffetz, on the afternoon of May 29, 1935, concerning the information that he had furnished this Office on the night of May 28, 1935. Williams at this time stated that his wife, Mary J. Williams, was a sister of Clara Schultz, wife of Ben. L. Schultz, who served time in the Walla Walla Penitentiary, that Schultz was discharged from that prison in the summer of 1932, and at that time came to live with Williams and his wife, and Clara Schultz at the home of a party named White, whose first name Williams could not recall, who resided on Republic Street, in Seattle, Washington.

Williams further stated that he came East during that same year and that after leaving Seattle, Washington, he addressed all of his mail for his wife, in care of Ben Schultz, Box 816, Seattle, Washington, and used this address in writing to his wife up to March, 1934, when she died. At the time of his wife's death, she was living with Schultz and his wife on a street believed by Williams to be 16th Avenue. Subsequent to the discharge on parole of Schultz from the Walla Walla Penitentiary, he was employed as a salesman selling stock for "Medical Earth", a patent medicine, this company having head-quarters at Lewiston, Idaho. Williams further stated that Schultz came home one night under the influence of

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liquor, and stated to him, Williams, "I'm not making any money doing this, but I know of something where I can make some easy money." Williams then said to Schultz: "Something like the Lindbergh case?" Schultz replied: "Yes, something like that."

Williams further stated that he recalled the above conversation on reading of the instant kidnaping, and also recalled at this time that Schultz was the owner of a portable typewriter. It is the belief of Williams that this information would merit proper investigation. He was furnishing it to the Chicago Bureau Office as a possible lead in this case.

Patrick Barry, husband of Winifred Barry mentioned by me in my prior teletype, is employed by the Stone and Webster Company, Seattle, Washington. If the above information is deemed to possess any value, possible lead on Schultz might be obtained through Patrick Barry.

Reference is made to information appearing in the letter addressed to the Secret Service, to the effect that the Weyerhauser boy had been seen at 738 North May Street, in this city, on Monday of this week, which information has been previously furnished the Bureau by teletype. A discreet neighborhood investigation was conducted by Special Agent M. Chaffetz, in the vicinity in which the boy was said to have been seen, and various people residing in the neighborhood were interviewed. These interviews disclosed that no one residing there had seen any boy fitting the description of the Victim. Information was obtained that the name of the family residing on the second floor at 738 North May Street was Belardo, that they are of Polish extraction; and have been living there for a period of about one year. The family consisted of a young couple, the husband's name being Joe, who is employed in a candy factory in this city, the name of which could not be ascertained. This inquiry also disclosed that these people do not have any children, and that no other people contacted had ever seen any children in the flat occupied by the Belardo family. This particular neighborhood is made up of a foreign element, consisting mostly of Italians, and it was determined that the Italian people living there are not very friendly with the few Polish families who also reside in this

neighborhood. It is believed that if there was anything suspicious about the Belardo family, Agent making the inquiry would have been informed concerning it, because of this unfriendly feeling existing in the neighborhood.

It is also believed likely that the letter addressed to the Secret Service was, in all probability, written by one of the Italian people residing in the neighborhood, who probably disliked the Belardo family, because of their nationality.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. H. Purvis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Portland
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May 31, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

There are transmitted herewith copies of the following communications in connection with the above entitled case:

Letter dated May 29, 1935 from Chicago Office, confirming teletype of the same date relative to suspicious addresses in Brooklyn, New York and Chicago, Illinois.

Letter dated May 29, 1935 from Chicago Office, confirming teletype of the same date relative to Ben L. Schultz.

Letter dated May 29, 1935 from Milwaukee Office, detailing investigation relative to Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney.

Letter dated May 27, 1935 from Washington Field Office, reporting one Ernest Marker Ludwig as a possible suspect in this case.

Letter dated May 28, 1935 from the Jacksonville Office, setting forth information furnished by one H. P. Miller.

Letter dated May 29, 1935 from the Chicago Office, transmitting letter from J. J. Shepard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, relative to a plan of Professor Hubert Scott, University of Iowa.

Teletype from the Chicago Office, dated May 30, 1935, relative to information furnished by a Mrs. Davis of Wannatka, Illinois.

Teletype from the Chicago Office, dated May 30, 1935, with further reference to Harry Commons, Henry Raspple and R. D. Schroeder as possible suspects in this case.

Telegram from the Dallas Office, dated May 30, 1935, relative to Edward Bents and Alfred Thomas Blake, indicated as being possible suspects in this case. The fingerprints of these individuals have been compared with the latent prints on the extortion note with negative results.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley.

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Letter from St. Paul Office, dated May 29, 1935, relative to Daniel McLeod and Jack Sweeney, with photograph of Daniel McLeod.

Letter dated May 28, 1935, from the Denver Office, relative to possible suspects Elliot W. Michener, Richard C. Franzen, Brady D. Morris and John Knight Giles, with reward circulars on Franzen and Michener, photographs of Michener, Morris and Giles, and photographic copy of signatures of Michener, Giles and Franzen.

Memorandum dated May 31, 1935, from Assistant Attorney General Keenan, containing information relative to Chick Clark, Big Dave Berman, Charles Dockarty and one Graham.

Letter dated May 29, 1935 from Mr. Elmer Johansen, Manager, Criminal Department, Hirkles Detective Agency, San Diego, California (607 Bancroft Building), relative to one Roy Swanson. This letter was telephonically communicated to you today.

Letter dated May 26, 1935, from Mr. George H. Wright, 7 Alvina Avenue, San Rafael, California, relative to suspicious individuals seen by him in San Rafael.

The foregoing material is being forwarded to you for your information and for such investigative action as may appear appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure 826631.

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

May 29, 1935.

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

Dear Sir:

In re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim
KIDNAPING
CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-184

Reference is made to my teletype of this date containing information in regard to the Weyerhaeuser case.

Mr. Thomas C. Gaynor, Secretary at the 38th District, Town Hall Police Station, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically communicated with the Chicago Bureau office on the morning of May 29, 1935, stating that he had opened a letter addressed to the Town Hall Police Station, Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, postmarked Chicago, May 28, 1935, and containing the following:

"Try this address Mrs. D- 833 President Street,
Brooklyn, New York. Suspicion Weyerhaeuser case."

Special Agent M. Chaffetz telephonically communicated with Mr. Gaynor, at which time the latter was requested to forward this letter to this office.

On the evening of May 28, 1935, a party identifying himself as "Williams", telephonically communicated with the Chicago Bureau office, stating that he was an informant of Agent Peterson, and furnished the following information: "Ben Schultz, con man and former convict from Walla Walla Penitentiary, last located Seattle, Washington, may be traced from 1147 17th Avenue N through his sister-in-law Winifred Bary."

Special Agent M. Chaffetz telephonically communicated with Special Agent in Charge V. W. Peterson at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was informed that this party "Williams" is known to Mr. Peterson and that he has in the past furnished information on the Jodil and Stolnap

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cases. Mr. Peterson further stated that the information furnished by this party "Williams" has proved reliable on only one occasion, when he furnished information which was not very pertinent to the effect that John Hamilton had once been in Muskegon. A check of this information determined it to be correct. However, Mr. Peterson also added that this party has on numerous occasions furnished the Chicago Bureau office with information which proved to be totally unfounded. The type of information usually furnished by this party was such that it could not be completely checked in order to determine whether it had any proper foundation. Mr. Peterson gave as an example of the type of information usually furnished by this party the following: Williams at one time called the Chicago Bureau office stating that subject Robinson, Jr., of the Stolnap case, was seen by him to be boarding an elevated train and would arrive in the loop in five minutes. It will be noted from this that it would have been impossible to properly cover such a lead, thus making it impossible to determine whether Williams was furnishing reliable information or whether he was the victim of sudden hallucinations. This information, however, is being furnished the Bureau for whatever value it may have.

An anonymous letter addressed to "Captain Thomas J. *Gallaghan, head of the Government Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois", which was delivered to the Secret Service office in this city, was turned over to the Chicago Bureau office. It contained the following:

"Chicago, 111

Dear Capt the boy of Weyerhaeuser Monday wace seen at 738
N. May st. in Chicago top floor front thes lady shegot wight
dog and she came from Oklahoma"

Appropriate investigation of the information contained in the latter letter is being conducted by this office and you will be immediately notified of its results.

Very truly yours,



M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

MC:MG

cc-Portland

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June 12, 1935

Mr. A. J. Mills,
616 Brooks Street,
Charleston, West Virginia.

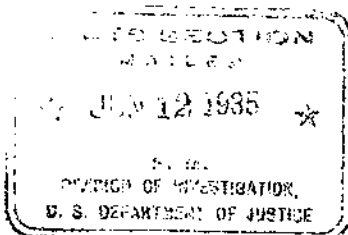
Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of June 6, 1935 relative to the
Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, and wish to thank you
for the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Pittsburgh (with copies incoming letter)
Mr. Connolly



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Charleston, W.Va., June 6, 1935

Mr J Edgar Hoover,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I am enclosing a clipping from today's Charleston Gazette, said to be a photographic reproduction of the Weyerhaeuser ransom note. I rather hesitate to write to you as I do not wish to be considered a "crank," but as I was a newspaper reporter and editor for fourteen years, and for some ten years publicity man of the West Virginia State Road Commission, I suppose I take somewhat the public view of things.

The points which I have observed in this note may be of no value whatever, but for whatever they may be worth, they are as follows:

1- The man who wrote this note did not learn typewriting in a business college, high school, or any place in which typewriting is taught. All teachers of typewriting train their pupils to leave one space between a punctuation mark and the letter of the following word. In this note, no such spaces are left. For instance, in No. 6- "You are not to take the numbers of these bills. If they are taken and the bills are marked it will all be off." Anyone who had received instruction in typewriting would have written - "You are not to take the numbers of these bills. If they are taken and the bills are marked it will all be off." That is, a space would be left between the period following the word "bills," and the word "If." The conclusion is that this man typewrites by a "pickup" system.

2- Despite his own assertion, he is not an educated man. My judgment would be eighth grade or lower. He spells "agency" "agency," uses "have got five days," instead of "have five days," does not use any apostrophes in "don't, can't, and won't," says "gold certified notes," instead of "gold certificates," "just be to bad," instead of "just be too bad," "are lain down," instead of "are laid down," and "a weeks tin," instead of "a week's time." He imagines himself to be educated and intelligent, but is merely superficially "smart."

3- As to the typewriter itself, I assume that your men already know what kind of a machine it is, and its individual peculiarities, which I do not.

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With all best wishes,

Yours very truly,

A J Mills,
616 Brooks Street.

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Geo Weyerhaeuser

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an
E. J. Miller

Facsimile of Ransom Note

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

1. \$200,000 dollars in cash.
2. 100,000 dollars in \$20.00 bills.
3. 50,000 dollars in \$10.00 bills.
4. 50,000 dollars in \$ 5.00 bills.
5. All of this money must be in Federal Reserve notes and unmarked.
6. You are not to take the numbers of these bills. If they are taken and the bills are marked it will be all off.
7. You are not to notify the Police, Dept. of Justice, or any private detective agency.
8. If you do it will also be all off.
9. Keep it out of the papers.
10. This is BUSINESS be businesslike.
11. You have got five(5) days to raise the money. Better have it.
12. In five days, or as soon as you have the money, advertise in the Seattle P.I. personal column. Say we are ready and sign it; Percy Minnie.
13. Remember the money will be gone over before the release so don't mark it.
14. The police can't catch us so be very, very careful to follow the rules.
15. These bills must also have been in circulation. Be careful.
16. Remember and don't try to slip any GOLD certified notes on us.
17. You will be notified where to go when the time comes. Be sure there is no one following you as you will be watched from the time you leave.
18. We won't be sitting behind any mailboxes either.
19. Just follow the rules we will get along fine. Don't follow them and it will be sorrowful. FOR YOU NOT FOR US.
20. Any questions ask them in personal column signed same as above.
21. REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE RULES ALL OF THEM. A SLIP ON YOUR PART WILL JUST BE TO BAD FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING. WE HAVE IT ALL PLANNED. IT HAS BEEN ALL PLANNED FOR THREE YEARS. IN THE MEAN TIME WE HAVE LOOKED FOR PLACES WHERE WE MIGHT SLIP AND HAVE FOUND NONE. WE ARE EDUCATED AND PRIDE SAYS WE ARE FAIRLY INTELLIGENT. SO IF YOU JUST STOP AND REASON FOR A MINUTE YOU'LL SEE THAT IT IS BEST TO FOLLOW OUR RULES.

WE DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE IF WE CAN GET OUT OF IT. SO IF YOU JUST FOLLOW THE RULES AS THEY ARE LAID DOWN BY US YOU WILL HAVE THE ONE YOU LOVE BACK HOME IN A WEEKS TIME IF YOU CARE ABOUT THEM \$200,000 DOLLARS WORTH.

SO JUST REMEMBER A SLIP ON YOUR PART IS A SLIP BY US. DON'T DO IT.

EGOLIST. EGOIST.

The department of justice in Washington, D. C., released this facsimile of the ransom note in which the kidnapers of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser laid their demand for \$200,000 ransom; before the youngster's family. The note, signed "Egoist—Egoist," was apparently written by an educated person, agents say. (Associated Press Photo)

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Mr J Edgar Hoover,

Department of Justice,

Washington, D.C.

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- Mr. Baughman ☒
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June 6, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 West Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: Unknown Subjects,
George O. Meyerhauser, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telephonic conversation of May 27, 1935 with Mr. Nathan of the Bureau, relative to Guy E. Parks, 1252 Valencia Street, San Francisco, California, and Alma D. Hart, 963 El Paso Drive, Los Angeles, California.

For your information there are inclosed herewith two copies of the criminal records of James Davis, FBI #526288; Guy Lane, FBI #122694; and Guy Parks, State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, #1876. One of these individuals may possibly be identical with the Guy E. Parks to whom you referred.

The files of the Identification Division of the Bureau fail to reveal any record of an individual by the name of Alma D. Hart.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #519734

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Foxworth, I am transmitting herewith four copies each of abstracts of criminal records and photographs as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of James Davis, our file #526288; Guy Lane, our file #122694, and Guy Marks, #1376, State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas.

Please be advised that the files of the Identification Division fails to reveal a record of Alma D. Hart.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder
L. C. Schilder.

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*Letter Mr. Connelley
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

526298

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Albany, N. Y.	James Davis, alias James Davis, #2213-A	12-13-27	petty larceny	committed.
SO, Buffalo, N. Y.	Gordon E. Kuzon, aliases Gordon Davis, Gordon Hayes, Gordon Parks, #8719	1-6-32	robbery, first	2-12-32, Elmira Ref.
PD, Buffalo, N. Y.	Gordon Eugene Kuzon, aliases Gordon Davis, Gordon Hayes, Gordon Parks, Gordon E. Kuzon, #28237	1-7-32	robbery, first, and G. L., second	
SRef., Elmira, N. Y.	Gordon Kuzon, aliases G. Davis, G. E. Parks, James Murphy, Gordon Kuzon, #38558	2-13-32	robbery, second	15 years.
*	Buffalo, N. Y., 12-6-22, juv. del. (burglary); Industry, N. Y.			
*	1922, Buffalo, N. Y., J. D. (burglary, third); disc.			
*	Buffalo, N. Y., 3-9-23, juv. del.; prob. continued.			
*	Buffalo, N. Y., 11-6-23, juv. del.; disch.			
*	1924, Buffalo, N. Y., J. D. (burglary, third); Industry, 14 months.			
*	Albany Co. Pen., 1928, petty larceny; 2 weeks. (As appearing on			
	print #38558.)			

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For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

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May 29, 1935.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

122694.

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Guy Lane, #3859,	5-23-27	burglary & auto theft	
SP, McAlester, Okla.	Guy Lane, #17702,	7-1-27	burglary	5 yrs.
PD, Wichita Falls, Texas	Roy Lane, aliases, Guy Lane, Roy Parks, #1566,	3-22-30	invest. - car theft	
SP, Huntsville, Texas	Guy Lane, aliases, Roy Lane, Roy Parks, #64105,	7-1-30	theft over \$50	2 yrs.
SO, Oklahoma City, Okla.	John Roy Parks, aliases, Guy Lane, Johnny Parks, #---	4-15-32	auto theft	to Fed. Auth.
USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	Johnny Roy Parks, #41983,	7-10-32	Dyer Act	3 yrs.
PD, Oklahoma City, Okla.	Guy Roy Lane, aliases, Guy Parks, Guy Lane, #3858,	10-15-34	burg. & inv.	filed on & reld. to Kewan Co., Okla.
SO, Hobart, Okla.	Guy Lane, #370,	10-15-34	burglary	4 yrs. SRef., Granite
SRef., Granite, Okla.	Geo. Lane, alias Guy Lane, #10485,	12-5-34	burglary	4 yrs.
*	Guy Lane, Okla. St. Boys School, Pauls Valley, Okla., 1916, 3 yrs.			
*	WANTED: As Guy Lane, for burglary. Notify SO, Hobart, Okla., (per inf. rec. therefrom 10-15-34), Notified 10-24-34 - app.			

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Guy Parks, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Guy Parks, #1376, received State Penitentiary, Lansing, Kansas, February 26, 1930, from Shawnee, crime bigamy; sentence 1 to 5 years.

7-1367-476

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 3, 1935.

(Time - 10:16 a.m.)

MEMORANDUM

Re: * Associated Press "scoop" re
list of Weyerhaeuser ransom
bills.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Scheidt	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

During telephonic conversation, Mr. Suydam stated that in talking with Mr. Haakinson about this matter, Mr. Haakinson stated he could not reveal his source of information, but he, Mr. Suydam, is certain that Mr. Haakinson wrote the story. I mentioned the fact that Mr. Haakinson had been around the building at four o'clock in the morning, and had talked with the guards and had been on this floor, and also that he was around the front door when the employees went out for "luncheon" at four o'clock in the morning, and probably picked the story up then. I stated I had sent a memorandum to Mr. Stanley in an effort to prevent such people coming into the building after the offices are closed.

J. E. H.

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June 1, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. WILLIAM STANLEY,
THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

I want to bring to your attention a situation which I think requires immediate correction.

This morning at 4 A. M., Mr. Haskinson of the Associated Press, entered the Department of Justice Building and came to the offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the fifth floor of the building where he made a number of inquiries of the operator who handles telephone service from midnight until 8 A. M. It appears that Mr. Haskinson either visited other offices of the Bureau where a large force of employees was engaged in the preparation of ransom lists in connection with the Keyeshauser case or that he secured information from a guard or other person concerning the work being performed. It was most embarrassing to have this information published and I think that immediate steps should be taken to arrange for persons to be kept from entering the building at night or on Sundays and holidays unless these persons have official business with specially designated officials of the Department and that officials who are to be seen should be contacted by the guards by telephone and asked whether it is desired that the person desiring to enter the building be permitted to do so. It does not seem to me that it should be necessary for this Bureau to employ guards to keep persons from entering that portion of the building occupied by the Bureau but that this duty should be performed by the guards at the entrances to the building at nights and on Sundays and holidays.

I will appreciate it if you will advise me what arrangements are made in this connection.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1935.

Time - 3:06 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Meyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Agent L. D. Wine telephoned from the Salt Lake City Office with reference to the above entitled case, and stated that there has been a development in the case in that district. It appears that one of the ransom bills was tendered at Huntington, Oregon for a ticket to Salt Lake City. He said that they also have information that one of the gang put a certain long-distance telephone call through, and they are going to check on this angle in Salt Lake City. He said that he talked with Mr. Connelley about this, and Mr. Connelley wants all long-distance telephone calls emanating from Salt Lake City to the Northwest in the last three days checked. He said that they also have to check with all trains, pullman conductors and porters, ticket agents, taxicab drivers, etc., on the other lead. In view of this, he said that he is going to need another Agent or two.

He said that Agent A. D. Horn is under a three-day suspension for misuse of Government automobile, and is at this time in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Wine wanted the Bureau to consider letting this Agent return at once for duty in connection with this emergency situation.

I asked about Agent McLaughlin, who is assigned to the Salt Lake City Office. He said that this Agent is at Reno, Nevada, where Mr. Connelley had expressed a desire for him to remain, since Reno is quite a gambling spot, and some of the suspects have been known to have frequented the place.

Mr. Wine said that if the Bureau desires to wire Agent Horn direct, he can be reached in care of J. F. Horn, 5875 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Broad, Los Angeles, California.

I told Mr. Wine we would see what we could do about this.

Time - 3:15 P.M.

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I telephoned Mr. Wine and informed him that the Bureau has instructed three men to proceed from Tacoma, Washington, to Salt Lake City by airplane to assist in this situation.

Respectfully, U

E. A. TAMM.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
June 6, 1935.

Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Anonymous phone call re-
ceived by Guard's office.
Time: 12:35 A.M.

Mr. Siddall called from the office of the Captain of the Guard. He advised that he had just received a phone call from an unknown man. The person calling stated some new \$20 bills, which he thought to be ransom bills, had been passed in a restaurant near 14th and K Sts., N. W. Mr. Siddall stated the party calling hung up before he could get any details as to the exact location of the restaurant and the name and address of the party calling. I requested Mr. Siddall to refer any future calls of this nature to National 7117 or National 5303.

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Respectfully,

JUN 7 1935
E. A. Snyder
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

EXAMINE FILE

Wm Field advised
E.A.
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FEDERAL BUREAU
~~OF INVESTIGATION~~

503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 3, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAUSER - Victim
Kidnaping. S.L. File 7-57

Detective Leland Daley of the Salt Lake City Police Department relates that he has been endeavoring to locate in Salt Lake City a man by the name of Harry Arax, alias Jack Herman alias Harry Katz, an Armenian, age 30; height 5 ft. 5 in., weight 150 pounds, brown eyes, black wavy hair, bushy eyebrows, very dark complexion, face deeply lined.

Detective Daley reports that this man is a desperate character and is at the present time wanted for murder of a Long Beach, California, police officer. It is noted that this description somewhat resembles suspect No. 1, and photograph of Harry Arax is accordingly being enclosed. No additional information is obtainable as to his whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS D. WINE, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Bureau ✓

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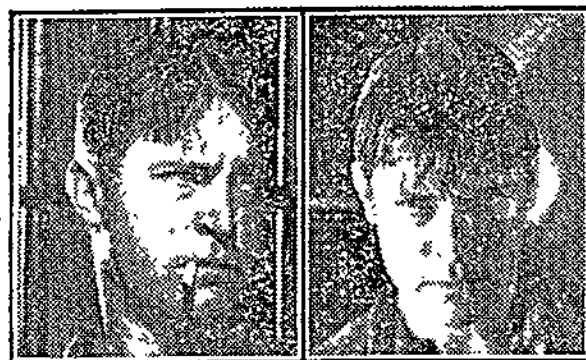
\$500 REWARD!

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The management of the Loew's Fox Theatre will pay a reward of \$500 cash to the first person presenting one of the Federal Reserve ransom notes paid to the kidnapers of nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser. A complete list of every banknote paid these ruthless kidnapers is posted in the lobby of the Loew's Fox Theatre. Two of these ransom notes have already been passed by the kidnapers. Other bills are being circulated. Check every bill you have with the list posted in the theatre lobby. If you have one of the bills bring it to the manager's office at once and claim your \$500 cash reward. This reward will be paid only during the showing of "Public Hero No. 1."

WATCH OUT FOR THESE FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE!



DESCRIPTION: SONNY BLACK, alias Willie Blair. Age 33, 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs., dark brown hair, hazel eyes, dark complexion, Portugese. Charged with armed robbery of Northside Savings Bank of Waterloo, Ill.



DESCRIPTION: JEFF CRANE—no aliases. Age 30, 5ft. 9 in., 154 lbs., brown hair, green eyes, medium complexion, American. Charged with falsefying accounts of West Side Textile Corp., Boston, Mass., and convicted.

Follow these men as they are imprisoned for a series of daring robberies and murders—and their spectacular escape—in

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LIONEL BARRYMORE - CHESTER MORRIS

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SALT LAKE CITY

JUNE 6 1935

DIRECTOR
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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
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Chief Clerk
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Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
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Mr. Scheidt
Mr. Schlager
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Weyerhaeuser no record of reported telephone call mentioned in
my telegram June third, or other messages stop reporter claims
obtained this information from saltlake police who deny allegation
stop thorough check saltlakecity discloses no additional information
re identity purchaser ticket to saltlakecity from huntington oregon
other than train records show no passengers stopped off enroute
stop further investigation being made of taxicab deliveries upon
train arrival stop omaha office checked connecting train without
result stop original ticket being forwarded bureau for possible
identification latent prints stop persistent reports from reliable
sources kidnaping planned at utah state prison these reports being
fully investigated stop MILO EGGERS saltlakecity police number
eight three six seven and JIMMY McNULTY utah state prison number
seven eight one six principal suspects here stop their photographs
being forwarded air mail stop will keep bureau advised of developments

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JUN 7 1935

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RECORDED
Mr. E. J. Connelley,
903 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

RE: GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER,
Victim, KIDNAPING.

For your information and any attention deemed appropriate by you, in connection with the above entitled case, the following material is transmitted herewith:

One copy of a teletype message received from the Chicago Office on June 5, 1935, pertaining to information furnished by one Harry Heydenburg, a reporter for the Chicago American, as to the possible complicity of Joe Lewis and one O'Donnell.

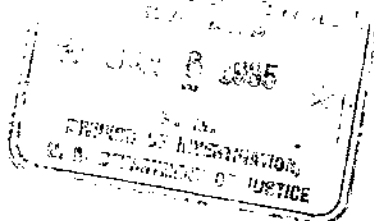
One copy of a telegram from the Salt Lake City Office, dated June 6, 1935, relative to inquiries there in connection with a reported long distance telephone call and other matters.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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AIR MAIL, SPECIAL DELIVERY.



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Mr. Baughman	
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DIRECTOR

WEYERHAEUSER CASE. HARRY HEYDENBURG, CHICAGO AMERICAN REPORTER

ADVISES A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF HIS STATED TO HIM THAT JOE LEWIS AND ONE O'DONNELL, FIRST NAME UNKNOWN AT PRESENT TIME, WHO ARE BODY GUARDS FOR MIKE GALVIN, A LABOR LEADER AND HEAD OF THE OUTLAW TEAMSTERS UNION, CHICAGO, WHICH COURTNEY IS SAID TO HAVE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS, STATED TO THE INFORMANT THAT "SOMETHING WILL BUST SOON WHICH WILL CAUSE HEADLINES ALL OVER THE WOLRD". THIS STATEMENT WAS SAID TO HAVE BEEN MADE WITHIN A WEEK BEFORE THE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING. MIKE GALVIN IS SAID TO HAVE THREATENED COURTNEY AT ONE TIME AND SHORTLY AFTER THIS COURTNEY WAS FIRED UPON. JOE LEWIS IS SAID TO POSSIBLY HAVE A RECORD FOR A MURDER CHARGE AT CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT. FIRST NAME OF O'DONNELL BEING OBTAINED AND RECORD OF LEWIS AT POLICE DEPARTMENT BEING OBTAINED. HEYDENBURG STATES HE WILL FURNISH FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HIS INFORMANT AS TO WHERE LEWIS AND O'DONNELL ARE AT PRESENT TIME AND WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DURING LAST WEEKS I F POSSIBLE. WILL FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS AND ANY RECORDS OBTAINED AT POLICE DEPARTMENT ~~TO~~ BUREAU

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Mr. Joy Wheeler Dow,
Kennebunkport,
Maine.

Dear Sir:

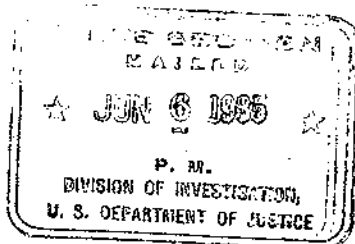
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
June 3, 1935, suggesting a method for the solution of
the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

Your interest in furnishing me with this
information is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC Mr. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington
(with copies of incoming letter)



Kenneth B. Nichols, M. E.

June 3, 1935.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Were I in your place, I could stop this kidnapping racket at once. Perhaps, you will remember having read that a decree once went forth from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed, and everyone had to report at headquarters for the purpose. That decree made no exceptions---it meant you---everybody!

From your office in Washington, you should be in a position to locate every human being in a given area within 24 hours---or learn the reason why. The local assessors do it in their own districts. Nobody gets by them. You should know by now the building where that kidnapped boy---George Weyerheuser---was imprisoned. It is taxed every year, and the local assessor knows all about it. Indictments under the kidnapping act should be served, at once, upon the owner or lessor. They should know what is going on in their respective holdings of real estate, at all times, under heavy penalty. There is no excuse.

Everybody who breathes in the United States has to sleep sometimes; and no one sleeps out of doof habitually. While asleep, they cannot be moving from place to place, and you should be able to account for them at a moment's notice---or learn the reason---why. There is no excuse!

Sincerely,

Joy Wheeler Dow

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NATHAN	RAMM

Boston Transcript

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1932

GOLDEN RULE REVISED.

To the Editor of the Transcript:

We hear people triumphantly say, as though it exhausted the subject—"My religion is the Golden Rule!" But the Golden Rule, literally, is very vulnerable. Opu-
lent persons are always putting over their hobbies under the Golden Rule—doing things nobody wants done, and leaving undone those things which they ought to do. Why, the very directors of the Spanish Inquisition thought they were practising the Golden Rule in saving the souls of heretics amiably, if possible, but drastically, if necessary. That the heretics might not want their souls saved appeared to be a matter of supreme indifference to the Inquisition.

No.—The idea is to do unto others not as you would have others do unto you, but as others would have you do unto them; and not decide what is best for others unless they be unfit to decide for themselves. Of course this takes guts—excuse the coarse word—to say to one's fellow being of no more importance than oneself—"Not mine, but thy will be done!" And I regret this true Golden Rule is going to grind on many natures, their temperaments and philosophies.

JOY WHEELER DOW.

Kennebunkport, Me., Dec. 7.

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F B OF I CHICAGO 6-5-35 11-35 AM MWC

DIRECTOR

WEYERHAEUSER CASE. THIS OFFICE WAS IN RECEIPT OF INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FROM MR CONNELLEY THAT ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS HAD PASSED A TWENTY DOLLAR BILLS AT HUNTINGTON OREGON ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 2. MR CONNELLEY REQUESTED THAT THIS OFFICE CONDUCT THE NECESSARY CHECK OF THE UNION PACIFIC TRAIN ARRIVING IN CHICAGO 9-25 PM JUNE 4, 1935 IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE PROCEEDED IN TWO GROUPS TO ROCHELLE AND DIXON ILLINOIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BOARDING THIS TRAIN AND MAKING THE NECESSARY INVESTIGATION. LATER INFORMATION FURNISHED BY MR CONNELLEY WAS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE KIDNAPER COULD NOT POSSIBLY BE ARRIVING ON THIS PARTICULAR TRAIN BUT THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE TO COVER TRAINS ARRIVING IN CHICAGO AT 8-35 CST AND ONE AT 8-45 CST ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 5 FROM SALT LAKE CITY. ACCORDINGLY FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE AGENTS JOHNSON AND STEWART BOARDED THE TRAIN AT ROCHELLE ILLINOIS WHICH MR CONNELLEY HAD REQUESTED TO BE CHECKED ORIGINALLY. THIS WAS DONE TO COVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE KIDNAPER MAY THROUGH SOME MEANS HAVE BOARDED THIS TRAIN. AGENTS CHAFFETZ, LORRY DEVEREUX AND WHITSON PROCEEDED TO CLINTON IOWA WHERE THE FIRST NAMED TWO AGENTS BOARDED THE LOS ANGELES LTD WHICH ARRIVED IN CHICAGO AT 8-45 CST AND THE LAST NAMED TWO AGENTS BOARDED THE OVERLAND LTD WHICH ARRIVED IN CHICAGO AT 8-35 CST. COMPLETE CHECK WAS MADE OF ALL OF THE ABOVE NAMED TRAINS WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE ALSO PROPERLY COVERD THE PORTLAND ROSE ARRIVAL AT CHICAGO 8-50 CST ALSO WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS

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7-1367-486

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

June 6, 1935

Re: Unknown Subjects,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

For your information and any action which you
deem necessary, there are transmitted herewith copies of
the following communications relative to the above entitled
case which have been received at the Bureau:

Copy of a teletype message dated June 5, 1935
from the Chicago Office relative to the
possible complicity of one Bobby Evans of
Portland and "Fat" Brown of Tacoma, Washington,
in this kidnaping.

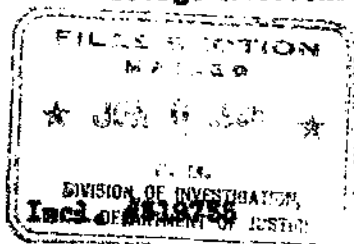
Copy of teletype message dated June 5, 1935
received from the Chicago Office, relative to
the endeavor of that office to locate the
individual who passed one of the ransom bills
at Huntington, Oregon.

Copy of a letter dated June 1, 1935 from the
St. Louis Office, relative to a letter which was
received by one Isaac B. Dace of Rushville,
Illinois, in connection with this case.

Copy of a letter dated June 1, 1935 from the
Detroit Office relative to information furnished
by Bert Brown, head of the Secret Service Division,
Detroit, as to the possible implication of one
George Rittenhouse.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



AIR MAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Nathan
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F B OF I CHICAGO 6-5-35 3-45 PM MWC

DIRECTOR

Weyerhaeuser Case. Joseph A. Hansen, Reporter Chicago Herald and Examiner, informed that he had received information to the effect that one Bobby Evans of Portland is allied with "FAT"

*BROWN OF

TACOMA. EVANS RAN GAMBLING HOUSES IN PORTLAND AND WAS THE PAYOFF MAN FOR MAYOR BAKER OF PORTLAND DURING PROHIBITION TIMES. EVANS HAS A CONNECTION WITH A SALT LAKE CITY MOB, AND LAWRENCE POTTER AND JACK WOOLEY RAN BOOTLEGGING AND PROSTITUTION AND GAMBLING IN THAT CITY. PAUL MITCHELL OF LOS ANGELES, TOGETHER WITH WOOLEY AND POTTER, WERE QUESTIONED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES SOMETIME AGO, DATE NOT KNOWN, WITH REGARD TO BOOTLEGGING ACTIVITIES IN SALT LAKE CITY. MITCHELL IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE OWNER OF A FLEET OF AIRPLANES AND USED THEM FOR TRANSPORTING DOPE AND LIQUOR FROM MEXICO TO SALT LAKE CITY. A DENVER MOB WAS MENTIONED IN THE INFORMATION RECEIVED BY MR. HANSEN BUT NO NAMES OR CONNECTIONS WERE OBTAINED. MR. HANSEN EXAMINED THE NEWSPAPER MORGUE AND FOUND THAT SOME FEDERAL INQUIRY WAS MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY CONCERNING THE ABOVE MENTIONED QUESTIONING WITH REGARD TO BOOTLEGGING. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington Field Office, Room 5745,
Washington, D. C.

June 7, 1935.

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

With reference to the anonymous telephone call received by the Bureau that some unknown person had passed some twenty dollar-bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California, at a restaurant in the vicinity of Fourteenth and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., at 12:35 A.M. Thursday morning, June 6. Special Agent F. M. Hickey visited the Embassy Grill, 926 Fourteenth Street, N. W., which is an all night restaurant. This is the restaurant nearest Fourteenth and K Streets, N. W. No information could be obtained from interview with the Manager and Cashier concerning any twenty dollar-bills issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, having been taken in at this restaurant.

Agent Hickey also visited Goodacres, 1016 Fourteenth Street, which is an all night restaurant, with negative results. Agent also visited the Western Lunch, 1018 Fourteenth Street; the Hamilton Hotel Coffee Shop; The Little Tavern, a hamburger restaurant located opposite the Ambassador Hotel, on K Street, N. W.

The above are the restaurants located in the vicinity of Fourteenth and K Streets, N. W., and at which investigation was conducted for the purpose of ascertaining if any person, or

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persons had presented for payment, or to obtain change, any
twenty dollar-bills, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank,
San Francisco, California, with negative results.

Very truly yours,

J. M. Keith
J. M. KEITH, *and*
Special Agent in Charge.

Hickey

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7-118
cc-Portland

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This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable sign above or preceding the address.

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, U S DEPARTMENT OF
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George Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

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June 12, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: WILLIAM MAHAN, with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1252; ET AL;
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

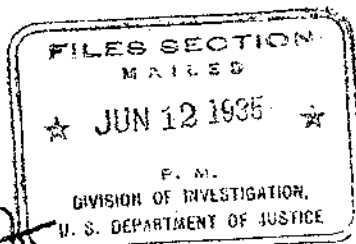
Reference is made to your letter
of June 6, 1935 in the above entitled case,
relative to the individual registered at the Atlantic
Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, under the name of Tom
McAllister.

The Bureau desires that you conduct
the appropriate investigation in connection with this
individual.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley (with copy incoming let.)



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

June 6, 1935

SPECIAL DELIVERY
AIR MAIL

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, NW,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Mr. Bernard Kirsch, 2137 Dexter Avenue, Seattle, Washington, came to the Chicago Bureau office on the evening of June 5, 1935 to advise that he is occupying Room 611 at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, and that he had observed a man checking into the Atlantic Hotel who had arrived in a cream colored Roadster bearing Washington State license number A94003; that the man registered as Tom McAllister, Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington, and is of the following description:

Age: About 24 years
Height: 6 feet
Weight: 145 pounds
Hair: Dark
Wore light grey overcoat
Has sharp nose and features and walks
with rather a forward bend.

Mr. Kirsch further advised that this individual was observed to wrap a package in his coat when he was entering the hotel and was also noticed later when he appeared to be waiting for a telephone call and at this time he had a piece of paper in his hand which he glanced at frequently.

At the Atlantic Hotel it was ascertained by Special Agent M. J. Cassidy that this individual had occupied Room 725 on the night of June 4, 1935 and had registered as Tom McAllister, Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington. The clerk advised that he was now occupying Room 632. While he was absent from his room appropriate arrangements were made with Martin O'Brien, house detective, whereby Agent Cassidy could enter Room 632. In the room it was observed that a man's grey coat had a label in the inside pocket which bore the trademark "Fahey-Brockman" and the name of the person for whom the suit was made being

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indicated as Dave McCrossan, 4138 Brooklyn, Seattle, Washington. This latter name was also written on the insoles of a pair of bath sandals and on a suit box which probably was the package Mr. Kirsch noted this man carrying under his coat.

A telegram containing the above information was sent to the Portland office with the request that an expeditious investigation be conducted for the purpose of establishing the identity of this individual and to learn, if possible, the purpose for which he was in Chicago.

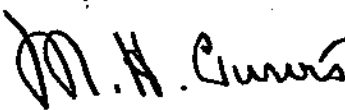
This office is in receipt of a telegram which arrived early this morning from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Tacoma, Washington, and which message advises that investigation conducted indicates that this individual, who is registered at the Atlantic Hotel as Tom McAllister, is actually David McCrossan, 4138 Brooklyn, Seattle, Washington; that he is the son of Reverend Thomas J. McCrossan and wife of the University Gospel Tabernacle who have resided at the above address for the past 8 years and who is now in retired status but engaged in Evangelistic work and is presently on a free gift trip to the Holy Land; that the entire family left Seattle, Washington January, last and that the children, Charlotte and Donald, went to New York on a tour of Evangelistic work and that it is customary for their brother, David, to accompany them. Further information contained in the telegram is to the effect that David McCrossan has a high school education and has studied to be an electrical engineer; that Mrs. A. B. Williamson, 4134 Brooklyn Avenue, Seattle, Washington, is caretaker of the McCrossan home while the family is absent and she states that the McCrossan family is one of high character and reputation and that the children are expected to return to Seattle soon. The message further advises that no information was available concerning the connection of Tom McAllister or McCrossan at Boeing Field, Seattle, Washington.

Special Agent Cassidy waited at the Atlantic Hotel until the individual registered as Tom McAllister returned, which was at about 2 o'clock this morning and observed that the description of this man as furnished by Mr. Kirsch was an accurate one, so the description of the man as observed by Special Agent Cassidy is not being set out, it being noted that it would be identical with the one furnished by Mr. Kirsch.

Agent Cassidy further observed that the automobile which is operated by the subject of this investigation is a 1934 or 1935 model Ford V-8 Coupe, light tan color with a red stripe and the license number being State of Washington number A94003.

While it appears that the subject of this investigation is registered at the Atlantic Hotel under a fictitious name, no further investigation is being conducted by this office with reference to this matter for the reason that the investigation made at Seattle, Washington indicates that he is actually David McCrossan of that City and that he is considered to be of high character and reputation.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. H. Purvis". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "M" and a cursive "Purvis".

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

MJC:fvv
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CC 2 - Portland - Air Mail

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JUNE 7, 1935

HAROLD NATHAN
905 RUST BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON

SPECIAL AGENT T H TRACY BEING ORDERED TO PROCEED TACOMA FROM NEWYORK
BY PLANE TO ASSIST PREPARATION REPORTS WEYERHAEUSER CASE

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June 10, 1935

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Mr. Louis D. Wine,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
503a U. S. Court House and P. O. Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

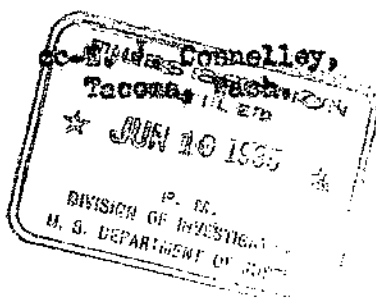
Reference is made to your letter of June 6, 1935 transmitting the original railroad ticket purchased at Huntington, Oregon, with a \$20.00 ransom bill, in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim - KIDNAPING, your file #7-37.

Confirming the Bureau's telegram of June 8, 1935, you are advised that three latent prints of a fragmentary nature were developed on the two parts of the railroad ticket. These latent impressions are being compared with the fingerprints of all possible suspects in this case, and you will be advised at a subsequent time as to the results of these comparisons.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY



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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

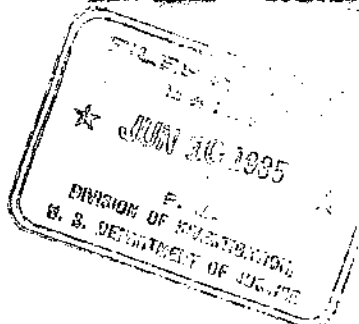
Reference is made to the letter of Acting Special Agent in Charge Louis D. Wingo, dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 6, 1935, with which was transmitted the original railroad ticket which was purchased at Huntington, Oregon with a \$20.00 ransom bill, in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY



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Handwritten notes and signatures:
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A large stylized 'E' or '3' is written to the right of the signatures.

FEDERAL BUREAU
Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 6, 1935

AIRMAIL

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

Dear Sir:

RE.: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAESER - Victim
Kidnaping. S.L. file 7-57

This office advised you by wire on June 5, 1935, that the original ticket purchased at Huntington, Oregon on June 1 or 2, destination Salt Lake City, with a \$200 ransom bill, would be forwarded to the Bureau for possible identification of latent fingerprints.

Special Agent E. Sandberg obtained the original ticket in this case from Mr. R. Wipprecht, auditor, Oregon Shortline Railroad Company, Union Pacific Building, Salt Lake City. This ticket is being forwarded in cellophane envelope to the Bureau to be tested for latent fingerprints.

The names of all persons who have handled this ticket are being secured and their fingerprints will be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau for elimination purposes.

It is requested that this office be advised immediately if any latent fingerprints are found on this ticket.

Very truly yours,

Louis D. Wine
LOUIS D. WINE, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1935.

Time-8:20 P. M.

EAT:RTF

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping

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Mr. Sackett of the Los Angeles office telephoned me and advised that Herbert L. Johnstone, one of the five men that the Portland police listed as suspects in the above case, is quite a local character in that district; that he, Mr. Sackett, talked to Mr. Connelley and was advised that Johnstone is not believed to be implicated in the case and that the Bureau would not be responsible for his arrest.

Mr. Sackett advised that he received a telephone call from the San Diego police to the effect that they had apprehended Johnstone; that the San Diego police were under the impression that the Bureau wanted him. Mr. Sackett further advised that the San Diego police checked that time records of the Campbell Machine Company at San Diego, where Johnstone has worked as a machinist since the first of May, this year; that the records show he has worked every day since May 1 except May 30, Decoration Day. Mr. Sackett stated that he advised the San Diego police that Johnstone was not wanted by the Bureau, and that the order to pick him up was issued by the Portland police. Mr. Sackett stated that he communicated the above information to Mr. Connelley and that they agreed not to talk to Johnstone or check the records as the Bureau would then be officially interested in Johnstone.

I instructed Mr. Sackett to have the records of the Campbell Machine Company checked to see if Johnstone was there all the time; that there was no need to interview Johnstone unless he was absent from his job; that it was not necessary to indicate to the San Diego police that this check was being performed by the Bureau.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1935.

Time-8:44 P. M.

EAT:RWF

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Weyerhaeuser Kidnaping.

I telephoned Acting Special Agent in Charge Wine at the Salt Lake City office and advised him that the International News Service is carrying a story that a ten dollar bill, recovered at Salt Lake City, was identified as a bill of the Weyerhaeuser ransom notes. Mr. Wine advised that this story has been checked and that it is erroneous; that the bill is not part of the ransom money.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 6, 1935.

WAS:MMV
7-30

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are two clippings from the June 5th editions of the Nashville Tennessean and Nashville Banner. There is also enclosed herewith an advertisement of Loew's Theater, advertising "Public Hero No. 1" which, among other things, is alleging to depict the secrets of the Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It will be noted from these enclosures that Loew's Theater is offering a reward of \$500.00 to the first person presenting one of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping ransom bills to the theater anytime before the close of the engagement of this movie, which will open a week's run today.

It is further noted that the Manager of the theater states he expects to have posted a list of the ransom bill numbers in front of the theater. To date, no such list has been posted in front of the theater and this Office will not provide the theater with a list for such purpose, inasmuch as the offer of this reward is clearly a publicity stunt to advertise this movie.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
Special Agent in Charge

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THE NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 5, 1935.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim
KIDNAPING.

**\$500 Reward Offered
For Kidnap Ransom Bill**

Loew's theater is offering a reward of \$500 to the first person who brings one of the Weyerhaeuser kidnap ransom bills to the theater anytime between Wednesday and the close of the picture "Public Hero No. 1," Manager Ray Jones announced last night. The picture starts Friday.

Manager Jones expects to have a posted list of the ransom bill numbers in front of the theater today, he said.

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For YOUR life they risk THEIRS!

...matching bullet for bullet with
America's "public enemies" in
the greatest man-hunt in history!

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SECRETS
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PUBLIC ENEMY Number 1

**IT TOPS THEM ALL
FOR THRILLS!**

Now It Can Be Told:

HOW one man led 5000 convicts in mutiny!
HOW America's "Public Enemy Number 1" sprang
the greatest jail-break in history!
HOW the "B. I. D." trailed the "Purple Gang" to
their hideout!
HOW Washington headquarters solved the "Clue
of the Limping Surgeon!"
HOW a woman led the Secret Service to a movie
theatre lobby, and America's most danger-
ous killer!
Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice

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DOORS OPEN
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\$500.00 REWARD!

To the first person bringing one of the
WEXERHAEUSER Kidnaping Case
Ransom Bills to Loew's Theater during
the showing of "Public Enemy No. 1"

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The NASHVILLE BANNER,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 5, 1935.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
George Weyerhaeuser - VICTIM,
KIDNAPING.

**Loew's Offers Reward
For Ransom Money**

Loew's Theater is offering a cash reward of \$500 to the first person presenting one of the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case ransom bills to the theater anytime before the close of the engagement of "Public Hero No. 1," which will open a week's run Friday.

A list of the serial numbers of the ransom bills will be posted in the lobby

of the theater for the convenience of the public. Banks and government officials have begun a close watch for the ransom money in all parts of the country. Early recognition of the bills, when their circulation begins, may be instrumental in capture of the kidnapers.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 14A
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

CHARGE

OMAHA NEBR. JUNE 5, 1935. 11:45 A.M.

E. J. CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
RUST BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON

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GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING STOP FEDERAL RESERVE TWENTY DOLLAR BILL NUMBER
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BANK DESMOINES IOWA YESTERDAY STOP OMAHA OFFICE UPRR SPECIAL AGENTS OFFICE ADVISE
RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS CHECK ALL MONEY TURNED IN BY DINING CAR STEWARD ARRIVING OMAHA
LAST NIGHT ON ITS TRAIN FROM PORTLAND AND TEN DOLLAR FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE NUMBER
L NINETEEN SIX FOUR THREE TWO SEVEN FOUR A AMONG THE MONEY TURNED IN STOP C F HASS
STEWARD DINING CAR UP TRAIN ARRIVING PORTLAND OREGON SEVEN MORNING JUNE SEVENTH
IS STEWARD WHO TURNED THIS BILL IN STOP LIST NOT YET RECEIVED HERE ADVISE IF THESE
BILLS ON LIST AND WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE CONCERNING PRESERVATION
ANY BILLS ON LIST APPEARING THIS TERRITORY

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH
JUNE 3 1935

E J CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
905 RUST BUILDING
TACOMA WASHINGTON

See. 0
RETEL WEYERHAUSER stop HAVE ALSO NOTIFIED COMMANDING OFFICER US ARMY SALT LAKE CITY
WHO HAS AGREED TO BROADCAST DESCRIPTIONS OF SUSPECTS AND AUTOMOBILES TO HIS
COMMAND INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY SIXTY CCC CAMPS THIS VICINITY.

WINE ACTING

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THIS COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

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1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeated-message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated-message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, *unless specially valued*; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
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STANDARD FORM No. 14a
APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT
MARCH 10, 1926

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*CHARGE

(Decoded copy)

Omaha, Nebraska, June 4, 1935.

Acting Special Agent in Charge,
Salt Lake City Office,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING REFERENCE YOUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TONIGHT
TRAINS ARRIVING HERE CHECKED BUT NO PERSON AS DESCRIBED BY YOU OBSERVED

DCWD

JAD/dr

CC - Bureau

E. J. Connelley,
Tacoma, Washington.

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CLASS OF SERVICE DESIRED	
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TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
MXXXX JUNE 2, 1935.

E. J. CONNELLEY
905 RUST BUILDING
TACOMA, WASHINGTON

AGENTS MILLER CULBERSON AND MERONEY LEFT HERE TWO PM TODAY WITH THREE HUDSONS STOP
HAVE THEM RETURN HERE VIA FIRST AVAILABLE COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE UPON ARRIVAL TACOMA

DUNN B.E.S.

CHARGE: O.B.G.R.
FED. BUR. INV.

BES:RS

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THE QUICKEST, SUREST AND SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY IS BY TELEGRAPH OR CABLE

Geo. W. W. W. W. W.

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Tacoma, Washington
May 27, 1935

E. J. CONNELLEY
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ROOM 426 U. S. POSTOFFICE & CUSTOMS BLDG.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

REFERENCE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION DISCONTINUE INQUIRY

L F HARZA HAVE IDENTIFIED HIM AS RELATIVE.

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charge fed bur of invest
909 Rust Bldg.
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Tacoma, Washington
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J. E. P. DUNN
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
617 FEDERAL BUILDING
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING TWENTY DOLLAR

BILL NOT ON LIST.

CONNELLEY

off bus gov rate
charge fed bur of invest
908 Rust bldg.,
cc-bureau

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WESTERN UNION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO

CHARGE

JUNE 5, 1935

WEYERHAEUSER KIDNAPING. RANSOM LISTS BEING FURNISHED BY THIS OFFICE TO ALL
WESTERN UNION OFFICES IN FOLLOWING STATES OHIO INDIANA MICHIGAN ILLINOIS
AND WISCONSIN

PURVIS

ABOVE WIRE TO BE SENT TO:

H. H. REINECKE, FED. BUREAU OF INVEST., U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, 506 FLETCHER
SAVINGS AND TRUST BLDG., INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
R. E. VETTERLI, FED. BUREAU OF INVEST., U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, 801 TITLE
GUARANTY BLDG., ST. LOUIS, MO.
E. J. CONNELLEY, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVEST., U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, 426
U. S. CUSTOM BLDG., CINCINNATI, OHIO
J. P. MacFARLAND, FED. BUREAU OF INVEST., U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, 1448
STANDARD BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO
D. L. NICHOLSON, FED. BUREAU OF INVEST., U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, 907
FEDERAL BUILDING, DETROIT, MICHIGAN
V. W. PETERSON, FED. BUREAU OF INVEST., U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE, 1021
BANKERS BUILDING, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	
JUN 7 1935	
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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P. O. Box 1156,
Omaha, Nebraska.

June 4, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

JUN 7 1935 A.M.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

This will acknowledge receipt of telephone communication from Agent L. D. Wine of your office in the above entitled matter, which was received here by me at approximately 7:43 P.M.. Agent Wine made known that a man described as age 30, 5 feet 11 inches, smooth face, wearing a brown suit and a brown hat, with low voice and slightly nervous, said to be resembling Harry Campbell (one of the subjects in the Brekid case) had purchased a railroad ticket at Huntington, Oregon with one of the bills paid as ransom for the release of Victim, and it was believed that the man who purchased the ticket was traveling east; that a check had been made at Ogden, Utah, but this man was not observed, and it was possible that he might be aboard a train arriving at Omaha, Nebraska sometime during the hour following the receipt of the above referred to telephone communication here. Information concerning the time and date the ticket was purchased at Huntington, Oregon or the destination called for by the railroad ticket was not furnished, nor was any information furnished concerning the number of the ransom bill other than bills paid as ransom with federal reserve notes of the denomination of five, ten and twenty dollar bills, the serial numbers of which were preceded by the letter L and followed by the letter A.

The writer communicated with Agent L. D. Reed of this office at his home in this city and instructed that he join the writer at the Omaha Bureau Office immediately. The writer then contacted John G. Gale, Chief Special Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad at his home in this city and arranged with him to have one of his agents meet Agent Reed and the writer at a designated place at the Union Pacific Depot as soon as possible. The writer accompanied by Agent Reed contacted F. H. Perrine, Division Special Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad at the Union Pacific Depot, but Agents did not arrive at the Union Pacific Depot nor contact railroad Special Agent Perrine until after the arrival of Union Pacific train No. 28 from San Francisco which arrived at 7:50 P.M. The time elapsing between the receipt of above referred to telephone communication and the arrival of the train was not sufficient to permit the making of arrangements and effecting the travel to the station. Agents interviewed J. B. Kleine, Pullman conductor

of the train, and he stated that no man of the description furnished was a passenger on his train. The train was surveyed, but no man of the description furnished was aboard.

Train #18 and #8 were also surveyed at the time of arrival and before departure, but no person of the description given was observed. Train #8 and #18 arrived at Omaha at 8:05 and 8:15 P.M. respectively from Los Angeles, California and Portland, Oregon. Conductor C. L. Potter of Train #8 and Conductor C. F. Cavagnaro of Train #18 were interviewed and both stated that they did not observe any man of the description given aboard their trains enroute to Omaha. When these trains arrived, positions were taken by Agents at strategic points where all persons leaving the train at Omaha would have to pass Agents, but no person of the description furnished was observed.

If the suspected person boarded a train at Huntington, Oregon and continued east on that train as far as Omaha he would have arrived at Omaha on Train #18. This train left Huntington, Oregon at 10:10 A.M. on Monday, June 3, 1935, and no person boarding the train at Huntington was aboard. Trains #28 and #18 departed from Ogden, Utah at 8:20 A.M. and 8:30 A.M. respectively on Monday, June 3rd.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Dowd,
Special Agent in Charge.

JAD/kr

CC - Bureau ✓

E. J. Connelley,
Tacoma, Washington.

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AIRMAIL
SPECIAL DELIVERY

Post Office Box 6097,
Jacksonville, Florida.

WJD:MS

June 8, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Dallas, Texas.

RE: UNKNOWN MALE
GEO. ST. KIDNAPING - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your letter of May 20, 1935, it
has been ascertained that 1935 Florida license plates
FD 2-103 were issued for a semi-trailer in the name of
J. J. Glynn, 3219 N. 19th Avenue, Miami, Florida.

From the facts set forth in your letter and current
developments in this case, no investigation is being under-
taken at Miami, Florida.

Yours very truly,

E. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc-Bureau ✓
cc-Portland
Fax 7-84.

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Los Angeles, California.
June 6th, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 1st, 1935, instructing that public business permitting, Special Agent Albert Miller should report to Inspector E. E. Clegg at Washington, D. C., June 17, 1935, for four weeks assignment.

Please be advised that Agent Miller is presently in Salt Lake City in connection with the Meyerhaeuser kidnaping case. I have today communicated with the Salt Lake City Office by wire and have been advised that it cannot now be anticipated whether Agent Miller can be released from the Salt Lake City district in time to attend the retraining school at Washington on June 17, 1935.

So far as this district is concerned, there is nothing here that would keep Agent Miller from attending the school at Washington on June 17, 1935.

Very truly yours,

J. E. P. DUNN
Special Agent in Charge.

BES:HG
cc Salt Lake City

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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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JUNE 3, 1935
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New York City.

R. J. CONNELLEY
905 RUST BLDG
TACOMA WASHINGTON

WYERHAEUSER CASE MISSES EILEEN McHUGH AND EVELYN BRINKER BOTH OF SEATTLE WASHINGTON
ADVISE LEFT SEATTLE FRIDAY NIGHT MAY TWENTYFOURTH ON OLYMPIAN OF CM&ST.P RR ENROUTE
CHICAGO THAT MAN ON SAME TRAIN INFORMED THEM HE LEFT TACOMA SAME EVENING ENROUTE CHICAGO
TO TAKE JOB WITH PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD THAT HE HAD GIVEN UP GOOD POSITION IN TACOMA THAT HE
LEFT TACOMA HURRIEDLY AND HAD NO BAGGAGE WITH HIM AND THAT HE FORMERLY WORKED IN CHICAGO AS
CHAUFFEUR FOR AL CAPONE STOP INFORMANTS APPEAR TO BE INTELLIGENT AND RELIABLE STATE PARTY
DID NOT HAVE SPACE IN THEIR CAR BUT WANDERED ABOUT THE TRAIN CLAIMED COULD NOT SLEEP AT
NIGHTS AND DID NOT HAVE BERTH MADE UP THAT HE WAS THE SPORTING TYPE THAT HE READ NEWSPAPERS
CONTAINING ACCOUNTS OF KIDNAPING SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AND THAT DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH
HIM WHILE TRAIN STOPPED MINNEAPOLIS SUNDAY NIGHT THEY MENTIONED THE CASE AND HE PRETENDED
HE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT IT AND CHANGED THE SUBJECT MAN IN QUESTION APPARENTLY TRAVELING
ALONE AND LEFT TRAIN HURRIEDLY UPON ARRIVAL IN CHICAGO THEY DESCRIBE HIM AS FOLLOWS
CLAIMED TO BE TWENTY EIGHT LOOKED OLDER FIVE FEET NINE OR TEN HUNDRED SEVENTY OR HUNDRED
EIGHTY POUNDS WELL BUILT MUSCULAR HAIR LIGHT BROWN CURLY PARTED ON SIDE COMPLEXION MEDIUM
DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN LEADING OUTDOOR LIFE TEETH GOOD THICK LIPS WORE WRIST WATCH
SMALL FEET WORE PECULIAR RING WITH DARK STONE ABOUT INCH LONG WHICH LOOKED LIKE BLACK CAMEO
AND HAD FIGURE CARVED ON IT HAD LOW FOREHEAD FLASHY DRESSER BUT DRESSED IN POOR TASTE WEARING
LIGHT GREY SUIT WITH BELTED BACK BRIGHT BLUE POLO SHIRT GREY SNAP
POOR ENGLISH STOP INFORMANTS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARRIVED IN CHICAGO
ELEVEN TOMORROW MORNING FOR VISIT S. EDEN AND NORWAY ABOVE BEING FURNISHED
BY TELETYPE FOR INFORMATION AND NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN THIS OFFICE IN ABSENCE REQUEST.

WITLEY

ALL MESSAGES TAKEN BY THE COMPANY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it repeated, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, this is an unrepeat message and paid for as such, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this company as follows:

1. The company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the unrepeat message rate beyond the sum of five hundred dollars; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the repeated message rate beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, unless specially valued; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; nor for errors in cipher or obscure messages.
2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
3. The company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.
5. No responsibility attaches to this company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the company's messengers, he acts for that purpose as the agent of the sender.
6. The company will not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that in any action by the company to recover the tolls for any message or messages the prompt and correct transmission and delivery thereof shall be presumed, subject to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. Special terms governing the transmission of messages according to their classes, as enumerated below, shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all the foregoing terms.
9. No employee of the company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

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INCORPORATED
H. B. WHITE, PRESIDENT

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Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. at reduced rates to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the morning of the ensuing business day.

Night Messages may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such night messages at destination, postage prepaid.

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A deferred day service at rates lower than the standard telegram rates as follows: One and one-half times the standard night letter rate for the transmission of 30 words or less and one-fifth of the initial rates for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special Day Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

A. Day Letters may be forwarded by the Telegraph Company as a deferred service and the transmission and delivery of such Day Letters is, in all respects, subordinate to the priority of transmission and delivery of regular telegrams.

B. This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely, and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of regular telegrams under the conditions named above.

NIGHT LETTERS

Accepted up to 2:00 A.M. for delivery on the morning of the ensuing business day, at rates still lower than standard night message rates, as follows: The standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for the transmission of 30 words or less, and one-fifth of such standard telegram rate for 10 words shall be charged for each additional 10 words or less.

SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERS:

In further consideration of the reduced rates for this special Night Letter service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

Night Letters may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressee, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Letters at destination, postage prepaid.

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An expedited service throughout. Code language permitted.

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Half-rate messages are subject to being deferred in favor of full rate messages for not exceeding 24 hours. Must be written in plain language.

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An overnight service for plain language communications, at one-third the full rate, or less. Minimum of 25 words charged for. Subject to delivery at the convenience of the Company within 24 hours.

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A service to and from ships at sea, in all parts of the world. Plain language or code language may be used.

Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York City

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JUN 5 1935

June 5, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Philadelphia, Pa.

RE: EDWARD J. QUINN
EDWARD J. QUINN - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

This will confirm telephone conversation between Special Agents A. Schroeder and H. W. Dolan in which Agent Dolan advised that Mr. Edward Quinn of Roosevelt Road, Hockley Heights, New Jersey, might have some information regarding this case.

Quinn called this office and requested that an agent contact him at the Lackawanna Railroad Station in Summit, New Jersey, as soon as possible. He further advised that he was calling from a pay station, the number of which was Summit 6-3108 and would wait there for a call from the Philadelphia office.

Very truly yours,

H. W. DOLAN
Special Agent in Charge

cc-Bureau

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JUN 5 1935

U.S.

807 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington
June 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER-VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

The following license numbers have been furnished by various people in the vicinity of Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, as having possible connection with instant case. It is requested that you please conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain the location, identity and reliability of the owners of the automobiles to which these various plates were issued:

3Z347
6Q4670
3D95379

4V2193
3C9281
D27172

3P8773
7Y985

4K5893 or 4K4859 (a Ford Coach bore this license plate; 2M6608, this last car, a Terraplane, was placed in a garage in the name of MRS. H. F. ANDERSON.

The following telegram was received dated May 29, 1935, from Salinas, California, addressed to the Department of Justice Agent:

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION WEEK FRIDAY BEFORE KIDNAPPING TWO MEN ONE WOMAN TAN SEDAN CALIFORNIA LICENSE PASSED GRANTSPASS SUSPICIOUS ACTION SIMILAR CAR PASSED SANLEONARDO DAY AFTER KIDNAPPING MAN WITHBOY DRIVING WITH CONSIDERABLE SPEED IF OF INTEREST WILL GIVE MORE DETAIL"

Signed "L. J. MACCAN". Appropriate investigation may be made relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

ATD:MH
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cc Bureau

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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414 Philadelphia Moving Fund Bldg.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

June 6, 1936.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 34th St., N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to application of Special Agent F. L. Mills for three days annual leave, beginning June 5th, and ending June 7th.

You are informed that Special Agent Mills is now in Tacoma, Wash., on the Boyermueuser Kidnapping Case, and the leave in question should, therefore, be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

W. G. Harvey,
Special Agent in Charge.

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907 Rust Building.
Tacoma, Washington
June 1, 1935

Irving W. Thomas, Manager,
W. R. Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm a verbal conversation
had with Special Agent J. L. Fallon with reference to the
rental of Rooms 904, 905, 906, 907 and 908 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

These rooms are to be rented for an in-
definite period; monthly rental being \$112.50, as quoted by
you, on a pro rata basis.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Geo. Wayne Hansen

Post Office Drawer 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri,
June 1, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Meyerhaeuser - Victim;
KIDNAPING.

In harmony with your recent telephone inquiry regarding the above case, in which you stated that Mr. Clabaugh thought that there were two or three individuals that might be mixed up in this case by the name of Henry Commons, R.L. Schroeder and Henry Laepple, I am attaching hereto fingerprints and photographs of Laepple and Commons and the photograph of Schroeder, which Special Agent D. S. Hostetter secured from the Reformatory at Pontiac, Illinois. In the event these young men are not in your district at the present time and you have further suspicion that they might be implicated in this case, please forward the photographs and fingerprints to Special Agent in Charge E. E. Connelley, 705 Rust Building, Tacoma, Washington.

Very truly yours,

R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC E. J. Connelley
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

HN:RWF

Washington, D. C.

June 1, 1935.

Time-11:00 P. M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: Weyerhaeuser Case

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schmidt	.....
Mr. Scudder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Tacoma, Washington with respect to the above, and while discussing another matter, Mr. Connelley advised that they have located the taxi driver who delivered the note the other night; that a third man is apparently tied in who is described as being about six feet; 155 to 160 pounds; 35 to 40 years old; slender build; dark hair; brown eyes; thin face; looks Greek or Macedonian; talks good English.

Mr. Connelley advised that he has the taxi driver on the pay roll for seven dollars a day. I advised that this was all right. Mr. Connelley stated that he is going to put an Agent with him and have him make all the towns around there. Mr. Connelley expressed the opinion that it was a local outfit that did the kidnaping, and they hope to pick out the man described above through the efforts of the taxi driver.

Mr. Connelley advised that quite a few prints have been found; that there are a lot of prints on the notes which he is sending in to the Bureau tonight.

Respectfully,

H. Nathan.

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June 6, 1936

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

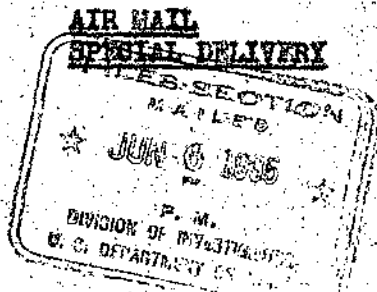
Reference is made to the Bureau letter of May 31, 1936 transmitting a letter received from Mr. Elmer Johansen, Manager, Criminal Department, Merkles Detective Agency, 607 Bancroft Building, San Diego, California, referring to one Roy Swanson of Seattle as a possible suspect in the above entitled case.

For your information there are inclosed herewith three copies of the criminal record of one Roy Conrad Swanson, FBI-548629, together with three photographs of this individual, who may possibly be identical with Roy Swanson referred to by Mr. Johansen.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #519753



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

JDR:aws

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

In compliance with the request of Mr. Foxworth, I am transmitting herewith ten copies each of abstract of criminal record and photograph as appearing in the files of the Identification Division of Roy Conrad Swanson, our file #FBI-543629.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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Roy Conrad Swanson

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 31, 1935

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number

FBI-543629

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
SD, Seattle, Wash.	Roy Conrad Swanson, alias Roy C. Swanson, #17285	2-16-32	grand larceny	5-14-32, 15 mos. to 10 yrs. lcf.
SD, Seattle, Wash.	Roy C. Swanson, #8904	2-25-32	grand larceny	
SRef., Monroe, Wash.	Roy Conrad Swanson, alias Roy Swanson, #8081	6-3-32	grand larceny	15 mos. to 10 yrs.
The following is the description on this individual as appearing on print #8081, SRef., Monroe, Wash.:				
Color, white; sex, male; date of birth, 1901; birthplace, Washington; age, 31 years; height, 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches; weight, 122 pounds; build, slim; occupation, truck driver; complexion, fair; eyes, blue; hair, dark blond.				

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

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June 12, 1935

Mr. Ernest Green,
Postmaster,
United States Post Office,
Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 7, 1935, your reference CLR:vfj, requesting an additional copy of the list of ransom money which was paid in the Meyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

I have instructed Mr. J. M. Keith, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 3745 U. S. Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C., to immediately furnish you with a copy of the list.

Your cooperation in examining all currency coming into your possession for the purpose of locating any of the bills described in this list will be appreciated.

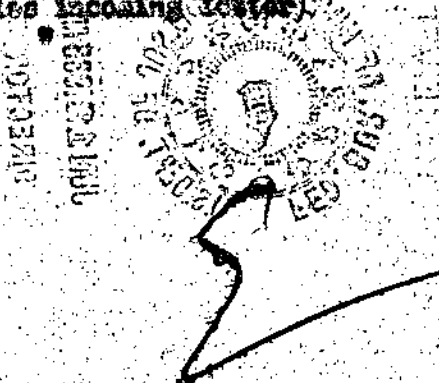
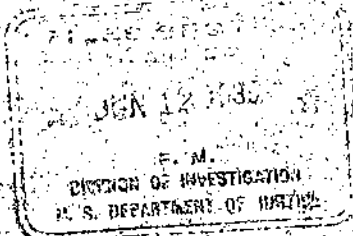
Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Washington
Mr. Connelley

(with copies incoming letter)



OFFICE OF THE POSTMASTER

United States Post Office

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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june 7, 1935.

Mr. J. Edward Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This office is in receipt of one copy of a
list of ransom bills paid in a kidnapping case. If
possible, I will appreciate it if you will kindly for-
ward an additional copy of same to this office.

Sincerely yours,

Ernest Green

Postmaster.

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cc - Wash.
"- Mr. Connelley
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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENNSYLVANIA AVE AT 9 ST NW WASHN DC
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SECURING THROUGH RESERVATIONS AS YET THIS LINE BUT IF NOT MADE THEY
WILL TRAVEL VIA NORTHWEST AIRWAYS FROM CHICAGO TO SEATTLE ARRIVING
THERE EIGHT TWENTY PM JUNE THIRD IF THROUGH RESERVATIONS SECURED WILL
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OKLAHOMA CITY OKLAHOMA June 5, 1935

George Weyerhaeuser
E J CONNELLEY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPT OF JUSTICE
905 RUST BLDG
TACOMA WASHINGTON

WEYERHAP MARIAN WILLIAMS PRESENTLY CONFINED OKLAHOMA PENITENTIARY ABSENT FOR SHORT TIME
ONLY IN NINETEEN THIRTY ONE SINCE DATE OF RECEIPT

BRANTLEY

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TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS, nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the special message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office of 6,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

4. No responsibility attaches to this Company concerning messages until the same are accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if a message is sent to such office by one of the Company's messengers, agents for that purpose as the agent of the sender.

5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls thereon; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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NLT = Cable Night Letter
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BAD WEATHER AGENT GRAHAM WILL LEAVE BY TRAIN TONIGHT (

CONNECTING PLANE DALLAS TOMORROW MORNING WILL ARRIVE

TACOMA WASHINGTON MIDNIGHT TOMORROW=

BRANTLEY..

MINUTES IN TRANSIT

FULL-RATE DAY LETTER

JUN 8 1935

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YOUR TELEGRAM OF JUNE 4 ADDRESSED TO ANNE ANDREX JOHNSON CAR K
SECTION F SANTAFE LINE TO KANSAS TRAIN 2 KANSASCITY HAS NOT
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803a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 4, 1935

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Special Agent in Charge,
San Francisco, California.

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE J. BRENNER - Victim
Kidnaping. S.I. file 7-57

Special Agent J. T. McLaughlin at Reno, Nevada, reports to the Salt Lake City office that he has contacted one Thomas C. Connors, Jr., who resides at 1518 - 14th Street, Sacramento, California, telephone Capitol 8864-J, and is employed as an inspector at the Truckee Agriculture Quarantine Station, and formerly stationed at the Oregon border, and Mr. Connors advised Agent McLaughlin confidentially that he had some information which may be of assistance in locating and identifying subjects of this investigation.

Mr. Connors stated that on his last visit to Sacramento, which was about a week ago, he received information that a garage man, who operates a wash rack and is engaged in washing automobiles, had handled a car containing a machine gun; that the owner of this car was making frequent trips from Sacramento into Oregon. Mr. Connors related that at the time he did not pay any particular attention to the matter and thought no more about it until after the disappearance of Victim.

Mr. Connors is leaving the quarantine station at Truckee Thursday morning, June 5, and will be in Sacramento about 1:30 or 2:00 P.M., but will have to leave that night. He stated he would be agreeable to having an Agent contact him in Sacramento and he would assist in securing all available information relative to this individual who is alleged to be carrying a machine gun and will accompany Agent to the garage and point out the man who furnished this information.

It is requested that an Agent of the San Francisco office contact Thomas C. Connors at the Truckee Quarantine Station, and make an appointment with him at Sacramento on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of obtaining all possible information in this case. Mr. McLaughlin reports that Mr. Connors is rather reluctant to furnish any detailed or specific information as to the location of this garage in Sacramento and desires to have

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his name treated in strictest confidence, but that he will furnish any information in his possession to an Agent of this Bureau at Sacramento.

It is requested that this matter be given immediate attention and that full information be obtained and transmitted at once to Mr. Connelley.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS D. WINE, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

LHW:1
cc Bureau
cc Mr. Connelley

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June 17, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: WILLIAM MAHAN with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1252, ET AL,
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information there are transmitted
herewith photostatic copies of an anonymous letter
received in the Bureau on June 8, 1935, postmarked Fort
North, Texas, relative to the above entitled matter.
Photostatic copies of the envelope in which this letter was
received are also inclosed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #819757

CC - Dallas (with copies incl.)

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Sight from God 7-1367-504

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Dear Sir
I hope you ever hope
to know who the young
kidnaping was and
how to raise money to
release Brown & Thompson
his wife down for
the benefit of her
& entrusted to her
to the boys Father but did
not know his address &
was not telling my name
but I am a Lady with
a Second Sight from God

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6/17/85
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Fort Worth Tex

Mr Phillip Weyerhaeuser
My heart aches in your
Grief. I do believe that
Mrs Brown Hopfman is
connected in their kidnaping
of your son so as to
get money to release her
husband, as she was just
as guilty as her husband
in the Leaburg kidnaping.
She was supposed to be
the nurse. It would
pay to watch her and
the gang where she
lives.

Lower in the bosom of
New York where all of
those infamous gamblers live
she has had these
men to do the dirty
job she should be
watched as she
is scheming all kind
of ways to pay her
out of his guilt—
because money will do it—
(a private
giftake by god)



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NLT	NIGHT CABLE LETTER
WLT	WEEK END CABLE LETTER

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DIRECTOR FEDL BUR OF INVESTIGATION=

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AGENTS MILLER MERONEY AND CULBERSON ARRIVED SALT LAKE CITY

TWENTY AM STOP ADDRESS SALT LAKE CITY NEWHUSE HOTEL ASSIGNMENT

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414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June 7, 1935.

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N
Mr. E. J. Connelly,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS.
GEORGE WILY REAUER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Benjamin Meyers, whose wife operates the Meyers Beauty School, 32 E. Hanover Street, Trenton, N.J., telephone - Trenton 2-9714, telephonically contacted the Philadelphia Office, stating he had information in relation to the above entitled case.

An immediate interview by Special Agent John P. Sears, at Trenton, N.J., after assurance that his name would be mentioned under no circumstances in relation to this case, was conducted.

He related the following story concerning himself: that he was formerly connected with the Barde Steel Company, 240 Front Street, Portland, Oregon, and was engaged in buying and selling machinery and equipment. Due to the fact this company made large purchases of liquor during the prohibition era, as a sales stimulator, he came in contact with various bootleggers in the vicinity of Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland.

He stated he formerly resided at Oswego Lake, Oregon, which is located about six miles from Portland; that his home at Oswego Lake was destroyed by fire, and that he formerly allowed bootleggers to keep their loads of liquor there over-night or use it temporarily as a "drop". He states he was Vice-President of the National Veterans Association of Enlisted Men which, he stated, was organized at Portland, Oregon.

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With regard to the information set out in this letter, Mr. Meyers stated it is his belief the following are good bets in connection with the above entitled case, his reasons being, first, it might be a local mob who pulled the kidnaping in view of the road conditions and hilly sections of the country surrounding Tacoma and Seattle; that he has read where narcotics seem to enter into this case, and to his knowledge the men whom he mentions are known as drug addicts. Further, that this information hinges around one Johnstone, an ex-bootlegger who was in the vicinity of Tacoma, Seattle, and Portland, and who at the present time is being sought by local authorities in the Northwest for questioning in connection with this case, according to the local papers.

Meyers stated that ~~Johnstone~~, who is a drug addict and ex-bootlegger, according to the papers, formerly worked in the vicinity of Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland; that he hangs out with one "Dutch", who is also a dope addict and is well known in the underworld of Seattle, Washington; that a third member of this gang, name not recalled, ~~was~~ is a brother of the proprietor of the bus line that runs between Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle. He could not give a description of Johnstone or the unknown party whose brother operates the bus line above mentioned.

He described "Dutch" as being 5'6 to 9" tall, 155 to 170 pounds, medium build, dark brown hair, dark complexion, and has a German accent. He is presumed to have a criminal record with the Department of Internal Revenue at Portland, Oregon.

In relation to these three, besides being bootleggers and users of narcotics, he states to his knowledge they, at one time, smuggled Chinese from Canada into the United States; that two other members of this mob, whose names he does not know but which, he states, can be ascertained through an investigation of this incident, while running a load of liquor from Newport, Oregon, to Seattle, Washington, abandoned a boat that burned; that the liquor was confiscated by Internal Revenue Agents and placed in the custody of the sheriff at Newport, Oregon; presumably it was recovered again by Internal Revenue Agents. At the time the liquor was discovered, that is the first time, the Internal Revenue Agents apprehended these three members of the mob on a bus near Portland, Oregon, coming in from Newport, Oregon. These men were sleeping on the bus when apprehended, two being Canadians and one an American who worked out of Seattle and Tacoma, Washington. He states this incident was prominent enough in that

community to be remembered by local Internal Revenue Agents. Descriptions of these men are not available.

One Dalton, or Bailey, who runs an airplane school at Spokane, Washington, is, according to Mr. Meyers, an ex-convict who did a term for transporting liquor by airplane. It is Meyers' understanding this man has been used by this mob in making airplane trips and it is his understanding Dalton is one who will not breach the confidence of the underworld in any illegitimate use of an airplane. He stated that if this mob had anything to do with the Meyerhauser kidnaping there would be two places they would most likely hide out, one being the house of one Molly, located approximately three and one-half miles from Pendleton, Oregon; that this house is located opposite the United States Indian Reservation, and is reached by driving along the Main Street in Pendleton, Oregon, in the direction from Umtilla, until the second street from the Court House is reached; then turn right for approximately two and one-half miles to the Indian Reservation, and then turn right for approximately three-quarters of a mile, running parallel with the Indian Reservation until the home of Molly is reached. A map, similar to the one drawn by Mr. Meyers, is attached for your information.

Mr. Meyers informed in connection with ascertaining anything concerning the whereabouts of Molly, not to contact the local Sheriff's office as she presumably will be protected by the Sheriff of that county.

A second hide-out would be the pig farm of Thomas Johnson, colored. This farm is located near St. Helens, Oregon. On the road that leads out of St. Helens, past the town reservoir and on to the Tidewater road.

In relation to Thomas Johnson's place, there is an arch entrance to the farm with the words: Thomas Johnson. A map, similar to that drawn by Mr. Meyers, is attached.

Meyers stated that Thomas Johnson's farm was formerly used as a "drop" and hide-out during prohibition days; that Johnson made considerable money in the bootlegging racket and at the present time members of this mob owe him in the neighborhood of \$18,000. He stated, in his opinion, Johnson would have no connection with a case of this type but that Johnson is one who would not ask anyone to leave if they were hiding out, even though he did not want them there. He stated that Johnson only visits this farm on Sundays and members of the mob, knowing that, drop in during the week. He advised against contacting Johnson as a possible source of information concerning these men but stated that if no other means can be

ascertained, Johnson could possibly be contacted with some degree of security. He reiterated, in relation to Johnson, to contact him only as a last resort.

In relation to the party to whom he refers as the brother who operates a bus line between Portland, ^{and} Seattle, he states this company used Cadillac and Lincoln sedans; that he judged their address would be approximately 236 Broadway, Portland, Oregon; that it is the third or fourth store from Main Street, toward Van Hill, on the east side of Broadway, next to a U-Drive or Drive-It-Yourself Company.

The above information is being submitted for such attention as you deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

R. G. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - Bureau
cc - Portland

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PORTLAND, ORE.**

FILE NO. **7-18**

REPORT MADE AT Denver, Colo.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/4/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/1-4/35	REPORT MADE BY J. J. CONNELLY
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECT GEORGE MEYERHOFER -- Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

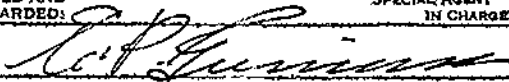
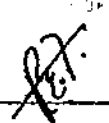
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Sheriff at Casper, Wyo., obtained information through underworld sources at Casper that two men, apparently from Tacoma, Wash., had stated that a barber, name unknown, operating a barber shop in Tacoma and owner of a ranch near Tacoma, had some connection with the Meyerhouser kidnaping because of ill feeling with the Meyerhouser interests for the reason of alleged attempts by the Meyerhouser interests to get control of his ranch. This barber is supposed to have been involved in three or four holdups in Tacoma. Information telephoned to SAC Connelly at Tacoma. At the request of the Denver Office, the Denver Police Department broadcast descriptions of three suspects as set forth in report from SAC Connelly, and wires setting forth same information transmitted to Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs in principal cities and counties in Wyoming and Colorado. All ransom lists sent out.

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REFERENCES: Bureau telegram, dated 6/1/35.

Telegram from SAC Connelly, Tacoma, dated 6/2/35.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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DETAILS:

On June 1, 1935, a wire was received from Acting Special Agent in Charge Louis B. Wine of the Salt Lake City Office requesting this office to communicate with the Sheriff at Casper, Wyoming.

Agent telephoned Sheriff Jack Allen at Casper, Wyoming, and he stated that on the night of May 31, 1935, he had received information from an informant to the effect that there were two men in Casper who were driving a 1927 Buick sedan, and who supposedly had driven this car from the State of Washington. He stated that these two individuals had been heard discussing the Meyerhaeuser kidnaping and had remarked to certain underworld characters in Casper that they were positive that a barber, who operated a barber shop in Tacoma and who owned a ranch near Tacoma, had some part in the kidnaping of the Meyerhaeuser boy or as a "finger" man or as one of the principals. They stated that they believed this because of the fact that this barber, whose name they did not mention, had been having trouble with the Meyerhaeuser interests concerning his ranch, as the ranch was completely surrounded by Meyerhaeuser property and the Meyerhaeuser interests were endeavoring to take his property away from him, and that this was the motive for the barber being implicated in the kidnaping. These individuals also stated in their conversation with underworld connections in Casper that this barber had been involved in three or four holdup in Tacoma and was an ex-convict.

Sheriff Allen stated that when he received this information from his informant, he immediately began canvassing the underworld haunts of Casper in order to question these individuals, but he had learned that they had left Casper apparently going east in the Buick automobile. The Sheriff stated that he was making further inquiries and if he developed any information, he would immediately telephone the Denver Office.

The above information was immediately telephoned to Special Agent Fallon at Tacoma, Washington.

On June 2, 1935, Acting Special Agent in Charge Wine of the Salt Lake City Office telephonically informed Special Agent E. J. L. Pieper of this office that the Sheriff at Richfield, Utah, had informed him that a gray Buick sedan with a trunk on the rear had been seen going through Salina, Utah; that this car had taken rather an unused road through the Salina Canyon and was going at a rate of speed of approximately sixty miles per hour. Agent Wine advised that the Buick car had trumpet horns in front; that there were three men in the car, and that the car was apparently headed in the direction of Grand Junction, Colorado, and would probably arrive in Grand Junction by noon.

The Chief of Police at Grand Junction, Colorado, and the Chief of Police at Durango, Colorado, were immediately notified to be on the lookout for this car and to question the occupants as to their identity to determine whether they had any possible connection with the Meyerhacuser kidnaping. At this time the descriptions of the individuals as outlined in a wire from Special Agent in Charge E. C. Connelly at Tacoma was also given the Chiefs of Police and they were asked to be on the lookout for \$10, and \$50 Federal Reserve Bank notes if they located this particular car. At the time this report was written, no information had been received reflecting that this car entered Grand Junction or Durango, Colorado.

On receipt of a telegram, dated June 8, 1935, from Special Agent in Charge Connelly at Tacoma, setting forth the descriptions of the suspects in this case, the descriptions of the Buick and Hudson sedans, and denominations of the ransom money, a request was made and same was put on the police radio by the Denver Police Department, which radio reaches a radius of two hundred miles around Denver. The broadcast set forth in detail the descriptions of the suspects, as well as the descriptions of the two automobiles and the ransom money; also, requested that any information whatsoever obtained be immediately transmitted to the Special Agent in Charge of the Denver Office, setting forth the telephone number.

As there are no teletype police connections in either Colorado or Wyoming, the Chief of the Highway Patrol of the State of Wyoming was telephonically communicated with and was also given this information. He stated that he would immediately relate same by telegram to all highway officers in Wyoming, as well as to the Chief of Police and Sheriff at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

A telegram setting forth the complete information was also transmitted to the following officers in Colorado and Wyoming:

CHIEFS OF POLICE

H. D. Harper, Colorado Springs, Colo.
J. Arthur Grady, Pueblo, Colo.
H. B. Alford, Sterling, Colo.
Mike Roudy, Trinidad, Colo.
Leo McCarty, Durango, Colo.
D. R. Boughton, La Junta, Colo.
John Hendrickson, Sheridan, Wyo.
William Rust, Laramie, Wyo.
T. Joe Cahill, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Carl Hammett, Cody, Wyo.
Mike Haylin, Kemmerer, Wyo.
James Harris, Rock Springs, Wyo.

SHERIFFS

Samuel J. Deal, Colorado Springs, Colo.
R. John Allen, Casper, Wyo.
Wm. T. Harwood, Sheridan, Wyo.
George J. Carroll, Cheyenne, Wyo.
B. V. Koontz, Worland, Wyo.
M. J. Dankowski, Green River, Wyo.
John McPherson, Rawlins, Wyo.
James A. Francis, Jackson, Wyo.

Fifteen hundred ransom lists were received on June 3, 1935, and immediately sent out the same day. Fifteen hundred additional ransom lists were received later on June 3d and these were sent out on June 3d and 4th. The lists were sent to the following:

Entire mailing list of the Denver Bureau Office
All banks in Colorado and Wyoming
Hotels and apartment houses
Travel agencies
Steamship agencies
Airlines
Railroad ticket agencies
Bus Lines
Bus Terminals
Taxicab companies
Barber shops in Denver and Cheyenne

A total of approximately 2,900 lists were transmitted. The Denver Office has approximately fifty lists in reserve for future use.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DENVER OFFICE: Will follow out any leads obtained as a result of the broadcast and will immediately notify Special Agent in Charge E. C. Connelly at Tacoma of any developments or of any valuable information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

503a U.S. Courthouse & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 4, 1935

Mr. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

AIR MAIL

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER--Victim
Kidnaping. S.L. file 7-57

Harold D. Fife, Investigator for the State Board of Pardons, Salt Lake City, Utah, called at the Salt Lake City Bureau office today and stated he had learned, through underworld sources at the Utah State Penitentiary, that a number of the inmates had intimated that Milo Eggers was one of the men responsible for the kidnaping of Victim in this case. Eggers is reported to have completed, about five weeks ago, a sentence in the Utah State Penitentiary for robbery, under the name of Harold Osborn, and that two women - one reported to be his wife and the other his sister - came to the prison in a car at the time of his release and he is supposed to have driven with them to San Francisco.

Mr. Fife relates that it is understood Milo Eggers was some time ago involved in a kidnaping in Canada and the murder of an officer, the details of which offenses he does not possess. Eggers is said to be very cunning, of good appearance, and has extremely light colored hair. He is known to possess the following police numbers: San Francisco Police No. 36016, 11-9-24, Fugitive, escaped Federal prisoner; U.S. Marshal, Tacoma, No. 4543, 3-7-26, Fugitive; Seattle No. 13461, 10-26-27, burglary; King's County, Washington, No. 10220, 8-27-32, hold for Gray's Harbor County, robbery; Gray's Harbor County No. 10780, Washington.

This information was transmitted to you telegraphically today and a similar telegram sent to the Bureau for its information.

Mr. Fife believes that from his contacts among the prisoners at the Utah State Penitentiary this information is vitally important, and may have a direct bearing on the identity of the persons responsible for this kidnaping.

Very truly yours,

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LOUIS D. HINE, Acting
Special Agent in Charge JUN 8 1935

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Mr. E. P. Guinane,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
722 Midland Savings Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser - 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 Division June 5, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: #589042.
CC-Portland
CC-Mr. Connelley-Tacoma

AIR MAIL.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

June 6, 1935.

Case: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim,
Kidnaping.

Number: 7-1367-306

Specimens: One page of typewriting specimens made on a typewriter located
by Post Office Inspector Robertson of Denver.

Examination requested by: Denver Bureau Office.

Date received: June 5, 1935.

Examination requested: Typewriting.

Result of examination:

Examination by: *JWG*
Adel
MSJ

The specimen of typewriting taken from the typewriter reported to have been used by John Knight/Giles, Elliot Michener, Richard Franzeen and Brady D. Morris, was compared with the typewriting on the extortion note, and it was concluded to be not identical.

The submitted specimen of typewriting was produced on a typewriter equipped with pica type whereas the typewriting on the extortion note was produced by a Corona Portable equipped with elite type, such as has been standard equipment on Coronas since 1915, and is supplied at the present time.

As of possible assistance in locating future suspected typewriters, there are certain features which may be observed. Besides those already mentioned, the machine used to type the extortion note is supplied with the figure "1" and with billing figures. The same figures include a "5" in which the lower curve is an open circle rather than an extension to the bottom as in the case of the "3". The "w" is worn and out of alignment as is indicated in the attached photographic copy of the extortion letter. The "i" slants to the left; the "o" is high; and the "e" is low.

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2-Laboratory

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E. H. SMITH
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A. M. COLLINS
Traveling Passenger Agent
F. J. EARLEY
City Passenger Agent

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FT. WORTH & DENVER CITY RAILWAY COMPANY
OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENT
1401 Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Building
123 South Broad Street PHILADELPHIA, PA.

E. O. CHOICE
Traveling Freight Agent
W. M. NIELSEN
Traveling Freight Agent
S. B. NEIMAN
City Freight Agent

June 6, 1935.
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Mr. John Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your list
of ransom bills dated May 30th which we assure you
will have our keen attention.

Yours truly,

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June 12, 1935

Mr. F. T. Dickinson,
Secretary and Treasurer,
The Central Railroad Company
of New Jersey,
145 Liberty Street,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter
of June 7, 1935 requesting ten additional copies of the
list of ransom money which was paid in the Weyerhaeuser
kidnaping case.

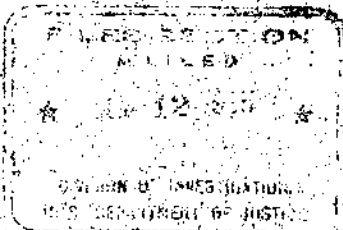
I have instructed Mr. R. Whitley, Special
Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S.
Department of Justice, 370 Lexington Avenue, Room 1403,
New York, New York, to immediately furnish you with
the lists requested.

Your cooperation in containing all currency
coming into your possession for the purpose of locating any
of the bills described in this list will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - New York (with copies incoming list.)
Mr. Connelley



THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

143 LIBERTY STREET

F.T. DICKERSON,
SECRETARY & TREASURER
W.E. KOHLER,
ASST. SECY & ASST. TREAS.
G.M. BANKS,
ASST. SECRETARY
E.W. CONOVER,
ASST. TREASURER

NEW YORK, June 7, 1935. *ag*

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

We are in receipt of your circular letter of May 30th, together with list of ransom bills paid in recent kidnaping case.

If you will be kind enough to send me 10 additional copies of the list, we will place same in the hands of our principal ticket agents, for such use as may be possible in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,



Secretary & Treasurer.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 6, 1935, transmitting thirty-one photographs of latent fingerprints, together with twenty-nine photographic negatives from which the photographs were made in connection with the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE HENRICHSEN, Victim - KIDNAPING.

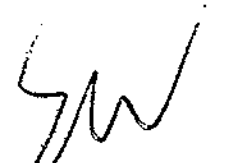
The latent prints appearing on the two photographs marked #20 and #21 are being compared with the fingerprints of the suspects in this case, and you will be subsequently advised of the results thereof. The fingerprints of Elsie Reinholdt, John W. Titcomb, Mrs. Nellie Frits, and E. A. Key, which were also submitted with your letter for elimination purposes, have been compared with the latent prints in this case, with negative results.

All of the latent fingerprints appearing on the photographs other than those marked #20 and #21, which are the impressions which appeared on the ransom letters, have already been compared with the fingerprints of the suspects in this case, and you were advised as to the results thereof in the Bureau's letter of June 6, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY.



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

907 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

June 6, 1935.

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

Re: Unknown Subjects
George Weyerhaeuser, Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith negatives and photographs made by Special Agent W. G. Blackburn of the iodine prints which were developed on the additional notes received by Mr. J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr. The markings on the negatives and prints correspond with the item numbers of evidence submitted as follows:

<u>Evidence Number</u>	<u>Negative Markings</u>
Item #3	Envelope 2
Item #5	Note in pencil by victim
Item #6	Number one
Item #7	Number two
Item #7A	Seattle Envelope
Item #8	Number Three
Item #9	Note #4
Item #15	Number Six

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No fingerprints could be developed with iodine vapor of items numbered 4 and 10A. The numbers on the negatives correspond with the number which was found on the back of each note. One set of prints have been retained for use in this office.

With reference to my letter of June 4 with which were transmitted the lifts of latent fingerprints found on the abandoned Pontiac sedan which had been used in making contact with the

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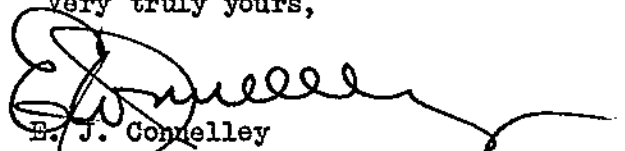
kidnapers, there are being transmitted herewith ten negatives and thirteen photographs of the lifted fingerprints. Photographs which are marked 1R, 2R, 3R, 5R and 6R are in reversed position. All other photographs forwarded are in normal position, the photographs having been taken through the transparent lifting tape. Photographs marked 20 and 21 are of latent fingerprints which were developed on the rear view mirror of the car. These have not been lifted and are being retained on the mirror as of possible evidentiary value. A set of the photographs mentioned above are being retained for use of this office.

It is requested that the fingerprints on these photographs be compared with the fingerprints of persons known to have used the Pontiac sedan and this office advised whether there still remain fingerprints which may be of value for comparison with any suspects who may be apprehended in the future.

There are also being transmitted herewith fingerprint cards of the following named individuals who also are known to have recently used the Pontiac sedan and whose fingerprints should be compared with latent fingerprints developed on the car: Elsie Reinboldt, John W. Titcomb, Mrs. Nellie Fritz, and T. A. Key.

It is requested that fingerprints of the above named individuals be placed in the personal identification files when they have served their purpose for comparison.

Very truly yours,


E. J. Connelley
Special Agent in Charge

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THE NEW HOTEL SECOR

A DEWITT OPERATED HOTEL

TOLEDO, OHIO

June 5, 1935

JOHN D. SABREY
MANAGER

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

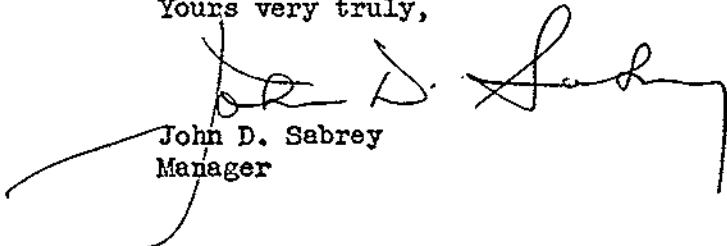
Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am in receipt of your booklet listing marked denominations all of which were paid for ransom or kidnapping cases.

Rest assured we will cooperate with you. I have instructed our Front Office cashiers that on presentation of any of these bills to apprehend immediately and get in touch with one of your investigators immediately.

Hoping for your success, I am

Yours very truly,


John D. Sabrey
Manager

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June 12, 1935

Mr. Harold L. Harsch,
Vice President and Cashier,
The First National Bank of Peoria,
210-212 South Adams Street,
Peoria, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your
letter of June 6, 1935 requesting one-half dozen
additional copies of the list of ransom money which
was paid in the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case.

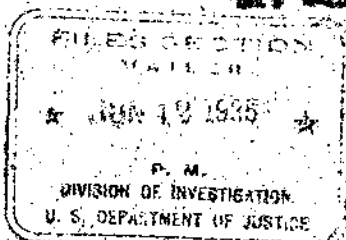
I have instructed Mr. R. E. Vetterli,
Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice, 801 Title Guaranty Building,
St. Louis, Missouri, to immediately furnish you with
additional copies of the list.

Your cooperation in examining all
currency coming into your possession for the purpose
of locating any of the bills described in this list will
be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Louis (with copies inclosing letter)
Mr. Connelley



A large, stylized handwritten signature or mark, possibly "E", written in dark ink.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PEORIA

WILLIAM E. STONE
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210-212 SOUTH ADAMS STREET

PEORIA, ILLINOIS

June
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1935

Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington,
D. C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please forward us about one-half dozen
more copies of the list of numbers of ransom bills paid in
kidnapping case, under date of May 30th.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]
Vice-President
and Cashier

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MANUFACTURERS RAILWAY COMPANY
SAINT LOUIS AND O'FALLON RAILWAY COMPANY

A. E. WRIGHT
PRESIDENT

SAINT LOUIS

June 6, 1935

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

My dear Mr. Hoover:

We acknowledge receipt of your circular
letter of May 30, which was combined with a list
of ransom bills paid in a recent kidnaping, known
to all of us.

We shall be very happy, indeed, to co-
operate with you, and you may expect that cooper-
ation.

Very truly yours,

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7-1367-516

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
905 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: Unknown Subjects; George
Weyerhaeuser - Victim, Kidnaping
and 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 Division June 4, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure:

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Laboratory Report

June 6, 1935

Case: Unknown Subjects;
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim;
Kidnaping and Extortion.

Number: 7-1367-247

Specimens: 7-1367-247 A. Label from Armour's Pork and Beans can.
7-1367-247 B. Two pieces of white cloth and four sticks, and piece
of board similar to sticks.
7-1367-247 C. Number of sticks some of which have already been
sharpened, several pieces of board and a number of
shavings.
7-1367-247 D. Four sticks and two pieces of cloth.
7-1367-247 E. Splinters of wood and particles of earth from above
specimens.

Examination requested by: Mr. E. J. Connelley, Tacoma, Washington.

Date received: June 4, 1935.

Examination requested: Microscopic and Fingerprint

Result of examination: Examination by: D.J. Parsons

A microscopic examination was made of the items listed above under 7-1367-247 B, C, and D with the following results.

Under item B, the four sticks are believed to have been adjacent to each other and to have come from the same board, possibly from the same board as the larger piece enclosed with these sticks. This board appears to be a species of pine. This board was $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick and because both ends on the larger piece had been sawed, it appears that the dimension of the board in the direction of the grain was $23\frac{1}{4}$ inches. There appeared on all pieces of wood under this item number, a grey substance which is believed to be cement which suggests that the board may have been used as part of a concrete form. There also appear on these pieces of wood, grass stains, grease spots and small particles of a black substance which is possibly coal dust or hardened pitch. In addition, several hairs and fibers were removed which will be further examined. On the larger piece of wood were found numerous marks on the two planed surfaces and opposite each other which appeared to have been caused by gripping with a pair of pliers. The marks indicate that the plier's jaws are $11/32$ of an inch wide and have eleven or more teeth. This larger board contains six $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch finishing nails protruding and bent over.

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Under item C, there are two different kinds of wood. One appears to

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be a pine very similar to that mentioned above and it is possible that the sticks of that kind under this item number came from that same board. These also contained similar stains and foreign matter as that mentioned above. There are also two pieces of board $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick with one side planed and one side sawed and this wood appears to be a soft pine and probably originally part of a packing box. The two letters "LT" and also what appears to be part of a letter "W" were found stenciled on the surface of these boards. There also appear some stencil marks which are believed to be part of a design which is possibly a trademark but so little of this is visible that no conclusion can be reached.

Under item D, the four sticks appear to be a species of pine and similar to the sticks previously mentioned but they are believed to have been cut from a different board. No two planed surfaces opposite each other were found which would determine the thickness of this board but it is believed to have been more than $1 \frac{3}{8}$ inches in thickness. Portions of a planed surface appeared on all four of these sticks and this surface in each case contained a white paint which appears to be quite old. In addition to the stains found on the previously mentioned exhibits, there was also found a red stain which appears similar to the dark red roof paint. Fibers and other foreign material were removed from these specimens and will be further examined.

All of the cloth from the above exhibits are of the same type and appear to have come from the same source which is possibly a bed sheet. This material is a bleached cotton and appears to be comparatively new.

All of the above sticks were split from the board of which they were a part. The nature of the cut in sharpening the sticks suggests that an instrument other than a pocketknife was used. On this coarse wood, no tool marks left by the cutting instrument are visible.

A further report on the examination of the hairs, fibers, and foreign particles, et cetera, will be submitted later.

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2-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Tacoma, Washington
2-Laboratory

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June 7, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Further reference is made to your letter of June 4, 1935, transmitting the fingerprints of sixteen persons known to have handled the original specimens in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

In addition to the identifications which were effected for elimination purposes, reported in the Bureau's letter of June 6, 1935, you are advised that eleven latent fingerprints and three latent palmar impressions have been determined to be those of J. Philip Weyerhaeuser, Jr. Of the latent prints developed on the original ransom letters, there remain four finger and five palm prints which have not been identified.

The twenty-eight latent fingerprints which were developed on the notebook of the victim, submitted under date of May 25, 1935, have been identified as those of George Weyerhaeuser.

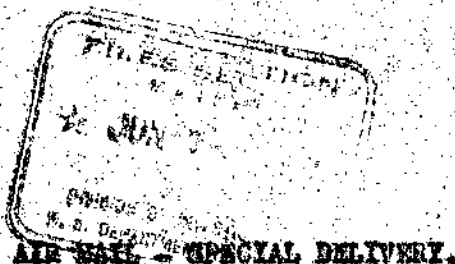
It is suggested that you submit additional fingerprints of J. Philip Weyerhaeuser, Jr., Ann Weyerhaeuser, Jane Fitecomb, P. Rodman Fitecomb, Charles Ingram, Mrs. Alice R. Wix, and Earl George Wix, inasmuch as the fingerprints of these persons, which were submitted with your letter of June 4, 1935, are blurred and indistinct.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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Chicago

June 4, 1935.

Time: 4:30 p.m.

RECEIVED - J. E. HANSEN.

Re: Weyerhaeuser Case.

During telephone conversation with Mr. Murrie in Chicago he inquired if it would be all right if he handled the matter of the man from Huntington, Oregon, himself, and I advised it would be all right if he could do so without being recognized. I mentioned that he had the situation thoroughly covered.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Scheldt
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Portland, Oregon.**

St. P. FILE NO. **7-93**

REPORT MADE AT St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE 6/6/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/29-6/5/35	REPORT MADE BY E. W. HARDY
TITLE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; GEORGE PHILIP WEYERHAEUSER -Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Re **DANIEL McLEOD** and **JOHN SWEENEY**, possible suspects in this case. **McLEOD** is supposed to be intermittently in Minneapolis between his rum running trips. Aberdeen Office being furnished with possible contacts of **SWEENEY** at Minot, North Dakota.

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REFERENCE: Letter from Milwaukee Office to Director, May 31, 1935, and letter from St. Paul Office to Director 5/29/35.

DETAILS:

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau 5/31/35 in connection with **DANIEL McLEOD** with aliases and **JOHN SWEENEY** with aliases, possible suspects in the **WEYERHAEUSER** kidnaping case, the information in this report amplifies that already submitted regarding these parties in St. Paul letter to the Director of 5/29/35.

Through **JOHN TIERNEY**, Superintendent of the Identification Bureau and Detective **TCM GRACE**, also connected with the Identification Bureau of the St. Paul Police Department, it was ascertained that **McLEOD** comes to both St. Paul and Minneapolis at times, and is supposed to be running liquor in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, and not be at any one place steadily. Detective **TIERNEY** has an informant (identity not divulged) who sees **McLEOD** occasionally in **VIC ALLEN'S** bar room and gambling hall, 491 St. Peter Street. **VIC ALLEN'S** name appears in the City Directory as **ROBERT B. ALLEN**.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. E. Andersen</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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His reputation is that of a "fence" for bonds stolen in bank robberies. Mr. Tierney's informant is trying to get more data as to just where McLEOD can be located so that he can be interviewed regarding his presence at the time of the WEYERHAEUSER kidnaping.

The letter of reference from the Milwaukee Office states that when McLEOD and SWEENEY were frequenting Dane County, Wisconsin, in 1931, they were riding in a 1927 model Lincoln roadster, motor 38851, bearing 1931 Minnesota license plates number 458,489, registered in the name of D.T. McLEOD, 1227 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that McLEOD was known to Capt. of Detectives, Frank Forestal, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The records of the Motor Vehicle Department, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota, disclosed that 1931 Minnesota plates B 458,489 were issued to D. L. MacLEOD of 1227 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that the Lincoln roadster for which it was issued bore motor number 38851; that McLEOD purchased it 10/24/31 from LEO CROUCHER, Jr., 2039 East 105th St. Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) Ohio; that he sold it to the Minor Motor Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1/19/32; that there are no cars listed in his name in Minnesota during 1934 or 1935.

1227 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the Bellvue Hotel, where McLEOD formerly lived during his alcohol running trips. Accompanied by Capt. FORESTAL of the Minneapolis Police Department, inquiry was made under pretext at the Bellvue Hotel for McLEOD, it being ascertained that he is not staying there now, and that his present whereabouts could not be secured there.

City Detectives CHARLES WETHERALL and DAN NOONAN of the Minneapolis Police Department know McLEOD very well. Detective Noonan states that he saw McLEOD on Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis about May 27, 1935. He has no way of fixing the exact date but this is the best recollection he has as to the time. He located a janitor of one of the apartment houses on his beat who also knows McLEOD and who gave him the information that McLEOD is now living on LaSalle Avenue in Minneapolis, somewhere in the 1400 or 1500 block. However, he is not listed in any directories, and casual inquiry in that section did not develop his exact address. Detective NOONAN has made arrangements with this janitor, who states he often sees McLEOD, to follow McLEOD the next time he sees him and ascertain his place of residence. Minneapolis Police Detectives CHARLES WETHERALL, DAN NOONAN, FRANK FORESTAL, HERBERT PARADESI and RAY HERRINGTON all know McLEOD and know that this office desires to contact him and will notify the St. Paul Office the next time he appears in Minneapolis.

Regarding page 2 of the Milwaukee letter of reference which states JOHN SWEENEY is believed to be a native of Minot, North Dakota, and supposed to be personally known to the Chief of Police at Minot, who made no response

to the various requests made of them to apprehend SWEENEY in 1931, and to the statement that SWEENEY frequented the "red light district" in Minot, and in 1931 was supposed to be living with a Mrs. McCauley of Minot, North Dakota. The Aberdeen Office is being furnished herewith, report of Special Agent S. W. Hardy, St. Paul, 6/29/31, in the case entitled "JOE BROWN alias JOE PROBST, Four Unknown Victims", White Slave Traffic Act, St. Paul File #31-1001, pages 3, 4, 7, 8, and 10 of which give the details of the three McCauley sisters, RUBIE McCAULEY, NITA McCAULEY, and HELEN McCAULEY, prostitutes, and their brother DAN McCAULEY, a procurer, it being very probable that one of these McCAULEY women is the party designated as an associate of JOHN SWEENEY, whom the Milwaukee Office state is a possible suspect in the WEYERHAEUSER kidnaping case. The various addresses at which the McCAULEY women may be located are reflected in the report being furnished the Aberdeen Office.

Aberdeen is also being furnished with copy of the Milwaukee Office letter of reference. The Police Chief at Minot, in 1931, mentioned on page 2 of the Milwaukee Office letter of reference as being personally known to SWEENEY, was WILLIAM O'LEARY who is now deputy U. S. Marshall at Fargo, North Dakota.

Photo and fingerprints of McLEOD are being forwarded to Portland with this report. For the information of the Aberdeen Office, DANIEL McLEOD is said to have formerly farmed near Milton, North Dakota prior to 1927 and to have a brother BURT McLEOD living at that point at the present time. Photo-static copy of DANIEL McLEOD'S fingerprints are being sent to the Bureau, who have already been furnished with photograph of this party with St. Paul letter of reference.

Under Bureau instructions the lists of ransom bills in the WEYERHAEUSER case furnished the St. Paul Office have been distributed to hotels, apartments, travel agencies, steamship, airplane and railroad ticket agencies, in addition to all tourist camps, resorts, and fishing camps, and the regular mailing list of Peace Officers, etc., in the State of Minnesota.

It was found that the St. Paul Office has lists of tourist camps of North Dakota, South Dakota, and the western district of Wisconsin. Two copies of the tourist camp lists for North Dakota and South Dakota are being furnished the Aberdeen Office with this report. Two copies of the list of tourist camps for the western district of Wisconsin are being furnished the Milwaukee Office with copy of this report.

On 6/1/35, Capt. James L. Mullen of the Minneapolis Police Department, advised that a HARRY TODD, City Policeman, advised him on May 10, 1935, TODD parked his car in a parking lot next to the Shorman Hotel, Minneapolis, which is at 3rd and Hennepin Avenue; that when he returned he found his car

had been forced out of the lot and in its place was a gray Hudson Sedan, about 1927 model, bearing Illinois 1935 plates 1,140,271; that inside the car were California 1935 plates 5V 5117. Capt. Mullen stated he was giving this information for what it might be worth in connection with the WEYERHAEUSER kidnaping case, as he understands from newspaper reports that an old model gray sedan figures in the case. He has no definite information that this car figures in any way in connection with the WEYERHAEUSER case.

Capt. Mullen could not find any official report of the investigation with regard to this car in the files of the Detective Department of the Minneapolis Police Department. However, he states that it was his opinion that City Detective WILZELL FABRIZ handled the case. Detective FABRIZ was contacted in Minneapolis and stated that this car bore the Illinois and California license plates as given, and that he watched the car for a short time, but never interviewed the owner of this car. However, he believed that Detective BERT HAHN did interview the owner.

City Detective BERT HAHN was interviewed and stated that he did not know anything about the case and had not interviewed the owner, but that probably Detective J. LePALM had done so. Detective LePALM knew nothing about the matter. Capt. PARADEAU of the Minneapolis Detectives could find no report in the Police Department on this matter. City Policeman, HARRY TODD of Minneapolis corroborated the data given by Capt. James Mullen, but he likewise never saw the owner of the Hudson car with the Illinois and California plates.

On the evening of June 4, 1935, Capt. James Mullen of the Minneapolis Police Department, Detective Bureau, advised that he had received a wire from the station agent on the Milwaukee Railroad at Lemmon, South Dakota, advising that the Milwaukee train due at Minneapolis 10:15 P.M. June 4, 1935, had three suspicious characters on it. Capt. Mullen stated that since this train came from Tacoma, Washington, and Seattle, that these parties might have some connection with the WEYERHAEUSER case. Agent met this train with Minneapolis Detectives, searched the train, and it was found that the three suspicious characters were C.C.C. workers. They established their identity to the satisfaction of the Police Department by their official C.C.C. papers, etc.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

St. Louis Office

At Springfield, Illinois, will ascertain identity of the party to whom Illinois 1935 plates #1,140,271 were issued for an old model gray Hudson Sedan. This is the same car which in Minneapolis on May 10, 1935, had 1935 California plates 5V 5117. Will ascertain whether the party to whom the Illinois plates were issued for this car has any connection with the WEYERHAEUSER kidnaping.

San Francisco Office

At Sacramento, California, will ascertain the party to whom 1935 California plates 5V 5117, were issued. These plates were in an old model gray Hudson Sedan at Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 10, 1935, which car bore Illinois 1935 plates 1,140,271. Will ascertain whether there is any connection between the party to whom these California plates were issued and the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

St. Paul Office

At Minneapolis will maintain contact with Detectives DAN NOGNAN, CHARLES WETHERALL, and Capt. FRANK FORESTAL of the Minneapolis Police Department, and JOHN TIERNEY of the St. Paul Police Department, to locate DANIEL McLEOD and interview him as to his location on the date of the WEYERHAEUSER kidnaping.

Aberdeen Office.

At Minot, North Dakota, will locate JOHN SWEENEY mentioned in the Milwaukee letter of reference and interview him as to his location on the date of the WEYERHAEUSER kidnaping and during the period when the WEYERHAEUSER boy was held for ransom. If possible by correspondence with postal officials at Milton, North Dakota, ascertain the present address of DANIEL McLEOD whose brother BURT McLEOD was supposed to be farming at Milton, North Dakota.

PENDING.

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DOMESTIC	CABLE
TELEGRAM	FULL RATE
DAY LETTER	DEFERRED
NIGHT MESSAGE	NIGHT LETTER
NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Tacoma, Washington
June 3, 1935

R. WHITLEY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
370 LEXINGTON AVENUE, ROOM 1403
NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

REVEREND HUBARD R. KIGHT TWO SIX TWO BOWERY WIRES HAS INFORMATION CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER VICTIM KIDNAPING.

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2. In any event the company shall not be liable for damages for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery, of any message, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of five thousand dollars, at which amount each message is deemed to be valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing by the sender thereof at the time the message is tendered for transmission, and unless the repeated-message rate is paid or agreed to be paid, and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one percent of the amount by which such valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars.
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NM	NIGHT MESSAGE
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	RADIOGRAM

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Cables

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SALT LAKE CITY UTAH 6 536P

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE PENN AVE & NINTH ST NORTHWEST WASHN DC

WEYERNAP OFFICERS BRIGHAM CITY UTAH REPORT AT NOON TODAY

CADILLAC BROUGHAM DARK GREEN WASHINGTON LICENSE A TWO

FOUR EIGHT TWO NINE PLATES REPORTED STOLEN

WASHINGTON STOP AUTOMOBILES CONTAINED THREE PERSONS WHOSE DESCRIPTIONS
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CLOSELY RESEMBLE SUSPECTS WENT THROUGH BRIGHAM CITY HEADED

EAST STOP HAVE NOTIFIED DENVER OFFICE AND UTAH OFFICERS TO COVER

STOP TACOMA NOTIFIED

- Mr. Nathan.....
- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Baughman.....
- Chief Clerk.....
- Mr. Clegg.....
- Mr. Coffey.....
- Mr. Edwards.....
- Mr. Egan.....
- Mr. Harbo.....
- Mr. Keith.....
- Mr. Lester.....
- Mr. Quinn.....
- Mr. Scheidt.....
- Mr. Schilder.....
- Mr. Smith.....
- Mr. Tamm.....
- Mr. Tracy.....

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NLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

The filing time as shown in the date line on full-rate telegrams and day letters, and the time of receipt at destination as shown on all messages, is STANDARD TIME.

Received at 708 14th St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

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DIRECTOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U S

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NORTHWEST WASHDC=

GEORGE WYERHAEUSE VICTIM KIDNAPING

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TODAY ARRIVE TACOMA NINE THIRTY EIGHT AM THIRD INSTANT=

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June 15, 1935

Mr. F. T. Petersen,
1201 East Speedway,
Tucson, Arizona.

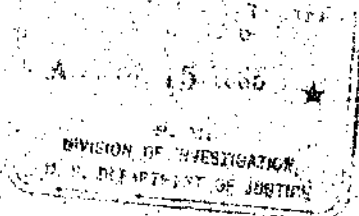
Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of June 4, 1935 relative to the
Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, and to thank you for
the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Phoenix (with copies incoming letter)
Sr. Connolly



Tucson Ariz 6/14/35

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On the spur of the moment, I present a "bright idea" which may be of help in catching kidnappers.

When a large ransom is paid, such as the ^{Weyerhaeuser} \$200,000, would it not be possible for the Treasury Department to set up an arrangement whereby they can print special money, easily recognized?

Say for instance, the letters KN before the serial numbers, or a picture of some person other than those authorized on the regular bank notes.

Serial numbers are hard to memorize and distribution of long lists of these numbers ineffectual in many cases.

The people who pay the ransom could pay into a Federal Reserve Bank the amount, and the Bank wire Washington, arrangements being made to rush the marked bills by air to the Bank.

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Mr. Connelley
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It would be possible for the Treasury Dept to even soil such bills, so as to make them appear old, thus disarming the kidnappers.

Of course, such scheme should not be given publicity until it has been used once, after which, publicity would help prevent further collection of ransom money, if would be kidnappers knew that money would be clearly marked, so as to be recognized on sight as the notes paid as ransom.

Yours Very truly

J. T. * Peterson

1201 E Speedway,

Tucson, Ariz.

P.S. Of course, it would be necessary for the Treasury or your Department to notify by wire, people to whom ransom notes are sent, offering this service.

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June 7, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
906 Post Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Meyerhouser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information there are inclosed herewith two copies of the original records and two photographs of each of the following individuals who have been mentioned as suspects in this case:

Elliott W. *Michener

Portland, Oregon, Police
Department #7496

John H. *Bailey

Tacoma, Washington,
Police Department #3909

Herbert Lester *Johnstone

Los Angeles, California,
Police Department #19017

Richard C. *Franson

Portland, Oregon,
Police Department #7485

Walter Lee *Hayes

St. Louis, Missouri,
Police Department #22730

Geo. W. *Ritterhouse

Newark, New Jersey,
Police Department #2543.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Inclosure #513736

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SPECIAL DELIVERY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1935.

RNP:aws

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Foxworth, I am transmitting herewith ten copies each of abstract of criminal record and photograph of George Whitney Rittenhouse, our file #FBI-47982, as appearing in the files of the Identification Division.

Respectfully,



L. C. Schilder.



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George Whitney Rittenhouse

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1955.

The following is a transcript of the record, including the most recently reported data, as shown in the files of the Division of Investigation concerning our number **FBI-47882.**

J. E. HOOVER, Director.

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and Number	Arrested or Received	Charge	Disposition
PD, Newark, N.J.	Geo. W. Rittenhouse, #2545,	9-14-12	forgery	
SRaf., Rahway, N.J.	Geo. Whitney Rittenhouse, #2813,	10-11-12	forgery & uttering	paroled 1-10-14, max. exp. 10-11-19
SO, Seattle, Wash.	G. Whitney Rittenhouse, #17878,	8-26-19	using U.S. mail to defraud	
SO, Fresno, Calif.	Geo. Rittenhouse, #2243,	2-17-21	embezzlement	
St. Pr., San Quentin, Calif.	George Rittenhouse, #46229,	4-6-22	embeas. & forgery (conceal.)	1-10 yrs. & 1-16 yrs.
Folsom Pr., Repress, Calif.	George Rittenhouse, #12101,	4-18-22 in trans. from St. Pr., San Quentin, Calif.,	embeas. & forg.	1-10 yrs. & 1-14 yrs.
SO, Seattle, Wash.	George Rittenhouse, #8026,	3-18-30	P.O. robbery - held for Tacoma	held to Marshal, Tacoma, Wash.
USM, Tacoma, Wash.	George W. Rittenhouse, #59,	3-13-30	viol. Postal Laws	
USP, McNeil Island, Wash.	George W. Rittenhouse, #8591,	11-25-30	Postal Laws (burglary)	5 yrs.
USP, Leavenworth, Kans.	George W. Rittenhouse, #89307,	6-9-31	viol. P.O. Laws	5 yrs., expiration 6-30-34
*	PD, Los Angeles, Calif., #20460, chg. using mails to defraud.			
*	Wanted in Washington, Pa.; Cleveland, Ohio; & Penna.			
*	Rittenhouse is also wanted for having defrauded a bank at Baltimore, Md., (Journal Bulletin Oct. 1912, Dec. 1912).			

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear

CONTRIBUTOR OF FINGERPRINTS	NAME AND NUMBER	ARRESTED OR RECEIVED	CHARGE	DISPOSITION
	Geo. W. Rittenhouse, arr. 10-18-14, at New York City, chg. defrauding a member bank at Orange, N.J., by means of a forged check. Geo. Rittenhouse, #5459, New Jersey St.Pr., rec. 12-2-14, forgery; 4¹/₂-7 yrs., rec. from Essex Co.; dis. 10-2-16. Aliases: Melvin Woolsey, Geo. Herbert, G. W. Rittenhouse, George O'Connell, A. M. Aviana, Rodney S. Parsons, Charles Woolsey Herbert, Melvin J. Woolsey, Marion R. Gray, V. Graves. The following is the description of this individual as appears on print #82307 USP, Leavenworth, Kans.: Complexion, medium; eyes, yellow blue; hair, gray black; age, 38 years; height, 6 feet, 5 3/4 inches; weight, 178 pounds; build, medium; scars and marks, ft obl scar of 1/2 at 1/2 above base left thumb rear - hor scar of 1/2 at base right thumb rear; birthplace, Washington; nationality, citizen; occupation, clerical.			

* Represents notations unsupported by fingerprints.

For completion of our records, please supply dispositions to this Division in any of the foregoing cases where they do not appear.

EAT:TAM

June 6, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR THE TECHNICAL SECTION

Re: Unknown Subjects,
George Weyman, victim,
Kidnaping

The proposed Identification Order prepared upon George Weyman Powell, with aliases, which was to bear Number 1243 and was prepared on May 29, 1936, is not to be issued and the plates used in preparing this Identification Order may be destroyed.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Since preparing memo it has
been determined that Powell
also uses the alias
"TAD"

and has a brother -

DAVID POWELL
MONTCLAIR APARTMENTS
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Proof in OK

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**IDENTIFICATION
ORDER NO. 1248**

May 29, 1935

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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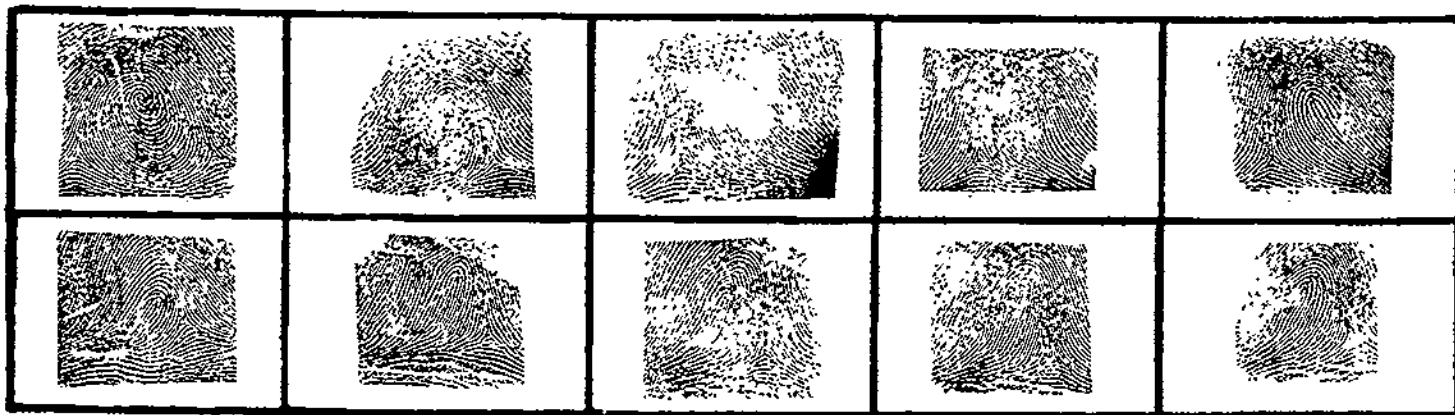
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WANTED

GEORGE EDMOND POWELL,

with aliases: J. D. LOGAN, J. B. LOGAN.

KIDNAPING



DESCRIPTION

Photograph taken December 14, 1933.

Age, 56 (Born June 14, 1879, in State of Nebraska); Height, 5' 10½"; Weight, 152 pounds; Build, slender; Hair, dark gray; Eyes, gray; Complexion, medium. Occupation, writer. Scars and Marks: 2" cut scar back of left ring digit; small white mole, left cheek; brown spot over right eyebrow; small brown mole, right temple.

RELATIVES

Mrs. George Edmond (Minnie)
Powell, wife,
c/o Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.



CRIMINAL RECORD

As George E. Powell, arrested Sheriff's Office, Everett, Washington, December 12, 1933; charge, investigation; released to Police Department, Seattle, Washington.

As George Edmond Powell, #18842, arrested Police Department, Seattle, Washington, December 14, 1933; charge, planning to kidnap for ransom. On January 5, 1934, adjudged insane and ordered committed to Western Washington Hospital at Steilacoom, Washington.

George E. Powell

George Edmond Powell is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma, Washington, on May 24, 1935.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information or criminal record to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is nearest your city.

(over)

Issued by: JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Washington, D. C.

IDENTIFICATION

ORDER NO.

(place date of issue here)

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WANTED:

GEORGE EDMOND POWELL, alias
J. D. Logan, alias J. B. Logan.

KIDNAPING

PLACE FINGERPRINTS HERE

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Scars and Marks: $\frac{3}{4}$ " cut scar
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small white mole, left cheek;
brown spot over right eye-
brow; small brown mole,
right temple.

RELATIVES:

Mrs. George Edmond (Minnie)
Powell, wife,
c/o Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Photograph taken
December 14, 1933

(Place photo-
graph here)

(Place signature
here)

CRIMINAL RECORD:

As George E. Powell, arrested
Sheriff's Office, Everett,
Washington, December 12,
1933; charge, investigation;
released to Police Depart-
ment, Seattle, Washington.
As George Edmond Powell,
No. 18842, arrested Police
Department, Seattle,
Washington, December 14,
1933; charge, planning to
kidnap for ransom. On
January 5, 1934, adjudged
insane and ordered committed
to Western Washington
Hospital at Steilacoom,
Washington.

George Edmond Powell is wanted in connection with the kidnaping of George
Weyerhaeuser at Tacoma, Washington, on May 24, 1935.

Law enforcement agencies kindly transmit any additional information to the
nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

If apprehended, please notify the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the
office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the back hereof which is
nearest your city.

Issued by: John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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NIGHT LETTER	WEEK-END CABLE LETTER
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof,
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which are hereby agreed to

Form 2

E.J. CONNELLEY,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
905 RUSS BUILDING,
TACOMA, WASHINGTON.

Salt Lake City, Utah.
June 4, 1935.

WEYERNAP INVESTIGATOR FOR UTAH STATE BOARD OF PARDONS REPORTS INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INMATES OF UTAH PENITENTIARY THAT MILD EGGER UNDER NAME OF HAROLD ROSEBORN RELEASED ABOUT FIVE WEEKS AGO IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE KIDNAPING GEORGE WEYERHAUSER STOP THIS MAN REPORTED INVOLVED IN KIDNAPING CANADA MURDER OF AN OFFICER DETAILS UNKNOWN HERE STOP HE LEFT SALT LAKE IN AUTOMOBILE WITH TWO WOMEN FOR SAN FRANCISCO UPON HIS RELEASE STOP SEE KINGS COUNTY WASHINGTON NUMBER TEN TWO TWO NAUGHT USM TACOMA NUMBER FOUR NINE FOUR THREE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE NUMBER THREE SIX NAUGHT ONE SIX.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN MESSAGE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a message should order it REPEATED, that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this, one-half the unrepeat message rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED MESSAGE AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the message and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received in transmission at the UNREPEATED MESSAGE rate, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the REPEATED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any message received for transmission at the SPECIALLY VALUED MESSAGE rate, beyond the sum at which such message shall be valued, in writing, by the sender thereof when tendered for transmission and for which payment is made or agreed to be made of the amount of the repeated-message rate and an additional charge equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the amount by which such written valuation shall exceed five thousand dollars; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines, or for errors in cipher or obscure messages.

2. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, with its liability, to forward this message over the lines of any other company or by any other means of communication when necessary to reach its destination.

3. Domestic messages and incoming cable messages will be delivered free within one-half mile of the Company's office in towns of 5,000 population or less, and within one mile of such office in other cities or towns. Beyond these limits the Company does not undertake to make delivery, but will, without liability, at the sender's request, as his agent and at his expense, endeavor to contract for him for such delivery at a reasonable price.

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5. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

6. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor; subject, however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.

7. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.

8. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

A. H. GRISWOLD, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASSES OF SERVICE

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SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO DAY LETTERS. In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Day Letter" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

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(b) This Day Letter is received subject to the express understanding and agreement that the Company does not undertake that a Day Letter shall be delivered on the day of its date absolutely and at all events; but that the Company's obligation in this respect is subject to the condition that there shall remain sufficient time for the transmission and delivery of such Day Letter on the day of its date during regular office hours, subject to the priority of the transmission of full rate telegrams under the conditions specified above.

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NIGHT CABLE LETTERS at reduced rates. Must be in plain language of country of origin, or of destination, or in French where transmitted by telegraph to destination. Subordinated to the priority of transmission of full and deferred rate messages. May be postponed when necessary to countries where this service is not available, at failure to forward from which such messages are posted. Under latter circumstance, the sender must give a complete mailing address, including chargeable posting, to be used in case of late delivery. A minimum word basis of twenty or twenty-five words applied. Code addresses may be used except for messages delivered by post. Figures explained by text. Initials, indicator "NLT" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

WEEK END CABLE LETTERS at exceptionally low rates. Accepted under conditions applicable to Night Cable Letters, except that Week End Cable Letters will be accepted during the night up to midnight Saturday for telegraphic delivery on the following Monday morning. Initials "WEL" required and charged for as one word. For further particulars apply at any Postal Telegraph office.

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BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

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316PM.

WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
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FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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—♦♦♦ CALUMET BRANCH ♦♦♦—
THE NATIONAL METALS BANK
OF HANCOCK



CALUMET, MICH.

June 6, 1935.

J.E. Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your booklet list-
ing the numbers of bills recently paid in a
kidnaping case, and assure you that we will be
glad to cooperate with your department in tracing
this currency.

Yours truly,

Pierce Roberts
Asst. Vice President.

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Reply May 1935

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June 3, 1935.

Time - 3:35 P.M.

MEMO ANDERSON FOR THE DIRECTOR

I telephoned Mr. Whitley at the New York Office, and advised that through Mr. Kingsbury, Superintendent of the Western Union Company here in Washington, I have been trying to get a specimen of each kind of paper used by the Western Union for comparison purposes in a certain case; that Mr. Kingsbury is somewhat reluctant to give me the desired specimens without specific authorization from the legal division of the Western Union in New York City; that as a matter of fact, he referred me to the legal division, specifically to Mr. R. H. Overbaugh of the legal division in New York City, 60 Hudson Street.

I requested Mr. Whitley to take this matter up with Mr. Overbaugh and see if he will authorize Mr. Kingsbury to turn this material over to me. Mr. Whitley said that he is acquainted with Mr. Staub in the legal division of the Western Union; that he will contact him first, after which he will take the matter up with Mr. Overbaugh. I requested Mr. Whitley to telephone me back about this as soon as possible.

Time - 3:50 P.M.

Mr. Whitley telephoned back and said that he had contacted Mr. Staub relative to the above matter. Mr. Staub said that he would immediately communicate with Mr. Kingsbury in Washington and instruct him to turn over to the Bureau anything that he runs along the lines in question. Mr. Staub said that he had some forms in New York which the Washington branch does not have, and wanted to know if we also wanted these additional forms. I told Mr. Whitley to get them and forward them to the Bureau air mail special delivery.

Time - 3:55 P.M.

Mr. Whitley called back and said that upon contacting Mr. Staub again about the above matter, Mr. Staub had advised that the New York head office has hundreds and hundreds of forms which are used only at the headquarters and which are not available to the field in general; that if we could give him an idea of what particular kind we desired, it would save considerable work.

W. J. Anderson

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Memo for the Director

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I told Mr. Whitley that we were looking for a form which was of a bluish color, and paper of that color as well as corresponding colors or variations of blue.

Mr. Whitley said that the Western Union auditing office is closed for the evening, but the auditor will be given a location the first thing in the morning.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

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June 7, 1935

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

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAUESER,
Victim -
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith original letter and
envelope received by the Chicago Bureau office on June
6, 1935.

Very truly yours,

M.H. Purvis
M.H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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Factor Links New Crime to Old Band

Trail Leads Westward

Suspects Group With Lair in St. Paul.

By John Factor.

(As Told to Julius Klein.)

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TACOMA, Wash., June 6.—(U.S.)

—Two of America's worst kidnappings centered in St. Paul, Minn.—

The abductions of William Hamm Jr. and Edward G. Bremer. Each was forced to pay heavily.

Now George Weyerhaeuser has been spared for \$200,000.

The Weyerhaeusers are prominent in St. Paul.

St. Paul Too 'Hot' for Kidnap Gangs.

What does that suggest?

St. Paul, aroused by the Hamm and Bremer kidnappings became a dangerous field of operations for a gang and there was George Weyerhaeuser in far-away Tacoma.

Perhaps the gangs that staged the abduction in St. Paul did not take the boy, but it seems likely those three kidnappings were perpetrated by men of the same school of crime—the school that had its roots in the liquor rackets.

The first few days my boy was back, he wanted to talk. I saw that he had rest. I wanted him to have a chance to become normal again. But it took weeks before he lost the shyness of terror.

And as I sit here today, only a stone's throw from the Weyerhaeuser home, I can visualize what is happening inside those walls. They are trying to get their little boy to recover from the most horrible experience that can befall any one. I know.

Kidnapers Dare Not Spend Rpn

The kidnapers of George Weyerhaeuser dare not spend their \$200,000. By publishing the list of social numbers of the bills included in the ransom, the Hearst newspapers have rendered a signal service.

This list, tacked up in the cashier's cage of some bank, undoubtedly will lead to the capture of the criminals.

"Save the list," as it appears in your newspaper; your tip may be the means of capturing the kidnapers.

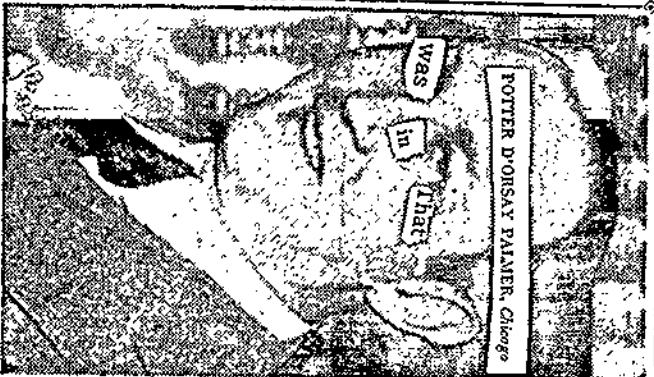
This is part of the introduction that appears over the list of serial numbers in Hearst newspapers.

The money does the kidnapers no good—unless they spend it. And they spend one of those \$5 bills they seal their death warrants.

Men Work Day and Night on Case.

There is an office here that will continue to operate on this case until the criminals have been caught. It is the office of Uncle Sam's "G-men."

The "G-men" do not talk. They work quiet. But every one is working.



POTTER DONAHY PALMER, Chicago



E. G. BREMER. \$200,000 the price.

GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER. \$200,000 for him.

able from the Weyerhaeusers. They are guided implicitly by the instructions of the "G-men."

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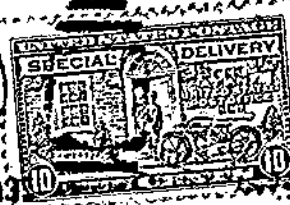
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Jane McLennan Is Stillwell's 3d Bride



ON HONEYMOON—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Stillwell, who were married in a quiet ceremony yesterday afternoon.
Herald and Examiner photo.

ARE YOU READING TODAY?



Federal building

Federal authorities

Weyerhaeuser Case

Chicago, Ill.

Chicago



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June 11, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 7, 1935, in connection with the case entitled Unknown Subjects; George Weyerhaeuser - Victim; Kidnaping, wherein you inquire as to whether the factory records of the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Company might contain information as to where the typewriter used to write the extortion letters in this case was shipped.

You are advised that inquiry previously made at the factory indicates that their records, which would indicate the particular machines in which the figure 5 described was used, do not extend back beyond 1925 and inasmuch as this machine is reported to have been made between 1913 and 1922, such information could not be obtained.

With regard to your inquiry as to whether the records of the company would indicate where the typewriters made during this period and having elite type were shipped, you are advised that the records of the company indicate that between 1913 and 1922 there were manufactured 407,224 typewriters. The company approximates that of these around 20,000 are equipped with elite type, twelve letters to the inch. The distribution of these machines during that period of years would have been general, both throughout the United States and for export and it would not appear that the shipping records of the company would have any value in this respect.

Officials of the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Company suggested, however, that the machine appeared to be in fair condition and further appeared to have been equipped with a new ribbon, which facts would lead them to believe that it might have been placed in condition by a typewriter dealer to be offered for sale second hand. They were of the opinion that if such sale were made by a typewriter dealer, he would have maintained a record of the serial number of the second hand machine he sold and as previously indicated this serial number would be between 27,973 and 435,197. Officials of the company further indicated that the average life of a machine in use is regarded as three years and for this reason they were of the opinion that a canvass of typewriter dealers in the vicinity might be productive because very few machines bearing these numbers would be still in use. These officials were uncertain

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Mr. E. J. Connelley

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June 11, 1935.

as to whether the dealers would maintain a record of whether the machine had elite type, but were of the opinion that some dealers would also record that fact as part of the sales record.

There is no system in the factory whereby the serial number is any indication as to whether the machine is equipped with elite or pica type. In other words all machines of the Corona Portable model made during this period are numbered consecutively as produced, and about one out of every twenty of these goes out of the factory with elite type.

The problem would appear to resolve itself down to a consideration on your part as to whether a canvass of dealers in the affected territory, as well as a subsequent tracing of any machines of which they have a record which answers the description, would be practicable.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

FEDERAL BUREAU
--Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington
June 7, 1935

N
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U S Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at Ninth Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference your letters of May 28th and June 4th, 1935, submitted in connection with the typewriter used to prepare the ransom note in the case entitled UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, GEORGE WEYER-HAEUSER - VICTIM; KIDNAPING.

It is noted that in your letter of May 28, 1935, the statement is made that the typewriter which wrote the ransom note had a figure "5" in which the lower curve is an open circle rather than an extension to the bottom as in the case of the "3". The question has arisen whether or not the factory might have a record of the persons to whom typewriters having this particular characteristic were shipped and it is felt that if this were the case this information would greatly facilitate or localize the search in this territory for the typewriter used in this case.

In your letter of June 4, 1935, it is indicated that only approximately 5% of all machines of the model used to write instant ransom note were equipped with elite type and the balance in pica type and the question has arisen whether or not the factory of the L. C. Smith and Corona Typewriter Company at Syracuse, New York, might have a record as to where this 5% having the elite type was shipped, which would also greatly facilitate the search in this territory.

It is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise whether or not this information might be secured from the factory experts who, your letter of June 4th indicates, were interviewed by Mr. Coffey of the Bureau.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 12 1935

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E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

June 7, 1935

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

On June 6, 1935, Trooper William G. Massengill, Michigan State Police, Jonesville Detachment, telephonically advised that 1935 State of Washington license plates #101-416 had been found the morning of June 6, 1935, on U. S. Highway 112, and requested that this office investigate the finding of same, thinking that there might be some possible connection between the finding of them and the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping.

Special Agent A. A. Muzzey proceeded to Jonesville, Michigan, and there learned from Trooper S. T. Mundt that at approximately 8:30 A.M. Owen C. Hayes, R. F. D. #4, Coldwater, Michigan, while proceeding to town from his home, found on the lawn in front of his home, which lawn is adjacent to U. S. Highway 112, one of the aforementioned plates, and on the road about 40 to 50 feet east of the spot where he found the first plate, the second plate was picked up by him. He immediately turned over these plates to Ernest H. Legge, Deputy Sheriff of Branch County at Coldwater, Michigan, and Legge in turn notified the Jonesville Detachment of the Michigan State Police.

Trooper Mundt and Trooper William G. Massengill immediately proceeded to Coldwater, and upon procuring the plates from Deputy Sheriff Legge, they searched the premises around the spot where the plates were found but could find nothing else. Mundt advised that three persons had handled the plates, namely, Hayes, Deputy Sheriff Legge and Trooper Massengill. The plates were turned over to Agent Muzzey who placed them in cellophane envelopes. On June 7 this office was in receipt of fingerprint impression cards of the three above mentioned persons who handled the plates for elimination purposes should the Bureau desire to attempt to obtain latent prints from the plates.

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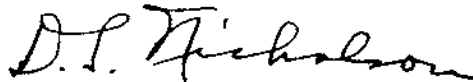
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On June 6, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley was telegraphically requested to ascertain the identity of the owner of these plates and further requested to ascertain if same had any connection with the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping. On the same day a telegram from Mr. Connelley advised that the plates were mailed to the Hudson Motor Car Company by the Transport Corporation, Seattle, Washington, for use on caravan cars, and that there was no apparent connection between same and the Weyerhaeuser case.

The plates and the fingerprint impression cards of the three persons who handled the plates are being retained in this office at the present time in view of the fact that there is no apparent connection with the Weyerhaeuser case.

Very truly yours,



D. L. Nicholson
Special Agent in Charge

AAM:vss
cc Portland
SAC Connelley

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

June 6, 1935.

Time-9:10 P. M.

EAT:RWF

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: ⁰Weyerhaeuser Case.

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I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Tacoma and advised him that the papers here carried a story by Bridewell to the effect the the house where the Weyerhaeuser boy was held, has been discovered. Mr. Connelley advised that this story has no truth to it; that a house was found by the Sheriff but he, Mr. Connelley, was positive that it was not the house where the boy was kept.

Mr. Connelley also advised that the papers there were carrying a story on the front page to the effect the Mr. Dunn was withdrawn as official spokesman for the Bureau; that he was ordered off the case and had returned to Los Angeles; that Mr. Dunn had become involved in office politics among feature and newspaper writers kept there by rival national newspaper chains.

Respectfully,

EAT
E. A. Tamm.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
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June 17, 1935

Mr. G. S. Hoaglin,
3208 East 11th Street,
Vancouver, Washington.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1935 inquiring whether there was a reward outstanding for the kidnapers of George Weyerhaeuser.

This Bureau has no information as to any reward which has been offered in this case.

I have noted the information which you give as to persons you suspect in connection with this kidnaping, and desire to thank you for calling this to my attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Portland (with copies incoming letter)
Mr. Connelley

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would you let
me know if the
are a Review
of the Jones the
which was of the
George Meyerhauser
Bar in Tacoma.
would you also
send me a list
of the members of
the group. I have
been on the trail
of all classes of
people for 40

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years: and I have
General clew's. That

I think I am on
the Right Trail:
and I whitewash
The Papers today
to satisfy me in
what I have been
suspecting. There
are a great Blue
Car. and two Tow
Cars in the clew's
I have. and they
all lead to the
one Place:

namely the
Boonville place:
I have a description
of 3 men in
the two tow cars
and a man and

Womans in the
Blue car. I think

There are only 3
men ~~or~~ ⁱⁿ the ~~vehicle~~ ^{vehicle} seat.
and I think these
men are or have
been working on
the Booneville
plan. I don't
think these men
belong to a Ring.
but are some of
all timers that
pulled the deal
to make some
easy money.
whether where you
have no clue
they will be hard
to find.

The Highway is over
Two Roads, the way
one leads to
Portland and one
to Vancouver. There
are a all State
Roads that Run
out of Vancouver
and Run back
into the north bank
Highway at
Washington about
20 miles from
Vancouver. There
that don't want to
go over the Highway.
Out of Vancouver
Roads and
Washington take
the Side Roads.
it was over this
Side Road that

I saw the two
tows cars and the
new Blue car.
The Sheriff of either
Tacoma or
Olympia made
a trip to the
Bonerville place,
and no one there
until he got back
I am suspecting
him as the
fourth man in
the deal. as I
have from the
day the Bay was
stolen have
suspected two
tows cars with
3 men. That

I think works
on the floor:

The Oregon State Police
claims they are on
trail of a tow car
near Corvallis
Oregon: which
would be the only
Route from where
the body was left:
to get back there
Washington to the
floor:

These were seen
two of them are
about 45 years old:
weight 180 to 200
lbs. Shaggy heavy
Built. Round
face. greenish
black: American

The Third one age
about 35. weight
150, medium height.
about 5-6 in

Slender face.

Light complexion
Hobbs:

I don't think there
are a woman in
the hotel; and I don't
think the Blue car
is connected but
might be where the
Cotton Board are
stay:

Yours Truly
G. S. Houghton
3208. East 11th St

Return to HOAGLIN SOAP CO.
VANCOUVER, WASH.



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

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

June 8, 1935

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

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAUSER,
Victim - KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to teletype from the Chicago Bureau office dated June 7, 1935, There are being submitted herewith photostatic copies of application cards made by one Grant Reynolds and one James Harry Reynolds, both of whom were employed by the George F. Nixon Company, Real Estate operators in Chicago, inasmuch as information has been received by the Chicago Bureau office that a party by the name of Reynolds was a possible suspect in the above kidnaping.

These applications filled out in the handwriting of the two Reynolds employed by that company are being forwarded for the purpose of comparing the handwriting appearing thereon with that appearing on the notes received in instant case.

Very truly yours,

M. H. Purvis

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

Case: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER ± VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Number: 7-1367-538

Specimens: Two photostatic copies of an application filled out in the handwriting
7-1367-538 A. of Grant Reynolds.

" " B. Two photostatic copies of an application filled out in the handwriting
of James Harry Reynolds.

Examination requested by: Chicago Bureau Office

Date received: 6-10-35

Examination requested: Handwriting

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

CC Mr Connelley
Portland

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 8, 1935

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WAS:MEM
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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Special Agent William T. Morton, Memphis, Tennessee, was advised today by Inspector Griffin of the Memphis Police Department that he believed a ransom bill of the above case had appeared in Memphis.

Investigation conducted by Agent Morton revealed the following set of facts.

Mrs. G. S. Whitaker is visiting at 691 East McLemore Street, Memphis, Tennessee, and her husband's address is Western Waxed Paper Company, Los Angeles, California. On June 6, 1935, she received a letter from him containing a \$20.00 bill, a \$10.00 bill and a \$5.00 bill. On the same date, she ordered a package of cigarettes from the Stewart Drug Company, 1321 Mississippi Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, giving the delivery boy, Calvin Mayfield, a \$5.00 bill in payment. The delivery boy noticed this was a bill of a San Francisco bank and that the serial number began with L and ended with A. He proceeded to the Weona Grocery Store, 1324 Mississippi Boulevard and obtained change for this bill from the proprietor, Joe Masserano, to whom he commented that it might be a ransom bill.

Masserano, however, merely placed the bill in his cash register and paid it out to some unknown person in the usual course of business. Neither he nor the delivery boy made a notation of the serial number.

Agent Morton checked the \$20.00 bill and the \$10.00 bill still in possession of Mrs. Whitaker and ascertained that they were not ransom money. The serial number of the \$5.00 bill could not be ascertained, of course, there is no way to trace the identity of the person to whom it was given.

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Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH
Special Agent in Charge

CC Portland

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June 7, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
908 East Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,
George Neyerhaeuser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

There are transmitted herewith copies of the following communications received by the Bureau relative to the above entitled matter:

Teletype from the Chicago Office dated June 6, 1935 relative investigation at Chicago in connection with information furnished by the Misses Eileen McHugh and Evelyn Brinker.

Letter from Patrick J. Purcell, East Grange, New Jersey, dated June 4, 1935, pertaining to possible suspects in this case.

This material is forwarded for your information and such investigative action as you may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #319737

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JUNE 6, 1935

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DIRECTOR

See memo
WEYERHAP KIDNAPING REFERENCE CONFERENCE TELETYPE FROM NEW YORK TO
BUREAU AND THIS OFFICE JUNE 3, 1935 CONTAINING INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY THE MISSES EILEEN MCHUGH AND EVELYN BRINKER. INVESTIGATION
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD THIS CITY DISCLOSES THAT PARTY MENTIONED BY
ABOVE LADIES NOT EMPLOYED BY ABOVE RAILROAD THIS CITY

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FEDERAL BUREAU
Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

503a U.S. Courthouse & P. O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
June 5, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAESER - Victim
Kidnaping. S.L. file 7-57

The Salt Lake City Bureau office sent telegrams to all law enforcement officers in this district June 2, relating to suspects in this case. Similar telegrams were sent to other agencies whose cooperation may be helpful.

The Commanding Officer at Fort Douglas, military reservation, was also advised to be on the alert and he has circularized 66 CCC camps in this area and has advised all civil and military personnel under his command to be on the alert. P. M. Hirth, Division Manager, Continental Oil Company, which maintains 400 service stations in the State of Utah, was also advised, and he in turn notified the stations under his management.

On June 3 the lists of ransom notes were received at the Salt Lake City office and were immediately sent to all law enforcement officers on the Salt Lake City mailing list, to apartment houses, rooming houses, hotels, banks, department stores, haberdasheries, leading jewelry stores, bus stations, travel agencies, automobile dealers, and practically all service stations in the States of Utah and Nevada, including Continental Oil Company and Standard Oil Company, which maintain large numbers of stations in this area. Immediately upon receipt of the initial information on June 2, the superintendent of the State Highway Patrol was advised, and he in turn notified all patrol officers in the State of Utah, and arrangements were made by him to have his officers block the transcontinental highway leading east from Utah. The lists of ransom notes have been widely distributed by the Salt Lake City Bureau office to every agency which may be helpful.

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Very truly yours,

Louis D. Wine
LOUIS D. WINE, Acting
Special Agent in Charge

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cc Mr. Connelley

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CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Marketing Department
Salt Lake Division
General Letter

Salt Lake City, Utah
June 3, 1935

File: 003. FME

TO: All Stations
Service Stations
District Superintendents
Salesmen

SUBJECT: KIDNAP SUSPECTS

The following telegram was sent to us by the
Federal Bureau of Investigation at Salt Lake June 2. Please
cooperate in any way possible.

"Your earnest cooperation is requested in effort to locate unknown suspects being sought for kidnaping George Weyerhaeuser stop Probably driving grey Buick sedan with trunk on back or tan Hudson licenses numbers unknown stop Suspects described number one age thirty-five to forty height five feet eleven or six feet weight hundred sixty-five hair eyebrows complexion eyes all dark build slender smooth shaven noticeable lines around mouth wore grey hat grey suit possibly Greek or Macedonian stop Number two, age about thirty-nine, height five ten, weight two hundred, heavy build, slightly prominent stomach hair, dark complexion medium stop Number three height five feet nine to ten weight hundred sixty hair brown age about forty complexion dark may be wearing small close cropped mustache probably wearing brown checked suit stop Number two and three probably Americans stop May be carrying two hundred thousand dollars in baggage stop Look for fives tens twenty dollar bills Federal Reserve Bank San Francisco stop And attempts to cash or exchange such bills at banks, stores, service stations, hotels, gambling establishments, post offices, railway stations, garages, etc. stop All law enforcement officers and others are asked to be on alert notify their personnel taking appropriate steps leading to location these men and automobiles stop Detailed list showing serial numbers ransom bills being mailed you stop Telephone Wasatch one seven nine seven government rate collect any pertinent information."

Louis D. Wine, Acting Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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cc PMH EBL TAT LRK

P. M. Hirth
Division Manager

By F. M. Francis

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FEDERAL BUREAU

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

908 Rust Building
Tacoma, Washington

June 7, 1935

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

Dear Sir:

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
George Weyerhaeuser - Victim
Kidnaping.- Extortion

With reference to report of Special Agent in Charge
C. C. Spears dated June the 4th, 1935, forwarded to you Air Mail
today upon which it will be noted copies have been furnished
the Bureau and retained at the office here. No copies of this
report have been furnished the other field offices and it is
requested that this report be multigraphed in the Bureau and one
copy furnished to all the offices of the Bureau in order that
they may have the information in this case available for their
investigative activities.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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June 15, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
907 Rust Building,
Tacoma, Washington.

RE: WILLIAM NAWAN with aliases,
FUGITIVE, I. O. 1252, ET AL,
George Hoyerhauser, Victim,
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

For your information and such investigative
attention as is deemed appropriate, I am transmitting
herewith copies of the following letters:

Letter from Nashville Office dated June 8,
1935 relative to the purported discovery of
a ransom bill in this case at Memphis,
Tennessee, on June 6, 1935.

Letter from Nashville Office dated June 8,
1935 relative to information furnished by
Mr. H. W. Russell of Neptune, Tennessee,
with inclosures, in connection with this
case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #312738

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MAILED AT INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 8, 1935

WAS: MEN
7-30

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is copy of a letter dated June 6, 1935 addressed to Mr. W. A. Rorer from H. W. Russell, Neptune, Tennessee, in which Mr. Russell states that he believes one Darrell and his wife might have been involved in the above kidnaping.

There are also enclosed two photographs, one of Bill Carr and the other of individuals designated as Harry and Hattie.

The enclosed letter appears to be supplemental to one addressed to Mr. Rorer by Mr. Russell under date of June 1, 1935, which was transmitted to the Bureau by Special Agent in Charge W. A. Rorer under date of June 5, 1935.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
Special Agent in Charge

Encl. *W*
CC Atlanta
Portland

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Neptune, Tenn.
June 6th 1935.

Mr. W. A. Rorer,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In reading the list of names the Weyerhauser boy says he remembers being used while held captive, I notice one to be Bill and one Harry.

I am enclosing a photograph of Bill Carr, step son of Darrell and Harry and Hattie friends of Darrell and wife, for your information. I do not know last name of Harry & Hattie, but Betty Carr should be able to give you their full name and probably their present address; I think they were living in same house with Darrell & wife in 1931 at 1522 Mark St. Oakland, Calif. If this is not correct, I am almost certain they lived close by.

I was told by Mrs. Darrell that Harry & Hattie named a baby after Jim Darrell and Earl Watson as an expression of their friendship.

I shall request that you take photostats of these if they should be worth anything to you, and return the originals, as I wish to keep them in my file.

Very truly yours,

(S) H. W. Russell

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Billie Linn

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This picture was taken
in 1931 and at that
time he was about
twenty (20) years old.

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Mrs. J. C. Darnell



Harry

Hattie

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Mr. Thomas Sheehan,
Post Office Box 508,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

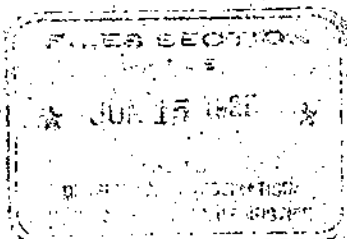
Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated June 5, 1935 relative to the
Weyerhaeuser kidnaping case, and to thank you for
the suggestions contained therein.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley (with copies incoming letter)
Washington



THOS. SHEAHAN
RAILROAD AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR
PILE DRIVING, FOUNDATIONS AND CONCRETE
P. O. BOX 508

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

June 5th 1935.

DIV. of INV

U.S. Attorney General
Washington, D.C.
Dear sir.

It must of been a lot of work and taken considerable time and it will be considerable expenses in sending out the NUMBERS of the Bills in the Weyerhauser Kidnapping case.

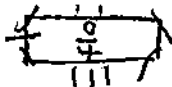
As the Government men say that the Bills found on innocent parties will be redeemed by the Government and the issue destroyed if found.

To the average handler of a bill seldom looks at the Number what would of been a good plan would of been to of taken the Bills to some print shop and trimmed off one or more corners of the Package of bills or punched a hole about 1/8 of an inch round cut a Cross slit in center of bills under the bank band or cut a slits on edge of bills under band then when the money was handed out and the Child safe the information to look for the hole slits or cross under the band or the trimmed corners in this way it seems would be easier than trying to pick up the bills by Numbers.

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Yours very truly.

Thos. Sheahan



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Just small slits that in the excitement of the Crooks they would hardly notice but would get the Public to look for them and check with the Numbers.

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Reply
cc Wad. Connolly
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DIRECTOR

RE CONVERSATION MR TAMM CONCERNING TELEGRAM FORWARDED TO BUREAU
TODAY BY MESSRS J G ELKIN AND WILLIAM ALLEN, 1914 BROADWAY NYC
UNSUCCESSFUL CONTACTING EITHER PARTY AS YET. AM CONTINUING
EFFORTS

WHITLEY

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FED BUR OF INVEST NYC 6-6-35 - 10-25 PM EDST RJS

DIRECTOR

FURTHER RE CONVERSATION MR TAMM CONCERNING TELEGRAM FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY MESSRS J G ELKIN AND WILLIAM ALLEN, 1914 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY BOTH MEN ADVISED THAT BUREAU COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT ENDORSE PLAN, PROPOSED BY THEM NOR COULD OR WOULD IT RECOMMEND A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO SHARE IN PROFITS OF ENTERPRISE. BOTH MEN SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT NO COMMENT EXPLICIT OR ~~IMPLICIT~~ IMPLIED WOULD BE GIVEN TO PROJECT. THESE MEN ADVISED THEY FORWARDED TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SIMILAR ONE SENT YOU. NEITHER MEN CONNECTED WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY ALLEN BEING ENGAGED IN ADVERTISING BUSINESS, ELKIN IN ENGINEERING ENGAGED IN LOCAL SUBWAY PROJECT

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June 7, 1935

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7-1367-548

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Re: Unknown Subjects;
George Joyner - 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 Division June 4, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure: 311250

cc-Mr. D. J. Connelley - Tacoma
cc-Portland



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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

June 6, 1935

Case: Unknown Subjects;
George Meyerhaeuser - Victim,
Kidnaping.

Number: 7-1367-145

Specimens: 7-1367-145A. Letter written with pencil on one side of plain white paper beginning "You will remember me as" and signed "Hartley" (torn in 6 pieces).
7-1367-145B. Envelope addressed to Mr. I. R. Dace, postmarked Aurora, Illinois 1, May 27, 1935, 11 A.M. (torn in 3 pieces).
7-1367-145C. Two pages of sample handwriting of Isaac B. Dace, suspect.
7-1367-145. Fingerprint cards of Ernest G. Utter, O. D. Arnold, Fred Read and Isaac B. Dace.

Examination requested by: St. Louis Bureau Office

Date received: June 4, 1935

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination: Examination by: Appel *Law*

The two pages of sample handwriting of Isaac B. Dace have been compared with the letter written with pencil designated as 7-1367-145A and in the opinion of the examiner there are sufficient points of similarity to warrant the obtaining of further specimens.

Several differences are noted which might be explained on the assumption that the anonymous letter was written with the left hand; for this reason it is suggested that the additional specimens include at least two copies of the anonymous note made from dictation by having the suspect Dace write with his left hand. It would also be desirable to obtain further specimens of the suspect's handwriting made with his right hand.

Photographic copies of the evidence submitted will be forwarded to your office within the next several days.

A report on the fingerprint examination will be submitted separately.

THE ORIGINAL EVIDENCE WHICH WAS SUBMITTED IS BEING RETAINED IN THE LABORATORY FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE DESIRED. SHOULD YOUR OFFICE DESIRE THIS ORIGINAL EVIDENCE FOR USE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS WHICH MAY DEVELOP THE BUREAU SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IN AMPLE TIME TO PERMIT TRANSMITTAL.

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2-St. Louis
1-Mr. E. J. Connelley - Tacoma
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

508 Medical Arts Building,
Nashville, Tennessee,
June 8, 1935

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

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
GEORGE WEYERHAEUSER, Victim;
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Eight hundred additional copies of the ransom lists in this case were received at the Nashville Bureau Office on June 6, 1935, and were immediately mailed to all hotels, apartment houses, railroad ticket agencies, airplane ticket agencies and steamboat ticket agencies in this district, as well as to those on the original mailing list, to whom lists had not been previously sent.

Very truly yours,

W. A. Smith

W. A. SMITH
Special Agent in Charge

CC Portland

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*Photographs of Max Jewel,
Elliot Mishner, John H. Bailey,
Richard Hornum, Herbert L. Johnston*

F. E. FOXWORTH
Supervisor.

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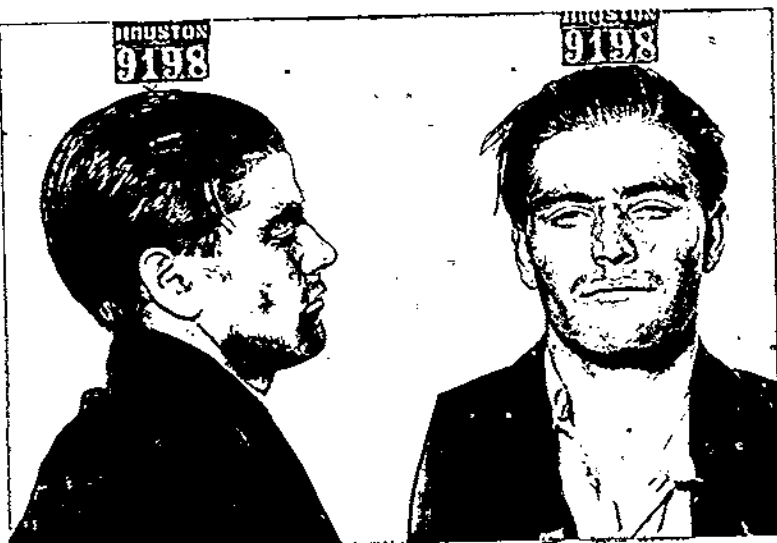
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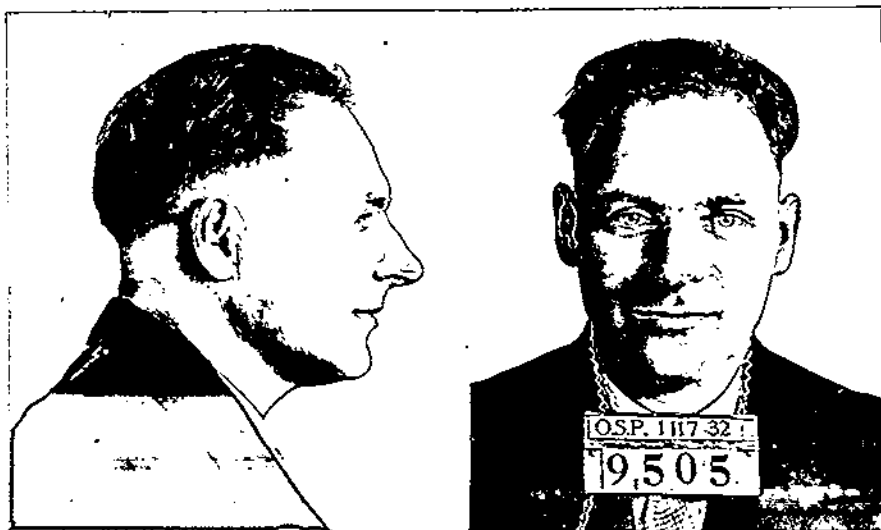
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*File with criminal records of individuals
having same names in 7-1367*

P. E. FOXWORTH

Supervisor.

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From IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

6/7 1935.

To: ☐ Director
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☐ Mr. Tolson
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☐ Miss Gandy
☐ Chief, Unit _____
☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Printing Section
☐ Files
☐ Mr. Coffey
☒ Mr. *Johnston*

*You have been advised
we are attached.*


L. C. Schilder

Photographs of Suspects

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Johnny Roy Parks, #41983, USP, Leavenworth, Kans.
alias, Guy Lane, PD, Oklahoma City #3859



Guy Parks, #1376, St. Pen., Lansing, Kans.