



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice



August 7, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

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

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is with the deepest regret that I submit herewith my resignation as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This step, which I have taken only after a great deal of thought and considerable hesitancy, has become necessary at this time because of personal and family considerations which I do not feel I can any longer disregard.

The almost seven years I have spent as a Bureau Agent have been and are a source of the greatest pride and personal satisfaction to me. I believe strongly in the integrity and in the vital importance of the Bureau's work and consequently I cannot contemplate the prospect of even a necessary separation from the Bureau's service other than with extreme reluctance.

I hope that in the future it may be possible for me to seek reemployment with the Bureau and in the event future conditions permit, I would deeply appreciate consideration being given to my application for reinstatement at that time. If at any time I can be of any assistance to the Bureau, I, of course, will be more than happy to help in any way possible.

I should like to express to you personally and to the Bureau as a whole my very real appreciation for the opportunity which I have had of being a part of the Bureau during the past seven critical years and for the consideration and kindnesses which have been extended to me during my Bureau service. I had hoped to talk to you personally before submitting my resignation but have been unable to do so because of your absence from Washington. I am grateful for the opportunity of seeing you after your return.

It is requested that my resignation be made effective as of the close of business on or about August 22, 1947, at the Bureau's convenience. While my future plans are still unsettled, my forwarding address for the present will be 2637 39th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Respectfully,

William K. Harvey
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August 13, 1947

Mr. William K. Harvey
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Harvey:

I have your letter dated August 7, 1947 submitting your resignation as a Special Agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in a separate communication your resignation is being accepted.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your association with the Bureau has been a source of pride and personal satisfaction to you and I want to thank you for explaining the circumstances surrounding the submission of your resignation.

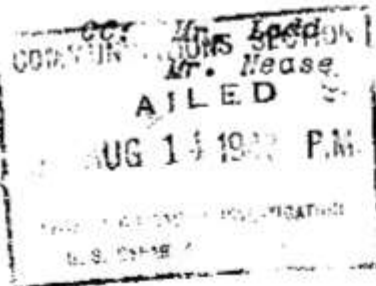
In the event your personal and family circumstances permit and you desire to apply for reinstatement, you may be sure every consideration will be given your application in connection with existing vacancies.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Clegg
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

MR. WILLIAM E. HARVEY

Date **August 20, 1947**

Personnel Action Number

F.B.I.-3383

Legal Authority

Nature of Action

RESIGNATION

Effective

August 20, 1947, ON

TO

Position

Special Agent

Grade

CAP 12

Salary

\$6623.40

Division

and

Section

Headquarters

Appropriations

S & E, F.B.I.

S & E, F.B.I.

Overseas or Field

Dept.

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NATURE OF POSITION

a. VICE

b. ADDITIONAL IDENTICAL

c. NEW

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

P. C. NO.

Date of Birth

Date of Death

REMARKS

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