



THE VICE PRESIDENT
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

June 18, 1958

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I appreciated your letter of June 10, and I can assure you that it was a privilege for me to act as one of Bill's Honorary Pallbearers. I have a feeling that his service was just as he would have wanted it to be.

It is difficult to realize that this warm and friendly man is no longer with us. I had great admiration and respect for your brother which I know was shared by his host of friends. His friendship meant a great deal to me, and I valued the advice and counsel he gave me over the years.

Bill spoke often of his family, and I know he was particularly proud of his namesake.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Richard Nixon

Mr. Robert B. Hutchinson
1024 North Fifth Street
Reading, Pennsylvania



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 26, 1958

Mr. Robert B. Hutchinson
c/o Joseph Gawler's Sons, Inc.
1756 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I was very distressed to learn of Bill's passing, and I wanted to send you this personal note to convey my deepest sympathy.

His complete devotion to duty was always an inspiration to his many friends, and I know his contributions in the field of journalism will long stand as a memorial to his outstanding service. Bill was very close to all of us in the FBI, and his willing cooperation and loyal support will never be forgotten. The Nation has lost one of its leading and most highly respected newspapermen, and his ability will be greatly missed.

If there is any way that we can be of assistance, please let me know.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington 25, D. C.

CHAMBERS OF
JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS

May 28, 1958

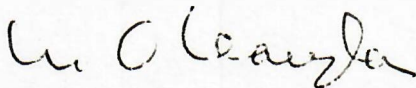
Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I missed the news of Bill's funeral, and I had wanted so much to attend. He and I never saw very much of each other, but we were always choice friends and I shall miss him terribly.

Word of his death arrived too late for me to send flowers to the funeral.

I was wondering if you could tell me of some cause in which he was interested or some charity in which he was involved to which I could send a gift in his memory.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. O. Douglas".

Mr. Robert B. Hutchinson
1024 N. Fifth Street
Reading, Pennsylvania

House of Representatives, U. S.
Washington 25, D. C.

May 27, 1958

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

I was very saddened to learn of the sudden passing of your distinguished brother and my good friend.

Bill was a fine man of unquestioned integrity - an excellent, reputable newspaperman of whom the profession could well be proud. I shall miss him greatly as will all of us who were privileged to know him. My deepest sympathy goes to you and to the other members of your family.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eugene J. Keogh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Sincerely yours,".

Mr. Robert B. Hutchinson
1024 N. 5th Street
Reading, Pennsylvania

May 27, 1958

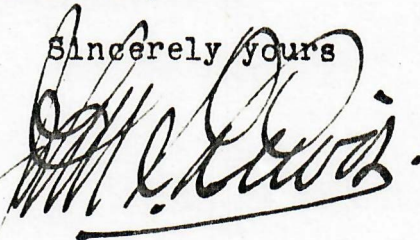
Gentlemen:

To each of you, I extend my most sincere sympathy in the passing of your distinguished brother, who for many years has been one of our nation's most eminent, colorful and respected journalists. He was constructive in his writings and factual in his conclusions.

I esteemed him highly as a great reporter and student of the American scene; and a valued personal friend. I am deeply grieved by his passing.

With every condolence, I am

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. E. Lewis", written over the typed phrase "Sincerely yours". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Mr. Robert B. Hutchinson
Mr. Herbert Hutchinson
c/o Gawler's Funeral Home
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JOHN CHARLES DALY
VICE PRESIDENT

June 19, 1958

Mr. Robert B. Hutchinson
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Reading, Pennsylvania

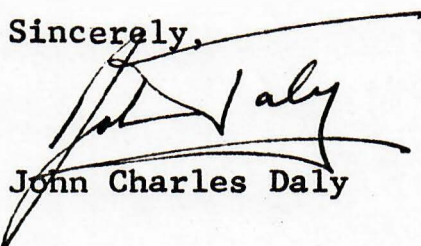
Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

As one who had the compliment and the blessings of friendship with your brother Bill, I want to express, through you, to all his family the sense of personal loss all of us feel.

Bill set standards for all who have worked the Washington beat, standards which raised many of us to serve well the profession he loved. Personally, Bill was a kind mentor, giving me a boost up the ladder whenever he could.

His last kindness to me was to invite me as his guest to the Gridiron Dinner. We had a wonderful evening and I shall never attend another without thinking fondly of a very fine gentleman and a most excellent journalist.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Charles Daly", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

John Charles Daly