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September 15, 1941

Mrs. Lillian Bailey
1926 Conti Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Madam:

We have your letter of August 22, 1941, addressed to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and by them referred to this Department, requesting an investigation of the alleged unlawful killing of your brother.

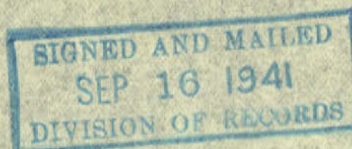
The Federal Government has authority to investigate only those cases involving some federal question. The case of which you write is governed by the state laws. It is regretted that we can be of no assistance except to suggest that you take the matter up with your local prosecuting attorney for any action deemed advisable.

Very truly yours,



T. D. Quinn
Administrative Assistant
to the Attorney General

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