

SEPTEMBER 28 - NIGHT LETTER

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URGE YOU TO ORDER IMMEDIATE F.B.I. INVESTIGATION OF WHERE-
ABOUTS OF LEROY COLLINS AND HENRY LEE LOGGINS OF MISSISSI-
PPI BOTH NEGROES. THEY WERE REFERRED TO CONSTANTLY DURING
TRIAL BUT HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE ABDUCTION AND LYNCHING
LAST AUGUST OF 14 YEAR OLD NEGRO BOY NAME EMMETT LOUIS TILL.
HAVE INFORMATION FROM REPUTABLE SOURCE WHO ATTENDED TILL
MURDER TRIAL IN SUMNER, MISSISSIPPI BUT NOW IN NEW YORK
THAT THERE ARE PERSONS IN MISSISSIPPI HAVING INFORMATION
WHICH WOULD AID FEDERAL AUTHORITIES MATERIALLY. MY SOURCE
READY TO COOPERATE ONLY WITH UNITED STATES DEPT. OF JUSTICE.
MORE THAN 15,000 NEW YORK CITIZENS OF MANY RACES, LABOR,
CIVIC AND RELIGIOUS, PASSED A RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY AT
MASS RALLY AT WILLIAMS INSTITUTIONAL C.M.E. CHURCH IN NEW
YORK CITY, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th URGING PROMPT INTERVENT-
ION OF YOUR DEPARTMENT. RALLY WAS CALLED BY BROTHERHOOD
OF SLEEPING CAR PORTERS, A.F.L. TO PROTEST THE LYNCHING
OF 14 YEAR OLD EMMETT TILL AT MONEY, MISS. AND THE FREE-
ING OF HIS MURDERERS AT SUMNER, MISSISSIPPI. RESOLUTION
FOLLOWING TODAY BY MAIL. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY AT YOUR
VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.



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