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Sir:-

At 10:30 this A.M. while in company with Detective Nightwine received an office assignment to contact one Mr. Less Davidson Jr of 31012 Walker Road, Bay Village Ohio, who has some information relative to the recent homicide of Marilyn Sheppard in that city.

Interviewed Mr. Davidson, and he stated that he received a letter from one Katherine Peever, of 1731 East 38th Street, letter being sent registered mail and contents advising Mr. Davidson that he should contact the writer who has some very important information, and he was of the opinion that it might be in connection with the aforementioned homicide, and he turned over to us the letter.

We went to the home of Mrs. Peever, and we learned that she is 74 years of age, and lives in three rooms at this address, that she is separated from her husband, and she proceeded to tell us how she contacts the two spirits who inform her that Dr. Shepherd is innocent etc. We find that this woman is a mental case and we asked her how she got in contact with Mr. Davidson and she stated that she saw his picture and an article in the paper which told of his being appointed to the Bay Village Council and she decided to write to him.

Letter attached.

Respectfully

Detective # /44.