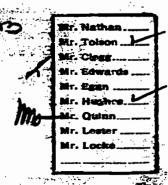
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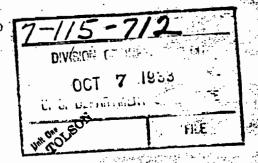
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Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that there have been so many versions of the apprehension of George R. Kelly and Katherine Kelly on the morning of September 25, 1933, by Police Officers and newspapers, I feel that it is in order that I give you the details as I saw them.

On arriving at 1408 Rayner Street, the home in which Kelly and wife were supposed to be hiding, Agent in Charge W. A. Rorer instructed me to enter the house from the front with he and Detective Sergeant was instructed to remain on the outside and assist in covering the sides of the house. Agent Sergeants

had been instructed to cover the rear of Patrolmen the house.

and this agent When Agent in Charge Rorer, Sergeant arrived at the front door we found that it was open and immediately entered the front living room. On entering this room it was noticed that a door on the right ledf into a bedroom. Agent Rorer and Sergeant resched covered Tichenor and Travis who were this door first and Sergeant asleep in this room. Agent Rorer, noticing that neither of these men were Kelly, told this agent to remain there and he rushed to the back of the house through the kitchen. As Agent Rorer left for the back of the house, Kelly came into view, having approached from the back bedroom. He was who was the nearest to him, and immediately covered by Sergeant agent then covered Tichenor and Travis. At about this time agent is its glanced into the mback bedroom and saw Katherine Kelly in bed and noticed that Agent Rorer had entered the back bedroom and was covering Katherine. at the time that

Agent was at the right of Sergeant Kelly approached from the rear bedroom, and agent at no time saw any gun command him to drop in the possession of Kelly, nor did agent hear a gun. Soon after Kelly had been handcuffed, Sergeant found the 45 Colt Automatic lying on a sewing machine in the hall, and he stated that he belived that Kelly had placed it there when he realized that the house was surrounded and that he had no chance to escape.

Within five minutes after Kelly had been handcuffed Sergeant stated to this agent that Kelly gave him no opportunity to shoot; that he did not see Kelly with a gun and that he showed no resistance.

It was evident to agent that igent in Charge Rorer did not

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see Kelly until he was standing with his hands up and therefor did not have an opportunity to shoot him.

Today Sergeant advised me that he entered the house from the front just after Agent Rorer, Sergeant and this agent entered it. Until today I did not know this, but I do know that he arrived in the front bedroom in time to put the handcuffs on Kelly.

Everything happened in just a few moments and it is difficult to be sure of all the details, but I have set them out as I saw them.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent.

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