

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. Max Wender
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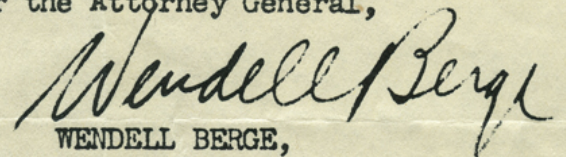
Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your recent communication commenting upon the recent race riots in Detroit.

In order to determine whether violations of federal criminal statutes have occurred, the Department of Justice has requested and received daily reports from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other sources, including interviews with eyewitnesses to the riots. From these reports, no federal violations so far appear. The attention of the Department, however, has not been relaxed, and should it later appear that federal violations occurred, you may be sure the Department will act promptly to prosecute the guilty parties.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General,



WENDELL BERGE,
Assistant Attorney General.

Jack:
This is in reply to a letter I sent
President Roosevelt, requesting among other things
an FBI investigation of the riots.

Max

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