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Dear Mr. Ford.

This is written to the person and not the office.

In common with most people, I have an abhorrence of violence, particularly murder. Only by deliberately setting aside all thought that you were a living human being and concentrating on the office as a symbol of the oppressive violence this government has initiated or encouraged all over the world was I able to steel myself to the task.

It is a common technique in the military, as you well know, to remove the cloak of humanity from the "enemy" so it is good - rather than bad - to kill.

Although part of me regrets not being successful in this task I am very thankful I did not kill another human being.

Was there any such struggle, I wonder, within the consciences of those who coolly planned this government's assassination attempts? Or in the consciences of those police officers in Oakland and National City before they shot unarmed boys in the back.

Let us hope the new year will truly bring peace & freedom for all closer to reality so no one will have to be designated an "enemy" by anyone.

Again, I am thankful no one was killed.

Very truly yours

Dally Moore

Mr. Gerald Ford
The White House
Washington, D. C.

(May I apologize for the pencil and paper. No disrespect is intended. It is all we are allowed at County Jail.)

The enclosed letter is private & personal to Mr. Ford. Unless it can be treated as such with no disclosure outside his family - please do me the courtesy of either destroying it unread or returning it to me

Thank you /

Sally Moore