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Mr. Michael Vaska
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Dear Michael:

I was very glad to receive your letter of May 3rd and learn that you liked the material we sent you and I want to thank you for sending me your picture. You certainly are a fine looking young man and I know your parents must be proud of you.

I would like to accept your offer to help the FBI, but I cannot because most of our work is very dangerous and we have to have men who have been specially trained to do it. Perhaps, when you are older and have completed school, you may be able to become a part of our organization. If so, we will give you a badge at that time. I cannot send you one now since these are issued only to our regular employees.

I do want you to know, however, that I appreciate your interest in the FBI and your desire to help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "J. Edgar Hoover". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".