



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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Mr. Warbucks:

I wanted to contact you directly and inform you RE: the progress with the investigation you requested into the identities of the parents of your orphan ward, Miss Annie (Last Name Unknown).

Firstly, we have spent considerable man-hours running down the source of the piece of jewelry you provided to our investigation team. To wit: a broken silver locket on a 13-inch chain of unknown origin. We actually have unearthed the name and location of the manufacturer:

Broken Heart-Shaped Locket 'R' Us
145 Strouse Street, # 65B
Utica, NY, USA

This particular manufacturer is no longer in active operation, according to company records, the locket in question was a popular model, manufactured between 1918 and 1924. Approximately 630 gross (or 90,720) individual units of this particular model were sent to retail stores for purchase.

Secondly, we have still had no success in tracing either the paper or handwriting on the handwritten note which you provided to our office. Per your request, and at the insistence of President Roosevelt, efforts are continuing around the clock to deduce as much as we can from the evidence at hand.

Warm Regards, &c.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Elliot Ness", is written in black ink.

Special Agent Elliot Ness