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Dear Harold:

I enclose herewith an original and one copy of a Release that you and your wife must sign. Evidently Mr. Better has the checks and once he receives the signed Release, he will forward them. I don't know why he could not have prepared these prior to receipt of the checks, but he didn't. Of course, this Release is in addition to the stipulation you signed, but basically recites the same facts.

To save time, I suggest that you send the signed Release (the original) directly to Mr. Better and keep the copy for your file.

I requested Mr. Better to confirm that he had searched for the additional Air Force file that we suspect exists. He stated that he felt that his written response to our request for documentation, which indicates that the documents furnished were all that existed, was sufficient.

Very truly yours,

Harvey R. Clapp, III

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