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Mr. D. Robert Owen
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Dear Bob:

The three boxes of indices arrived, and I certainly appreciate your forwarding them to me. They are a beautiful piece of work and will be of great assistance to us in the trial of the Ray case.

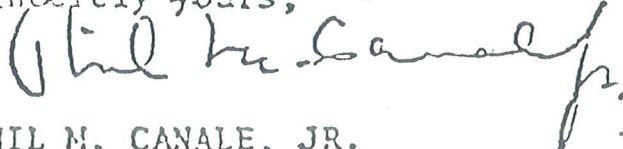
I do feel it will be helpful for your secretary to come to Memphis and assist us in co-ordinating and checking our indices against yours to make sure neither one of us has overlooked anything, and also for her to explain to us any details regarding the indices which we could overlook.

If it is possible, I would like for her to come to Memphis on Monday, October 28. I have to be in Nashville on that date and part of Tuesday, but Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Beasley, and Mr. Carlisle will be back from their European trip by this weekend and your secretary can start right in with them and with my secretary Miss Fortinberry.

Will you please let me know if your secretary can be here on Monday, and if you will advise of her flight, I will make arrangements to have her met at the airport.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,



PHIL M. CANALE, JR.
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