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Mr. James H. Lesar Attorney at Law 910 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Lesar:

Thank you for your letter of 19 August 1977 and the information therein. A copy of plaintiff's complaint is enclosed herewith per your request.

Briefly stated, Mr. Faulk was first contacted by Lincoln Carl and requested to do some narration on a film about the Kennedy assassination. John Henry had a conflicting engagement and only agreed to undertake the work if paid \$5,000 outright or \$2,500 in cash and 5% of the film. The latter arrangement was agreed upon. As the petition says, defendants gave John Henry a post-dated check which has never been made good and have never undertaken to assign him any interest in the film. Mark Lane was involved in the making of the film with the other defendants although Mr. Faulk did not know this until the evening he arrived in Dallas to begin the film.

After continuing promises and no performance, I filed suit on behalf of Mr. Faulk. The marshall's return shows service on all four defendants in Tennessee by serving Mr. Carl. I had extensive negotiations with a lawyer representing all four parties, but these subsequently broke down also and that attorney began adopting the position that defendants Thompson and Lane had never been properly served. To alleviate this problem I requested additional service on those two and used an address which John Henry had previously obtained.

I do not know where John Henry got your address, but it was, indeed, an interesting coincidence. It also appears to have been very fortunate for us and I sincerely appreciate your courtesy in providing me your information. If you are ever in Dallas, give me a call and I will take you to lunch.

Yours very truly,

Robert M. Jones

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Enclosure