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Honorable W. Henry Haile Assistant Attorney General 420 Supreme Court Building Nashville, Tenn. 37219

Dear Henry:

We have conferred with respect to the proposed deposition of Mr. William Huie in Nashville, on September 20th. It was our understanding that Judge McRae had required a list of all prospective depositions before the close of August, and I do not remember any mention of Huie. Also, the September 20th date is most inopportune from our view, especially in light of the short notice and the pending appeal in Cincinnati. Further, it would seem to us that, if Mr. Huie can spare time to come to Nashville for a deposition, he could equally well put the time to better use by coming to Memphis for live testimony before the Court.

I talked with Mr. Blackwell who will supply the Battle material to Judge McRae in the near future; you have, of course, already

43.3h Cowles and Company had indicated today that it will deliver its material to us here in Washington via a local attorney. We will supply you with copies promptly upon receipt. UFAS:

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Best regards,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.

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cc: Judge Robert McRae

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