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in behalf of the principles I am fighting for in this case and the appellate efforts, I could do no less. Once during the trial someone asked me what I thought of Hank Wade, I responded immediately and quite ~~spontaneously that I had rather fight Sonny Liston than~~ to fight Henry Wade in the courtroom. I still mean that.

Chief of Police Jessie Curry and his staff of officers and the detectives and Dallas police couldn't have been nicer to us than they were. We hope to reverse the case on one of the main grounds of testimony of five of the officers, but be that as it may, they were all gentlemen at every turn and seem to be well trained police officers. That is a department that the citizenry of Dallas can well be proud of.

As I say, I may have to disagree with them, and will disagree with them in a number of respects upon the appeal. But, nevertheless, the people of Dallas have every reason to appreciate them.

The church services my family and I attended there certainly gave us that spiritual leavening that ~~can be so~~ meaningful to one working under so great stress.

Finally, Dick, the great hospitality of your growing and fascinating city was marvelous and incomparable. This is especially true of the personnel of the stores, restaurants, and hotels, the clerks, waitresses, cab drivers, and the many others who were so kind to us which will always be appreciated.

Please do not judge my gratitude of your town and your neighbors as being in any respect a weakness of