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Memphis, Tennessee 38103  
December 12, 1968

Mr. Phil M. Canale, Jr.  
District Attorney General  
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee  
157 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Canale:

Reference is made to your letter of December 4, 1968, concerning Robert Clayton Cole, who has been in touch telephonically with Judge W. Preston Battle.

Cole has visited our Cincinnati Office on several occasions and on one such occasion on July 25, 1966, he threatened to commit suicide if he were not locked up for a 30-day period. As a result of this, he was taken into custody by the Cincinnati Police. We have interviewed him as recently as June 24, 1968, at which time he admitted being a chronic alcoholic and admits having been confined to the Veterans Administration Hospitals at both Cincinnati and at Chillicothe, Ohio, on approximately 30 separate occasions for "nervousness" and because of his problem with alcohol.

This is being furnished for your information in the event you or Judge Battle should be contacted by Cole.

Very truly yours,

*RCJ*  
ROBERT G. JENSEN  
Special Agent in Charge

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