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"-ADDRESS BILL EDWARDS, AFTON, VA., U. S. AMERICA-"

5 Nov 76

Chief of Police,
Memphis,
Tennessee

Dear Sir:

It has been alleged to me that I sold the rifle with which Dr King was shot.

I have tried to obtain the serial number and confirm the physical description of the rifle, caliber, make, model, and ask if you have this information, you send same to me.

You will appreciate such a "rumor" is not pleasing to me personally nor in business, while if it so happens to be correct, examination of the origins of the rumor contrasted with the fact no official contact has been made with me on this account (e.g. to ascertain to whom I sold the rifle, etc.) might itself be revealing of valuable facts.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially yours,



William B. Edwards

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