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Dear Colonel Barrett,

In accord with your letter stamp dated August a check for \$5.10 is enclosed.

Your letter raises many new questions, unfortunately, and it triggers recall.

The O.K. Fiddl Farn case was in the discovery material to which I have referred to often without anyone paying any attention. It was in Texas or near there.

The reason for withholding that may in your mind be as you represent but to anyone who has seen the file, as I have and remember with some certainty, a more apparent reason is to hide the kinds of frauds that were perpetrated by the gang heli types with the flooding of wrong or incomplete and inaccurate information to vets to control what would be fed back.

Your claim to exemption, were it valid, has already been waived by the making of use, namely in my second suit for the damage to us by helicopters. Among the relevant decisions I believe is American Mail v Quick.

But as I've said before these records were to have been given to me in the form of copies in Civil 16392 T. Under these circumstances I'm surprised, particularly with the lapses of 18 years, that you raise any question.

I'm even more surprised because you are opposed to the directive of the Attorney General on May 5 of this year. He announced an entirely different policy.

I'm surprised that you find files now exactly where I've always said you would find them after so many assurances to me that there are none.

I presume one of your rank does not have time to read such files and to draft all his own letters.

So I am hoping that you will make enough of an inquiry to satisfy yourself that I have represented faithfully and to change this denial.

If you do not then I ask that you forward this as my appeal from the refusal.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg