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Honorable Frank Thompson, Jr.  
Chairman  
Committee on House Administration  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your letter of December 15, 1978 with an attachment from Oliver Patterson, I am pleased to inform you that a voucher settling Mr. Patterson's claim is now being processed by the Committee.

I would like the record to show that Mr. Patterson was never hired by the Committee in any sense of the word and is merely being paid those expenses which are legitimate for witnesses under the Rules of the House and the Regulations of the Committee on House Administration.

Cordially,

  
LOUIS STOKES  
Chairman

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