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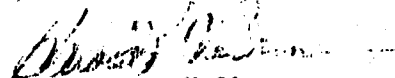
Dear Mr. Patterson:

This is in response to your most recent letter concerning your testimony before the House Select Committee on Assassinations.

Since the Committee's Chief Counsel, G. Robert Blakey, states that your testimony before the Committee "was not responsible for the recommendation by the Committee to the Department of Justice that Mr. John Ray be investigated for perjury before the Committee", I have contacted FBI officials to inquire about the basis of their memorandum dated August 3, 1978.

As soon as I receive a response from the FBI, I will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Harold L. Volkmer

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