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Mr. H. Stuart Cunningham, Deputy Chief Clerk
U.S. District Court, Northern Illinois
U.S. Courthouse,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Cunningham,

I am sorry about the need to trouble you again, for I am certain your day is sufficiently occupied.

However, I have been informed that Sherman Skolnick has asked and been granted what is euphemistically described as a "stay" in his suit said to be against the National Archives, No. 70 C 790. I would like a copy of these papers. If you will let me know the cost, I will send you a check.

I would also like to know whether any other motions or papers of any kind were filed, by either side, in this case. If you can tell me what they are and how much copying them will cost, I'd appreciate it. If it does not exceed what I can now pay, I will want copies of all papers.

Should there be relatively few papers and the total cost be but a few dollars, if you are permitted to do this, it might save time and effort if you'd just copy them and send them with a note of the cost enclosed and I will send you a check by return mail.

This stay relieves the immediacy of further damage from this legal frivolity and has the effect of giving me more time for what I seek to accomplish. One of the elements that is deeply disturbing to me is the thing I regard as really rotten, defaming the innocent Secret Service agents in Chicago and casting a cloud of suspicion over them, their families and their descendants for years to come, just for the sake of cheaply-obtained publicity. If any papers designed to rectify this defamation have been filed, I would be especially interested in them.

I repeat, I am sorry to add to your work. And I do, again, thank you for any help you can properly extend.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg