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April 25, 1967.

Mr. Richard Case Nagell
A-16606-H
Medical Center for Federal Prisoners
Springfield, Missouri

Dear Mr. Nagell:

After several pleasant and informative visits with you in Springfield, ending in the totally chaotic meeting yesterday morning, I feel that I know you well enough to realize that your head will be swimming with doubts and disillusionments. The purpose of this letter is only to close our relationship in such a manner that your mind will be at rest and your feelings quieted.

The covering of your case, professionally and competently, called for me to be friendly and cooperative with Mr. Nicholas, who returned this routine courtesy by extending to us the privacy of his personal office. My periferal discussion of your case with him was routine and completely in order and was confined to matters of record only. Your misinterpretation of this is entirely understandable but equally unfortunate and was in no way a breach of confidence.

Had I been in the least interested in violating your confidence or pressing forward without your advice and consent, you well realize that I could have done so after our earlier meetings, and could, in fact, still do so were I not prohibited by my own personal standards of behavior.

In summary, my representation of you has been totally dropped and our past conversations concerning this case will continue to be held in strict confidence and no effort will be made to pursue any of the matters which you may have mentioned to me.

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In this regard, at the very least, you have a right to have your mind put at rest, and to be told that a strict personal integrity has so dictated.

Inasmuch as Mr. Nicholas is the only person at the Medical Center with the background to understand the cause of this letter, I am taking the liberty of mailing it to him personally, lest it confuse, or become sidetracked, in the inspection process.

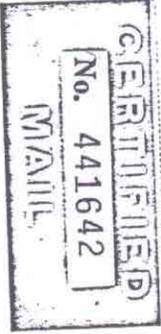
I now ask Mr. Nicholas to please deliver this letter to you or to advise me if such delivery is not able to be made.


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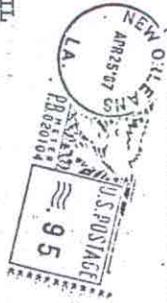
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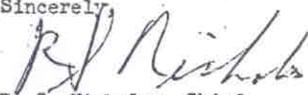
Re: NAGELL, Richard C.
Reg. No. A-16606-E

Dear Mr. Martin:

I regret that I must return your letter pertaining to Mr. Nagell in that he has refused to accept it. It appears that his reaction is completely out of proportion since he has also requested his caseworker to remove all persons on his official correspondence list except magazines and newspapers.

Your dedication to this man is remarkable.

Sincerely,


R. S. Nicholas, Chief
Classification & Parole

RSN:vs

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