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Mr. Richard Case Nagell
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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.


WILLIAM R. MARTIN

WRM/leb

April 13, 1967

Dear Mr. Martin,

Yesterday I was advised by the Director of this institution that I am being recommended for transfer to either the U.S. Correctional Institution, Branford, Connecticut, the U.S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, or the U.S. Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, presumably in that order. Such recommendation will be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, but, as I mentioned during your visit, final approval will likely rest with the Attorney General's Office.

It is my understanding, however, that I shall be sent back to Leavenworth, probably within the next two to four weeks, to await final disposition of my custody.

Upon my return to Leavenworth I think it would be wise to complete the legal arrangements we discussed, without delay; that is, providing they can be concluded satisfactorily.

I am quite anxious to know whether or not Mrs. Fendrick is still living in Colorado, and, if so, whether she can be subpoenaed at the address I gave you. Being a very important defense witness, potentially at least, I would suggest a maximum effort be made to confirm her whereabouts, discreetly, of course, but she get upset at any inquiry.

Sincerely,

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