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Mr. Oliver Patterson 12350 Old Halls Ferry Road Blackjack, Missouri

Dear Mr. Patterson:

In connection with the investigation of the House Select Committee on Assassinations into the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., enclosed is the transcript of the interview we conducted with you on September 15, 1978, and the transcript of the tape you provided us during that interview. Our typists did a very good job transcribing the tapes, although at some points you will note that there are "inaudibles."

The Committee has received your expense vouchers for the trip to New York and these are being processed by the House Administration Committee. You should receive a check from them directly for the expenses you incurred. The Committee has not yet received an expense voucher for the expenses you claim reimbursement for in conjunction with your trip from St. Louis to Atlanta to Daytona. Once we receive this voucher, it will be presented to Chairman Stokes, together with the transcript of the interview I conducted with you, for the Chairman's determination as to what course of action is appropriate.

Sincerely,

James L. Wolf

Deputy Chief Counsel

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cc: Melvin Wulf, Esquire