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Dear Jim:

In reference to your letter of November 20th, I wish to say that the newspaper report was correct to the extent that Life Magazine has approached me concerning selling my notes and statements. I am glad to see that you know better than to think that I would do this, because I certainly would not.

As I think you know, we have had nothing at heart from the beginning of this case except giving you the best defense possible, and that is still our wish. Pursuant to this, we have made full disclosure to Mr. Foreman of any and all information, statements, or facts which we possess, and have had a conference of several hours with him to discuss your defense. You may be assured that we will continue to cooperate in any way possible in your defense, and will do nothing to obstruct it.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very truly

Arthur J. Hanes

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