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Mr. William N. Morris, Jr.
Sheriff of Shelby County
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

My dear Sheriff:

I would like to express my appreciation, and that of my associates, for the fine cooperation you and your staff afforded this Bureau in assuming custody of James Earl Ray. We are indeed appreciative of the excellent manner in which this transfer was made without incident, and I ask that you convey our sentiments to all of your personnel who were of such great assistance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover