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Sheriff William N. Morris, Jr.
Shelby County Sheriff's Department
150 Washington Avenue
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Bill:

By some strange coincidence, I happened to notice this picture in the paper. One of the characters looks mighty familiar. I was wondering if you had a bulletproof vest on under your coat. Boy, what some people will do for publicity. You should be able to cut advertising expenses for the campaign. I let the newspaper know they should have identified you. Someone might not know which one is which. If you ever get up here, I wouldn't want anybody thinking I was with Ray. Maybe it wouldn't be such a bad idea to let Dan Bell have it.

I have been bragging about how (I knew this guy back when. . . .) Seriously Bill, you and your people looked real impressive on T. V. It's just one more first-class job by the Shelby County Sheriff's Department. I know you wish it wasn't going to last so long.

We are pretty well settled now but we still have a lot of yard work to do. We sure could use Henry. Keith has joined the Scouts and left with them for camp Sunday. They will return Saturday. We are hoping this will snap him out of his shell. He stays in the house all day watching T. V.

Due to the campaign and Ray, I know Skip has lost quite a bit of weight. Tell him we will be home in August and let's have one of his fine parties. Tell Ann we said hello and we miss all of you.

Sincerely,

MILTON A. SMITH
Assistant Manager

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