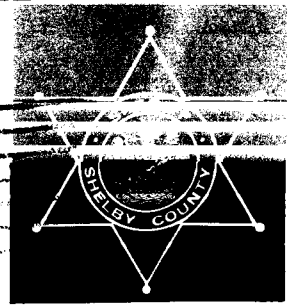

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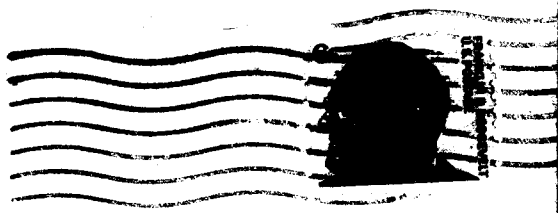

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Miss Wilson and Gentlemen:

Further consideration has been given to the list of eight points submitted to Judge W. Preston Battle and Sheriff William N. Morris Jr.

Approval has been given for items four (installation of a system to improve hearing in the courtroom) and eight (use of a courier for taking reporters' notes from the courtroom to the press room).

Requests three (increased press seating) and six (film/photos of James Earl Ray) were held in abeyance as further study was deemed necessary.

The other requests could not be approved.

I hope you have a very happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Charles F. Holmes
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