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June 15, 1957

Commanding General
Third United States Army
Fort McPherson, Georgia

Attention: Major General Crump Garvin, President of the General
Court-Martial, and Colonel C. F. Cordes, Acting Army
Staff Judge Advocate

Dear Sir:

Under date of June 13, 1957, a letter was mailed to you from both
civilian and military counsel for Colonel John C. Nickerson, Jr.
requesting a continuance of the trial of this case for the reasons
set forth in that letter.

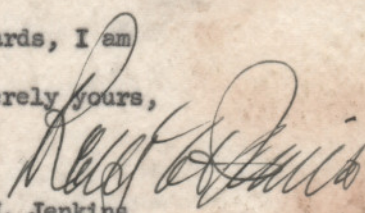
I do not presume to anticipate what action will be taken on this
application, which in my mind is based on very substantial and
cogent reasons for a continuance, but should you grant this
continuance, I am extremely concerned about the date of re-
setting for hearing.

I must be in Knoxville on July 29, 1957, for a period of about
three weeks. Should the Nickerson case be passed to a date
earlier than July 29, and then run into that date, I would have
to withdraw and return to Knoxville. This might not handicap
Colonel Nickerson in the defense of his case, but would prove
most embarrassing to me.

It was suggested in our letter to you of June 13 that should a
continuance be granted, we be consulted with reference to a date
for resetting. I would consider it a great personal favor if such
a request is honored.

With assurance of the writer's highest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,


Ray H. Jenkins

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