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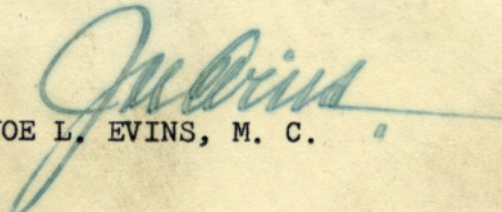
Dear Bob:

We have noted with interest in the press and on television recently the fact that you are serving as Counsel for Colonel Nickerson at the Redstone court martial now underway. Colonel Nickerson should be in good hands with both you and Ray Jenkins, from Knoxville, as his counsel. If a Democrat and a Republican both can't have Colonel Nickerson acquitted when you are representing an Army man before an Army court, I don't know to whom he should appeal.

Seriously, since I always share a measure of pride in the success of my friends and because of our military service together, I wanted to send you greetings and express the hope that you may have success in this case.

Best of good luck and good wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

  
JOE L. EVINS, M. C.

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