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D E L A N D

June 26, 1957

Hon. Robert K. Bell
Attorney at Law
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear "Buster",

Seeing you Monday on John Daly's Television news and your picture in the Florida papers naturally recalled many pleasant events. Let's hope the Nickerson case came out to your advantage and from what results we saw it did.

All is well with me and how the years do fly by. I have already made thirty years with the Florida State Road Department and therefore eligible for retirement but have no such thoughts at this time.

From your pictures it looks like time has not changed your appearance at all. My hair is slightly gray but that I presume is to be expected.

We wish for you continued success in your profession and our best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Richey Green
District Engineer

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July 15, 1957

Mr. Richey Green, District Engineer
State Road Department of Florida
Deland, Florida

Dear Richey:

You can never know the genuine pleasure that your letter of June 26 gave me upon its receipt. Please understand I regret my delay in answering it but this has been due to the fact that I practically walked out of the Nickerson courtroom and departed for Fort McClellan for two weeks' summer training as Staff Judge Advocate of the Alabama National Guard.

Needless to tell you, we were quite pleased with the outcome of Colonel Nickerson's trial, largely because the Colonel and his family were pleased and satisfied.

I have often thought of you, Parker Mize, Horace White and James Martin and the five of us playing golf so diligently and harmoniously for the years that we did. The years have been exceptionally kind to me, and I prayerfully hope that the same is true of you and the others. I very seldom get to Tuscaloosa, although I still have two sisters living there. I miss it, but as you no doubt know the population turnover there has been tremendous and one sees and finds a very few of his old friends. I am planning to run down the latter part of this week to attend the State Bar Association meeting at the new Stafford Hotel, which, if you haven't seen it, is one of the finest in the South.

If you are ever in this part of North Alabama, please plan to stop by with us, as we have plenty of room and would love to have you. You can also rest assured that if I am in Florida I will make inquiry of your station at the time and try to see you.

Always sincerely yours,

Robert K. Bell

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