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Mr. Robert K. Bell  
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Dear Bob:

Of course, I was happy to get back to the office Monday morning, but I will be darned if I don't miss you and our associates down there because you seem to have gotten in my hair and I don't want to get you out. Bob, I shall always have the most pleasant memories of you and those with whom we were so intimately associated there. I have already told on several occasions my prime story - the story of Omaha - and, of course, due reference is made to you as the author.

I am dog tired. We were all keyed up, and now that it's all over I am feeling completely relaxed, sleeping like a baby and trying to get oriented to office routine.

I have had my secretary bring up to date an itemization of my expense account in the Nickerson case, and while it is not exact, I am sure that it is a pretty accurate approximation and totals \$488.93. An itemization covering four trips to Huntsville and one to Washington, including transportation, hotels, meals, taxis, phone calls, telegrams, etc., is herewith enclosed.

As far as fee is concerned, the amount you and John agree upon will be satisfactory at this end of the line.

Let me close this letter by saying this: It has been one of the rare experiences of my life to be associated with the Bells and the Nickersons. All of you shall always occupy a warm spot in my heart. Our paths must cross again. You and I must always remember that in John Nickerson we had perhaps the most outstanding client we have ever represented. John



Mr. Robert K. Bell

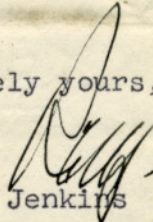
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came out of this court martial unscathed and unscarred. Indeed, he came out of it as the hero of the Army. In order that John and Carol may know how I feel, I am sending them a copy of this letter.

My best to you and Carolyn always.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ray H. Jenkins

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Enclosure

CC: Colonel John E. Nickerson