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Dear Mr. Bell:

Time has pressed heavily in transcribing the record of trial in the Nickerson case. It has now been completed as you know from Charlie Zimmer's word to you. It has also now been reviewed at this headquarters and was forwarded to Washington yesterday.

Mr. Jenkins sent a courtesy copy to me of his kind and generous letter to General Hickey and I received it yesterday. It was really much too flattering. Of course I appreciated it and have attempted to let Mr. Jenkins know just how much.

The memory of the case at Redstone Arsenal will remain with me for many years. One of the richest of these memories will be the kind and truly charitable cooperation you extended to myself and Captain Taylor during the long period of trial preparation and trial. The courtesy which all members of the defense team extended to us was all we could have expected.

As you will recall, I had the pleasure of meeting your lovely wife during one of the trial days. Had time and circumstances permitted I would have been pleased to partake of your hospitality at your home. Perhaps at some future time we can renew our acquaintance.

My services will always be available to aid you in any way possible. The honor will be mine if you will call upon me for such aid.

Most sincerely yours,

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