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Hon. R. K. Bell
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Dear "Buster:"

General Ned Almond recently wired the National Department of the American Legion suggesting that they follow the precedence set by the Panama Canal Zone Department of the Legion in calling on Eisenhower to exonerate our good friend, Colonel John Nickerson.

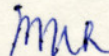
It occurs to me that you personally, or someone else of prominence, might make a similar approach to the VFW.

Incidentally, I am sure you are aware that the VFW will meet here next month, and I hope to see you at that time, if not sooner.

In the meantime, I shall be glad to hear from you in regard to the matter in which General Almond and I both are very much interested.

With best regards to you and yours for the New Year,
I am

Very sincerely,



H. M. Ayers

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