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Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Riegle:

As counsel for Corporal Kenneth Schiel I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for the continued assistance you have provided Ken.

I have been in contact with Mr. Paul Visser of your district office concerning the establishment of a defense fund to help defray such expenses of the defense as private court reporters, investigators, as well as the out of pocket expenditures of Ken's civilian counsel, Mr. Edward Atkins of Miami, Florida, who is serving as counsel without charge. Mr. Visser advised me by telephone over two weeks ago that he was in contact with somebody that was interested in helping Ken, and who was to contact me in the near future. As I have not as yet heard from this individual, I am curious to know whether this offer of help has fallen through. I would appreciate any information you might have in this respect.

To bring you up to date on the status of Ken's case, the preliminary investigation of the charges against Ken has been completed. A determination will be made by the Commanding General, Third United States Army as to whether Ken will have to stand trial sometime within the next few weeks. I will, of course, keep you advised of the status of the case.

Sincerely,

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