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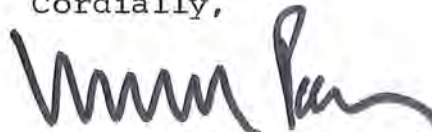
Mr. Dan E. Sweat, Jr.,
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Dear Dan:

Many thanks for sending me the applications of those two college students. Unfortunately, I only hire second-year law students during the summer, so I am unable to help them. If you hear of any exciting law students I would very much appreciate knowing about them.

You mentioned on the telephone the other day your high regard for Les Persells. I would very much like to hear the argument in favor of his appointment to succeed Satterfield. My own impression is very strong that he is tied up so closely with present policies as to gravely diminish the chances for significant reform in the Housing Authority. My opinion about his appointment has been sought by a number of people. I would like to hear your comments in order that mine can be more intelligent.

Cordially,



Michael D. Padnos
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