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Dear Carsie,

The one thing I forgot to mention to you in our last conversation was the Otha Williams case. I remember you said you had 30 days in which to file an appeal on this matter. Knowing the pressure of the work with which you are now burdened, I simply want to remind you not to let this case get lost in the scuffle. Aside from the money involved in the fine there is also a matter of getting placed on record the testimony of witnesses concerning police drunkenness and brutality. It seems to me now might be the most propitious time for such testimonies, because there is some evidence of a growing split in the white community.

In the same regard I hope you will talk to Mrs. Lula Bell Wright about the incident in which she was clubbed by county officers. I have also been led to believe that a fine of \$44 has been paid for her--by check--without her ever having had either arraignment or trial.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Richard Haley

RH/ds