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Hon. Bart Durham  
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Dear General:

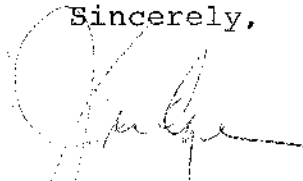
Thank you for the copy of your Petition for Certiorari in the Recor case.

I have never seen a better piece of legal work.

I'm presently considering Byron Eugene Gann v. State, in which case I have the benefit of a brief prepared by you. It, too, is excellent.

I'm sending a copy of this letter to my ole friend, fellow former East Tennessee hillbilly, and law school classmate, General Dave Pack, just in case he isn't aware that you're one of the sharpest lawyers at the appellate bar anywhere.

Sincerely,



William S. Russell, Judge  
Court of Criminal Appeals

WSR/nlr

cc: General Pack