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Mr. Terry O'Keefe
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200 West Douglas
Wichita, Kansas 67202

Dear Mr. O'Keefe:

I have decided, in view of our conversation, not to send any bill for my trip to Wichita, and for such service (mostly of a negative type) as I was able to render to you. Actually, since this trip was only a deviation to one side, en route to Chicago and Cincinnati, I am out very little for expense, while the day lost from my office cost me time rather than money. The latter is not my goal at this stage in my career, and I can count some gain in meeting an attorney whose motivation is not induced solely by financial considerations. (Not that this is any remarkably unusual event). As I told you, my attitude toward your clients is one of sympathy toward their grievance and toward their relative poverty. But there is still a question as to how much damage (and of what type) can be demonstrated to have occurred.

If you wish to send me such documents as will provide me with a full understanding of the situation, I shall, as I promised, review them carefully, and see what I can advise you to do that is practicable and useful in establishing the validity of their case for the purposes of collecting damages. I must tell you, however, which I should have done while I visited with you, that I am scheduled to leave Cincinnati for London, England on November 12th, to be out of the country for ten days to two weeks. This may result in some delay on my part in fulfilling my promise, but I should not expect that fact to make any real difference.

It was a pleasure to meet and talk with you, and I am grateful for your courtesies. I am somewhat saddened, however, by the apparent situation of your clients.

Cordially yours,

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