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Mr. Martin Underwood
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Dear Mr. Underwood:

When we last spoke in late August, you were preparing for your trip to the Midwest and the Mayo Brothers Hospital. I sincerely hope everything went well for you and that your health benefited from the time away.

It recently came to my attention that David Marwell was not able to respond to your letter, received on August 25, prior to the time he left the Review Board to take another position. I hope you will accept my apology. I also want to thank you for the additional information you provided in your letter to Mr. Marwell. As you are only too aware, there is some remaining confusion surrounding your notes describing your meeting with Win Scott. I appreciate the explanation you gave and am confident that having your deposition taken under oath will establish closure on this matter. A deposition will also give you the opportunity to have your story told fully in your own words, and thereby provide a first-hand account for the public record.

I also want to address the concerns you expressed regarding Mr. Gunn's opinion of you and your preference for having another member of the Review Board staff interview you. Contrary to what you heard about Mr. Gunn's impression of you after our meeting in July, I remember Mr. Gunn commenting on how cordial you were and being very appreciative of what you told us. Based on what you mentioned in our last telephone conversation, I fear that there was a misunderstanding of what was said about you.

In light of this, I hope you will reconsider having Jeremy Gunn re-interview you. He has conducted most of the depositions for the Review Board and has extensive knowledge of the case. However, if you are not comfortable with this we will make other arrangements. I will call next week to schedule another meeting, certainly at your convenience. In the meantime, if you have any questions or if you are no longer at the same telephone number, feel free to call me collect.

Thank you for your cooperation, and I look forward to speaking with you again soon.

Sincerely,

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