

February 20, 1997

Ms. Juanita Slusher Phillips  
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Dear Ms. Phillips:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me last month.

As you may recall, I mentioned that there is a person who contacted me and asked if I knew your address. I told him that I did not feel at liberty to give it to him, but that I would contact you and request your permission to give it to him. His name is Mr. William Pepper. He is an attorney representing James Earl Ray. I met him once and found him to be a courteous and responsible person.

I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please indicate whether you consent to our giving him your address.

On reviewing my notes of our conversation, I recall that you said that the phone number that we originally had for you was incorrect. It was not clear, however, whether the address that we have is for you or someone else in your family. If I have wrongly sent this letter to an incorrect address, I apologize for the mistake -- although I have no other address for you.

Best wishes,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
General Counsel

Enclosure