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James L. Rankin, Esq. 331 Soquel Avenue, Suite 201 Santa Cruz, California 95062

Re: <u>Donation of Warren Commission Records of J. Lee Rankin</u>

Dear James:

Steve Tilley has just called and said that you have not yet received a copy of the executed deed of gift. I am not sure how that happened, and I would like to apologize for the delay. I am enclosing a signed copy of your Deed of Gift for the Historical Materials of J. Lee Rankin. The best copy of your deed of gift that we have in our office is a copy that Steve Tilley faxed to us. The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) will retain your original deed of gift.

The records that you generously provided are now available for researchers at NARA. Thanks again for your donation and please feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn General Counsel

Enclosure