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December 8, 1995

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Tom Howarth 2001 211 Select Committee on Assassinations 3331 House Annex # 2 John J. Farmer, Jr. 1001 R'ville Pike, #1819 Rockville, Md. 20852

Oct. 20, 1977

Dear Tom:

Here, without further delay or adue, is my repayment of the overpayment. You will note that it is made out to the U.S. Treasury or the Committee. This is due to the fact that I never recieved your note of September 15, so I was not sure who this was to be made out to. You may instruct those fine fellows at the Payroll Department, however, that I had an exquisitely fine time with my unexpected 'manna from bureaucratic heaven'.

Also, I wish you would advise Donovan to advise Blakey's office that I am still waiting breathlessly for their letter of recommendation. Please tell him (them) that I will not be able to obtain credit for my arduous labors of the summer until I recieve some sort of recommendation.

Thus, with all the sincerety due the occasion, I am,

Sincerely, John & Trown for

P.S. Say hello to Kevin Walsh and Edwin Lopez for me. Tell Edwin that I am now a lifetime member of the "Reggie Jackson for Messiah" fan club.

John J. Farmer, Jr.

September 20, 1977

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Accordingly, the amount of the check that you send to us should be \$199.38 instead of \$220.00.

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Select Committee on Assassinations U.S. House of Representatives 3331 HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING, ANNEX 2 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515

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If you agree with the facts, I must request from you in the name of the House of Representatives, the return of House funds in the amount of \$220.00. The check should be made payable to the U. S. Treasury and sent to me in care of the Committee.

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Kind regards and good luck in your classes at school.

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PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION FORM

(Please Use Typewriter or Ballpoint Pen)

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D.C. 20515

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To the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I hereby authorize the following payroll action:

Employee Name (First-Middle-Last)	Effective Date
John J. Farmer, Jr.	8/31/77
Employee Social Security Number	Type of Action
JFK Act 5 (g)(2)(D)	Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	X Termination (At close of business on effective date)

(If type of action is an Appointment or Salary Adjustment, complete the following information.)

	Position Title		Gross Annual Salary
Clerk		•	\$7,200

(If Committee Employee, complete appropriate item below.)

1. Standing Committee: Staff- Clerical or Professional.

2. X Special or Select Committee: Authority-H. Res. 465 of 95th Congress.

3. Joint Committee.

(If Employee of an Officer of the House, complete item below.)

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September 14, 1977

TO: Tom Howarth

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RE: John Farmer

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Should there be additional questions on this matter, please contact me immediately. Furthermore, I can assure you that in the future, you will be notified immediately with regard to personnel changes.

Thank you.

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June 7, 1977

Tom Lambeth Acting Staff Director Donovan L. Gay Chief Researcher

John Farmer, Jr.

RE ;

FROM:

TO:

I recommend that John Farmer, Jr. be employed as a part-time intern at a monthly salary of \$300.00 effective June 8, 1977.

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MEMORANDUM

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DEPUTY	DIRECTOR

DATE: JULY 19, 1977

RE: JOHN J. FARMER, JR.

The Chief Counsel and Director has today approved a change in work schedule and salary for John J. Farmer, Jr. Effective July 20, 1977, he will work a full day instead of a half day at a base annual salary of \$7200.00 instead of \$3600.00

CC: CHIEF RESEARCHER

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Washington, D.C. 20515

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JFK Act 5 (g)(2)(D)	Appointment
Employing Office or Committee	🖄 Salary Adjustment
Assassinations	Termination (At close of business on effective date)
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Clerk	\$7,200
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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL STAFF

RE: Payroll Certification

The <u>Regulations and Accounting Procedures for Allowances and</u> <u>Expenses of Committees, Members and Employees of the U.S. House of</u> <u>Representatives</u> require that, among other things, the Committee's monthly payroll certification include the relationship, if any, of each employee to any current Member of Congress. This certification is signed monthly by our Chairman.

The following are the relationships to be included in the certification:

father	nephew	brother-in-law
mother	niece	sister-in-law
son	husband	stepfather
daughter	wife	stepmother
brother	father-in-law	stepbrother
sister	mother-in-law	stepsister
uncle	son-in-law	half-brother
aunt	daughter-in-law	half-sister
first cousin		

Please complete the appropriate portion below, sign and date this form, which will then become a part of your permanent personnel file. If this status changes, you must notify the Committee's Budget Office immediately of the change.

 \square I am not related to any current (95th Congress) Member of Congress.

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John J. Farmer, Jr. Signature of Employee

10/17 Date

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