

September 15, 1995

Mr. Wayne Everard
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New Orleans Public Library
219 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70140

Dear Mr. Everard:

Thank you for your September 7, 1995 note and the accompanying invoice. I have given the invoice to the appropriate staff person for processing.

I am sorry you did not get an opportunity to come by our offices when you were in Washington. Here's the update I would have given you. We have not received any files from District Attorney Connick. As you may have seen in the media, we were the recipient from an unnamed person of what appears to be original grand jury testimony of approximately 40 witnesses from the Garrison investigation. The District Attorney wants the grand jury transcripts back. We have certain obligations under our federal law and want to ensure that the legal status of the documents is clear. Thus, there has been no progress on the processing of additional Garrison records. The Review Board would like to resolve the matter in the near future.

Again, thank you for your note. I'll keep you apprised when there is anything substantive to report.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director for Communications