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## **Letter from R. Williams, Identified by LMS as a Possible Character Witness for Maynard**

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December 20th, 1963

Mr. Anthony Maynard, Jr.  
258 West 18th Street  
New York, New York

Re: Your arrest in connection with Civil Rights  
demonstrations at the Downstate Medical Center

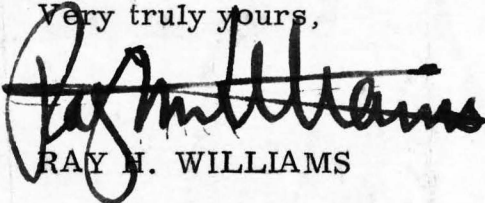
Dear Mr. Maynard:

After lengthy discussions with my colleagues and every consideration being brought out to serve your best interest, looking forward to the future, the disposition of the case was arrived at, which disposition I felt was the best result possible under the circumstances.

The many hours that you spent on the picket lines shall not be forgotten although to you personally, at times, it might seem that no one really cares, but through your efforts, some good will most certainly come, perhaps to the fellow next to you. It has been in this connection that I, too, have served in time and energy.

Hoping that our paths may cross again under amicable and friendly circumstances, and wishing you and your family a good holiday season, I am

Very truly yours,

  
RAY H. WILLIAMS

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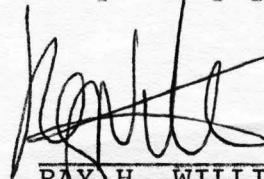
September 8, 1969

Mr. William Maynard (8-UE7)  
125 White Street  
New York, New York 10013

Dear Mr. Maynard:

I have your letter of August 21, 1969. Sorry I didn't answer sooner, but I was on vacation. I will make an effort to visit you on September 17, 1969.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Ray H. Williams', written over a horizontal line.

RAY H. WILLIAMS  
Attorney

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