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Re: Nevin v. USA

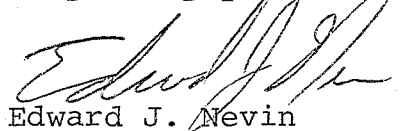
Dear Dr. Meselson:

Immediately following my conversations with Claudia of your office, I was informed by the U.S. Attorney that due to conflicts in his schedule he cannot be in Cambridge as planned on Monday, September 10, 1979. We therefore must cancel your planned deposition.

It is our expectation that the trial originally scheduled for November will of necessity be continued into the early part of 1980. We therefore look forward to the opportunity of taking your deposition probably during the month of November, 1979. It is my intention to resolve the difficulties of scheduling with the U.S. Attorney and get back to you in the next few months concerning a new date.

I apologize for any inconvenience and look forward to giving you plenty of notice in our attempt to schedule a new date.

Very truly yours,



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