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Dear Mr. Smith:

As you no doubt know, the Department of Justice has filed suit against the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, to prohibit racial discrimination in the operation of the Trailways Bus Terminal in Shreveport. You were interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning your experience at the Trailways Bus Terminal on August 13, 1962.

The trial of this case is scheduled for November 2, 1962, at 9:30 A.M., in Shreveport. I have forwarded a request to the Department of Defense asking that you be sent TDY to Shreveport to arrive on November 1, 1962, for the purpose of testifying concerning your experience at the bus terminal. You should receive TDY orders in due course. Please contact me at the United States Attorney's Office in Shreveport when you arrive.

Sincerely,

DAVID H. MARLIN
Attorney

Civil Rights Division

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