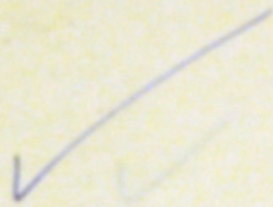


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Dear Bill:

Please join me.

Respectfully,

Mr. Justice Brennan

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