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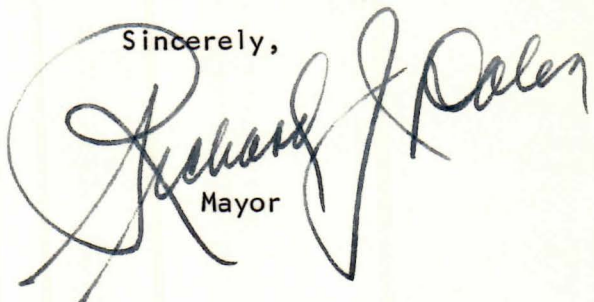
Dear Judge:

Please accept the condolences and deep sympathy of Mrs. Daley and myself on the death of your fine brother.

His service to the citizens of our community was a credit to his profession and his family, and I know the many memories you have of him will be a consolation in your bereavement.

We shall remember him in our prayers.

Sincerely,



Mayor

The Honorable Augustine J. Bowe
1120 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

January 3, 1966

The Honorable Leon M. Despres
Alderman, 5th Ward
Council Chamber
City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602

My dear Leon:

I just received your kind note about my brother's death, and it is true that it does bring back a flood of recollections.

He had just been admitted to the Bar for fifty years and we were associated together in practice during all of that time with the exception of two years which he spent in the Army in the First World War.

We were fortunate in finding new fields which opened up about the time we commenced practicing, in Workmen's Compensation Law and in similar areas, that we found useful and profitable.

He has been ailing pretty much for the last ten years and was gradually becoming worse. My grandmother died of hardening of the arteries of the brain at about his age and since it is a hereditary trouble his ailment followed pretty much the pattern of hers. No matter how much you reason about it, however, it is a great blow and I want to thank you for your kind thoughts.

Sincerely yours,

Augustine J. Bowe