316 Bessemer Super Highway
Birmingham, Alabama
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Mr. Bill Jones
2518 Gladlane Drive
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

An article published recently in the Birmingham News indicated your forthcoming book concerning Governor Wallace will contain a section dealing with the Selma incident. The article plainly stated the Selma incident would be referred to as a "mistake", and that blame for the "mistake" will be placed on me.

I sincerely hope this is not true. You know as well as I that my original plan was to permit the demonstrators to march --- as far as they could. You and I both know orders from the Governor's Office changed my original plan and we both know it was the Governor who went on statewide television to announce to the people of Alabama that the march would be stopped.

Should your book contain the section mentioned above, I will have no recourse other than to initiate legal action against you.

Hoping you understand my position in this matter, I remain

Yours very truly,

Albert J. Lingo