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August 1, 2007

Mr. Royce D. Abbott  
930 County Road 2131  
Detroit, Texas 75436

Dear Mr. Abbott

I have received your correspondence regarding the "overcharge for federal prisoner transfers" by Red River County. The purpose of my letter is to assure you that the United States Marshal Service is diligent in our effort to protect the resources entrusted to us by the United States Congress.

I will review the documentation of past charges and take whatever steps are necessary to ensure that the United States Marshals Service is being charged appropriately.

I appreciate the time you spent contacting us and again let me reassure you that in this day and age of limited resources we will do our very best to make sure they are used correctly. Should you have any other concerns please contact me.

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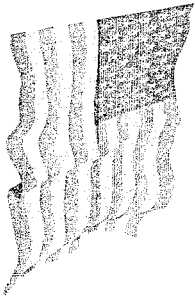
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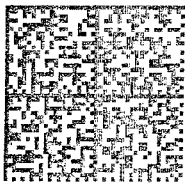
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