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Dear Tom,

I want to explain why Dick and I wanted you to monitor the Municipal Court case in which I was charged with obstructing and resisting an officer.

It seems to me that it is little perceived by most of us how deeply the police departments of this country have been affected by the racism which our whole society shares.

The brutality and instant raw reaction which followed on April 3d when I objected to our police department's use of excessive force was a signal of resentment at having this brought to light.

Since you hold my will, I simply wanted you aware of the total scene. If ~~perhaps~~ one of those guns which were unsheathed in this event is ultimately used on me, I would like you to direct inquiry to the police department itself first, and then to some of those citizens who on April 6th drew their guns on the same peaceful pickets.

Sincerely,

Raye Miller

Maybe you would just put this note in the file with my will — Thanks —