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Hon C. W. West Commr

Dear Sir.

I am convinced that the petitioner Shaffer is very infirm. His defense on trial was insanity. It was fairly shown by the evidence that he was sane. Still I think he would better be pardoned. He cannot live long. he can probably never commit another offense, I believe he is suffering in a measure from senile imbecility although this was not suggested at the trial. I cannot certify that the evidence was very conflicting. As I now remember it pointed with reasonable certainty to his guilt. but there was some evidence tending to show that Shaffer was not conscious of having done any wrong.

I am your obedient Servant

R. W. Smith
Judge

I concur in the above
D H Peery Jr