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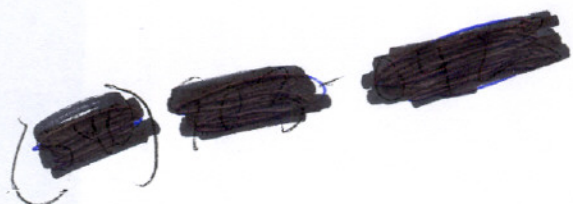
Mark;

I've just completed my first read of Conrady's report. Terribly flawed, particularly in underlying assumptions and logic, both of the inferences rendered and also of implied probative value.

It would be immensely beneficial if you can read my publications on the topic of bullet lead comparisons, if you can find the time. They will give you a much better understanding of the numerous flaws in Conrady's underlying premises, assumptions and logic processes. Don't worry about the science in the articles; I wrote most of the articles (except the first one) for the legal community.

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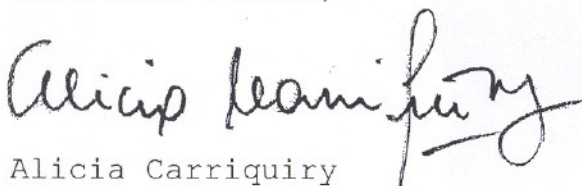
Dear Mr. Cannon:

I received your letter dated September 19. I apologize for not responding sooner.

I appreciate your sending me so much information about your case. It really does appear that the statistics used to compute the probabilities of coincidental matches were, to put it kindly, highly imaginative. On the basis of what you described, I contacted your lawyer Mr. Geiger, towards the end of September. I asked that he send me a copy of the sections of the trial transcripts that include the bullet lead discussions. While I have not yet received anything, it has been only a couple of weeks since I spoke with him so I anticipate that I will be getting that material sometime in the near future.

I hope that this finds you in good health. If I can be of help in your post-conviction trial, I will certainly do what I can.

With best wishes,



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