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Since our discussion of your case on 13 September 1947, we have investigated further the circumstances within the organization. The results are substantially in accordance with the facts presented by you. Based on such facts, we have reviewed the circumstances in an effort to determine what may properly be allowed you for the cost of transportation and allowances.

We can find no provision of law or regulation which would permit the legal expenditure of Government funds to pay allowances for any of the period after 3 July, when you were notified that further per diem was not authorized. You are, therefore, at present entitled to the cost of transportation from Dunsmuir, California to Washington, D. C. and for per diem from 10:30 p.m. 22 June through the entire day of 3 July.

The voucher has been prepared to cover this payment, and if you will sign this voucher in the proper place and return it to this office, you will be reimbursed immediately. If, on this termination of your relations with SIG, you return to California, you will be entitled to the cost of transportation and per diem for such a journey. If this is your intention, you may at the time you return the enclosed voucher apply for a travel advance to cover your expenses and the per diem for the days of travel. It is our understanding, however, that you are now employed in Washington, and if you intend to continue in such occupation, you would thereby waive any claim for reimbursement for the return trip to your home at the expense of this Agency. Please notify us of your decision in this matter at the time you return the reimbursement voucher.

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Most careful consideration has been given to your contentions in this case, but the legal conclusion is clear that no further compensation can be allowed.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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