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**MSL**

ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS

Cleveland, Ohio  
January 10, 1963

Ohio Pardon and Parole Board  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

Just a few lines to say how pleased I was to hear of your recent decision to hold a hearing on January 29th on behalf of Dr. Sam Sheppard. It's about time that someone in a position of authority has consented to give this man an honest hearing.

My only interest in the case is that of a parent, as well as that of an American who firmly believes that "He who denies liberty to others deserves it not for himself". I know not what one of my own may do in the future, but I could only hope that true justice would not be tossed to the wind as it was in the Sheppard Case. It is my humble opinion that a greater miscarriage of justice has never come out of a court of law .

I pray that you will be stout hearted and not be influenced by those interested more in political expediency than justice. The Sheppard Case demands an honest hearing. May you start the ball rolling in that direction.

Respectfully

Cleveland 28, Ohio

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