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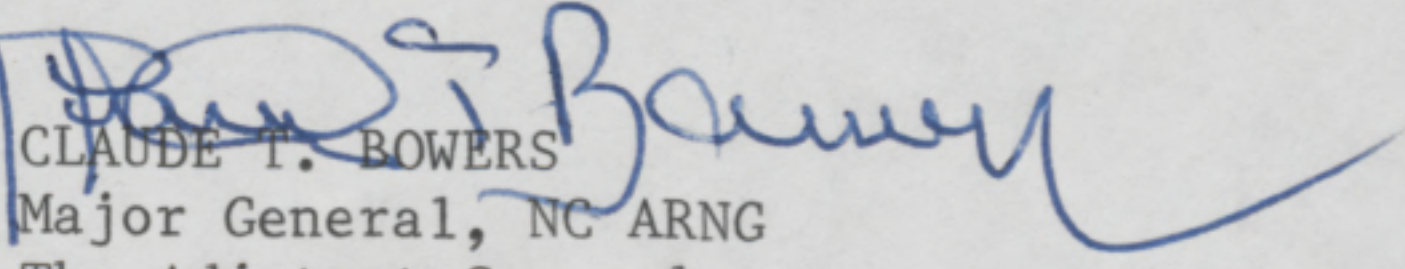
Honorable Dan Moore  
Governor of North Carolina  
State Capitol  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Governor Moore:

General Throckmorton, Commanding General, Third United States Army, Atlanta, Georgia, who would, in all probability, be in command of any Federal support that might be required in race disturbances, requested that certain members of his staff be allowed to come to North Carolina and visit the Negro areas of the cities he felt might be trouble spots. I informed General Throckmorton that we would be glad to have these people come provided we furnished the escort for them and that both his and my officers would be in civilian clothes and ride in a civilian automobile.

Four Colonels from Third Army were designated to make this inspection. After briefing them in this Headquarters Wednesday, February 14th, on our State plan, I had Colonel Hodgins accompany them through the Cities of Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and New Bern. I feel that this will be very helpful in case of a Federal requirement in this State.

Sincerely,

  
CLAUDE T. BOWERS  
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The Adjutant General

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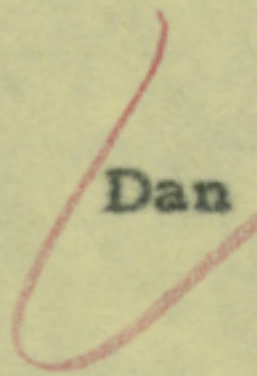
Dear General:

Thank you for your letter of February 16.

I appreciate the discrete<sup>st</sup> way in which you handled this situation.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

 Dan Moore

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Raleigh, North Carolina