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To Whom It May Concern:

Let it be known and published that sometime about the year 1999, I was contacted by Mrs. Betty Dorsett Duke concerning the part I played in the exhumation of Jesse Woodson James. She was the first person to "set me wise" to the problems with Professor James E. Starrs, protocoo; and after reading her notes I too, came to the conclusion Starrs' results were invalid, unreliabil, and in Summa; "wrong headed!"

After conducting my own independant research and adding a few strokes with the brush--I used her research and mine to place my objections to Starrs' work, by December of 1999.

I feel it necessary to note here that without Mrs. Duke's enlisting of yours truely, starrs would never have "dissed" me as he did in in 2005 book "A Voice for the Dead." I am quite content to be on the unethical professors blacklist! Deeming an honor to be attacked by Starrs (his book PP.155-156) and being so moved as to write an article for the National Outlaw and Lawman Association entitled; "HOctor Contra Starrs," to "put the Professor in his place," as best my few talents have allowed.

IN my opinion Betty DORsett Duke has done the historian a great favor in stimulating further research into James E. Starrs, his methods and madness.

Sincerely,

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Dear Betty and all:

ENClosed is what I believe you will find acceptable for your purposes.

I hereby give my express permission for you to use my m.s. "Hector COntra Starrs" in your forthcoming book.

Every good wish,

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