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December 4, 1951

Mr. Clarence Mitchell
Washington Bureau
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
100 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

Reference is made to our letter of June 20, 1951, in which you were informed that the complaint submitted by you concerning the shooting of Willie Ruth Williams of Gadsden, Alabama, by a police officer of that City, was receiving the Department's attention.

You are advised that the Department has caused a thorough investigation to be made of the matter. The investigation does not indicate, in our opinion, that the incident involved a violation of Federal civil rights statutes. There is, therefore, no further action which we may take.

Respectfully,

For the Attorney General

JAMES M. McINERNEY
Assistant Attorney General

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