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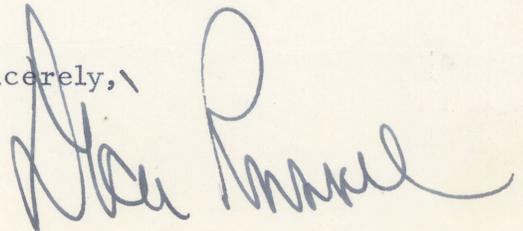
HARRY L. WINGATE, JR., CHIEF CLERK

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Be assured that I shall fight the vicious civil rights  
bill to the bitter end.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard B. Russell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".