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STATE OF FLORIDA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
TALLAHASSEE

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Mr. Paul C. Bryan,
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Mr. Bryan:

I have today signed your commission as Sheriff of Broward County. It gives me pleasure to make the appointment and in doing so, I feel, from the recommendations I have of you, that you will make the County a good Sheriff.

In starting out on your new duties, will you pardon a suggestion which I have to make in the premises. Stand "four square" for law enforcement. You will be importuned by people oft times to vary your course, and to go easy on this and the other, but there is but one course for an officer to pursue - that is, strict attention to his oath of office, and to the laws of the State which bind him. Be diligent in looking after the affairs of your office and you will make more friends as an official in the long run, by letting all alike, know that you are going to bend every energy toward the enforcement of the laws of the State. Perhaps this is your first official position, whereas I have held a good many. I therefore feel that I am qualified to advise you along this line. Some times, in the enforcement of law, you will make temporary enemies, but you will at least have the respect of those elements in your community which stand for better things.

May I wish for you a pleasant tenure of office and one filled with good things for your community.

With personal regards, I am

Very truly yours,

Governor.

CAH/LG