

February 21, 1968  
Friday

Dear Jack,

I just got your nice letter today. Thank you very much for writing to me. As soon as I saw Dallas, Texas on the envelope I thought of you, but I didn't really expect it to be you, because I read somewhere you got very many letters each day. You have just about the best handwriting of anyone I know. I showed your letter to all of my friends, and they just couldn't believe it. They all like you and hope you win on your trial, and I do too. I knew the letter must have been important when I saw the air mail stamp.

I know two letters is too much to ask from you, but I sure would like it very much if you would write me another letter if you have any spare time. The other letter I wrote you was mostly to try to cheer you up. I hope you liked it. I never even thought you would write to me, and I was so happy when you did. Please don't think I'm writing to you only because you are a public figure. When you get out after your trial, would you please give me your address so I could write to you at your home, too? I hope your trial doesn't take too long, so you can get out soon.

I like Dachshunds so much. My dog Queenabell is part Dachshunds She is so funny, especially her face. She always does something I call "oozing". "Oozing" is rubbing her back against the couch when we feed her certain things. These are: Egg Nogg, Hamburgers, and Mason Mints. When I brought your letter in, Queen kept smelling it. Maybe she smelled Runt. She is a runt herself. I hope they let your dogs in to see you. If they don't, you must miss them a lot. Next best to dogs, I like cats. Siamese cats are my favorite kind of cats. I like their eyes the best, so blue and crossed. I never had a really good chance to get to know a Dachshund. I sure wish I did, they are so funny on their little legs and they always seem to be giving you a crooked grin. Besides Queenabella, I have three other dogs, who are a bunch of nuts, they are all mongrels, no special breed. When I become a Vet, always call me to take care of your dogs. But that won't be for a few years yet. When I get older I'm going to have all Dachshunds and Siamese cats.

I like folk singing the best of music, especially Joan Baez. Right now I'm listening to "JOHN HENRY".

If you ever have time to write to me again, I