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Mr. Jack Ruby,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear sir;

I have read much of your troubles, which has prompted me to wonder if you did not have similar trouble like I had.

When I was about 70 years old I came across two friends who had just had a fight in front of the corner drug store. A doctor some 35 or 40 ~~had~~ about 185# had just beaten a much older ex mayor an asmetic, had him crampled down hat and glasses off face bleeding, he up over him cursing and using the most profane language, M.F.SOB. I stood by, two passed by and tried to quite him he shoved them aside. I didn't think of having anything to do with ^{it} until an ex policeman came in on the other side, so I thought I would go in and help him quite the man, just before I got to him something picked me up and thrust my whole weight 130# against him with my fist in his mouth. As soon as I came to myself I would not have done so for anything, ^{didn't cost me anything.} I will never know the cause, certainly ^{two} was one of the unseen powers, that causes us to do and think all we do, the right or the wrong, the Lord or the devil, I can't think it was the devil, as there was no forethought or malice.

You have my sympathy and I hope you will come out alright here, but the most important is the FINAL JUDGEMENT.

Yours very truly,

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