

my heart out - my sweet beloved papa gone - the dear
person who had always been my full moral support,
who had taken my part against the world and had
done so much for me & never so kind. The last Sunday
in April, I believe it was, in 1962 as we parted after my visit
with him & Mama he cried as he said he wished I didn't
have to live alone & so far away (12 miles), at that time
there was a small gang of teen age rock throwers who went
around breaking windows at night. They did it without cause
- only for fun or sport, "kicks" they called it. I had a storm
window in back broken several times & finally boarded it
up. Papa wrote to the Sheriff in Haverhill. It didn't stop them.
Poor little Papa, he cared about me. He weighed the same as I do 105 lbs.
I'm never bothered anymore. I guess the rock throwers moved
away or perhaps they are engaged in bigger criminal activities.
There are a lot of store robberies in the area. The robbers rob
the store register & lock up the employees & customers too in the
big ice storage vault. Looks like that would give people bad colds.

I was happy to hear over my radio last Friday 6th March that
you were more about that burning than for sometimes.
Sometimes I can't keep back the tears as I think of what you
are enduring. I know that is for your conviction. I have those
which pray for you to be set free. Freedom means a lot.

I enclose another air mail envelope as you may not already
have one handy. Write to me when you can. Please don't
forget me. I would be awful downhearted if you did. I
have faith in you and I care. Whatever you do, please be
sure to write to me. It will be wonderful to hear over the
radio that you are free when this trial ends.

The Dallas Court sure handled that person's mother wisely today.
She sure would have created unpleasant circumstances if
allowed as spectator at the trial.

I didn't intend to write anything sad. You while on trial for your
precious life and under a severe strain. Your beautiful letter & your
letter of your life has endeared you to me & I feel that you are
my close friend to me. I studied some law while in College & know the
difference between legal - and medical - so I'll pray God will give you
in favor of medical - not so far away, I'll be there for you. I'll be there for you.