

320 W. Hacienda Dr.
Corona, Calif.
11/15/68

Re: James E. Ray as a possible suspect in my Fathers Murder.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed reprint of details of my Fathers slaying 2/12/68. To date this case has not been solved.

Circled items point out cumulative similarities in activities & etc. of James E. Ray and details surrounding my Fathers demise.

There is other data and information on file available from-

Lyman Cardwell, Taney County Sheriff, Forsyth, Missouri.

Peter H. Rea, Prosecuting Attorney, Taney County, Branson, Mo.

Some of that material consist of-

- A ballistic report.
- Practice target suspect was using prior to murder, which was a childs doll with shots in the head.
- Plaster cast of suspects footprints.

It might be interesting if you could check shoe size of J.E.R. and see if they also approximate size of impressions on file.

Thank You

Shelby G. Coody
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*This man killed in
Missouri February, 68,
and subject Ray was in
California during that time.
JH*

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