

7/21/67

Dear Jim,

From a confidential source in a position to have this information, here is some data on Novel:

At 9:10 pm 7/10/67, he appeared at Columbus, Ohio, police station to retrieve impounded car (by Officer P. Souch, three-wheeler). Picked up at 10th and Pearl (alley), where several tickets had accumulated. He claimed Attorney Weiner's daughter had incurred them.

It is a four-door green Lincoln (model possibly 6566) La license 309B627. Add: 1101 Lake St., Apt. 36, Metairie. Serial 2Y8EE413954. Sold by (with Novel, it seems risky to say bought from) Valley Auto Sales, 2727 Canal St.

This cost him \$40 or \$45. He complained he was due at airport in 45 minutes. He had to go to Washington and claimed he had only \$5.00 left. He described his trip to Washington as "worse than surgery".

He was so smooth he almost made a touch on a female clerk who was present.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg