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Dear Vin,

Got an interesting, good-spirited letter from Jimmie today, complete with a great vampire Haloween card to which he added guess who, and several hints of things he'll send via Jerry, who he then still expected to be coming up here from there, and a strong belief that can be correct, even though there is nothing to back it up, that until February he was convinced Foreman was going to trial. You can see it when you are here or I can bring it in. He also has a new citation he'll forward through Jerry. He doesn't even describe it, except to say it is a Tenn only law. This is my reply.

I must say the tone of this letter back's Jerry up 100% in his belif that Jimmie is looking forward to a hearing and expects a reversal in the State courts.

Because of his mood, I rambled a bit more than I would have, and any one can have a chance, if slight, of triggering something. Besides, as I indicated earlier, it has been a lousy day with much stupid mail (no offense, friend) and I'm not in the mood for working, so I've been cleaning up addumulated mail and today's.

He is being watched so closely that there was a postage-due charge that even my good postal scale can't show, It has to be a hair over the line and doesn't show on my scale. It was only two pages, but the card took it to the margin. I can't imagine automatic machines in Petros, and I can't imagine anyone weighing an envelope so thin. You'll enjoy the card.

He is going to send Jud or me copies of several letters and things like that, one to make copies for the other. If I get them I'll bring them in. It includes the copy of the original of the McMillian letter to him.

Best regards,

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