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Dear Jim, Lesar

After thinking about your suggestion to delay sending Bud the letter of which I told you I came to agree with your view that the timing will be better later and I'm delaying mailing it.

I have laid it aside and at some future date will mail it.

However, with these two newest evidences of surveillance and with his unilateral abandonment of what was to have been his first move, the effort to give him some backbone and lawyerly integrity will have to be made.

This is separate from the clear understanding he must have, that he is not to try to exploit me any more, whether it be by going off and not doing deadline work or by refusing to repay legitimate costs.

And other bullheadedness and stupidities.

Best,

Jim, this to update you. The enclosed letter is to a Memphis lawyer whose practise includes the best criminals. When it became apparent that Haile might actually try to call me as a witness I asked him to represent me if it happened. We arranged to meet in a very public place where the State would have the best chance of observing it. They did. Including his wife's putting her arm around me and walking toward the Oree on the State staff for all the world as though we were old friends instead of total strangers. Reference to the dub is of the tape Jay made when the State phoned him for the fifth time the next morning - four times before he got to his office. So, he was ready to tape. HW