

*Mr Stoner*  
*For your information*

April 12, 1971

Dear Mr. Ray:

I'm writing you at Jerry's suggestion. I want to talk with you, and here are the terms I propose:

1. I will pay you (or whoever you name) \$5,000.00 for your full, complete and exclusive life story.
2. My interest is only in your life from the time you were born in Alton until the time you left Jeff City. I won't ask you any questions about any part of your life after you left Jeff City. I won't ask you any questions about Memphis.
3. This would take more than one, probably several interviews. It would have to be understood between us that I could see you to the extent of time it took to get the story I want.
4. I can work out the method of payment with you, with Jerry or with Mr. Stoner. It would be on a pay-as-you-go basis. I could, for example, get several bank cashier's checks which would come to a total of \$5,000.00 and hand over one or more of them before each interview with you. But this can be worked out.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

*GEORGE McMILLAN*

Mr. James Earl Ray  
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November 12, 1971

Dear Jerry:

Here's the article I told you I would send you. The author is a member of Fensterwald's committee. And please note that my sending it to you doesn't mean that I agree with anything in it. Or necessarily disagree.

Things still going well. I'm still trying to get inside Bruiser's head, to understand him and his influence on Jimmy.

Please call me when there's any news.

Best,  


Mr. Jerry Ray  
Box 1211  
Marietta  
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December 3, 1971

Dear Jerry:

Here's the clip back. Thanks for sending it to me. There's something Foreman said that I can't believe -- that Jimmy would allow himself to be captured.

Still working hard, book still going well. Writing steadily every day. I hope I am going to be able to stop in Atlanta on my way back North after Christmas. I've got reservations now to leave Savannah on January 9. Might I stop over and see you the next day, January 10? Or even on the night of January 9?

I am leaving here to go South on December 23rd. If you are leaving Marietta before that, please call me collect and let me know.

Best,

Mr. Jerry Ray  
Marietta  
Georgia



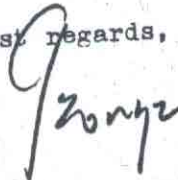
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March 30, 1970

Dear Jerry:

I read in the paper that Jimmy has been transferred to Brushy Mountain Prison at Petros, Tennessee. I have always heard that that is a pretty rough place. Do you know why he was transferred? If you have any information about his transfer or why it was done would you give me a call collect, please?

Best regards,



Mr. Jerry Ray  
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Quincy, Illinois

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February 27, 1971

Dear J. B.:

I have learned that the Judge in Memphis ruled Friday against Jimmy on the evidentiary hearing.

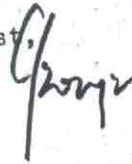
It begins to look more and more to me as if Jimmy is not going to get any chance for his "day in Court" except with me. What I mean is that he apparently is not going to get a chance through legal procedures to appear in a court room. And I am the only legitimate serious writer left who is writing about the case. I had a letter the other day from Gerold Frank who says he has finished his book. That leaves nobody but me.

And I have always been the only one who was interested in presenting his "side" of the story -- if by his side you mean presenting him as a HUMAN BEING. I am going to do that. And the presentation of him as a real person is bound to improve whatever chances his appeals may have, appeals, pardons, or whatever.

The truth is that I myself am getting so far along in my book that I am going to have to know pretty soon ~~if~~ if Jimmy is going to talk to me. If I wait much longer, I will be in the position of having to spend six or seven months revising my book with the new material.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,



Mr. J. B. Stoner  
Savannah  
xGeorgia

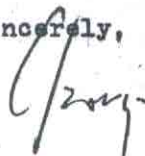
GEORGE McMILLAN

August 18, 1969

Dear Jerry:

What happened about the articles that were to appear in the Miami papers? Did they appear? Could you possibly send me a copy of them if they did? I will return the copy to you. Also, what is the next step in Jimmy's case? When is the next appeal to be filed? Or heard? What about the case against Hule? I would appreciate you letting me know on the enclosed postcard. Best to Jack and Carol and the Old Man.

Sincerely,



Mr. Jerry Ray  
1982 Arsenal Street  
St. Louis, Missouri



GEORGE McMILLAN

August 7, 1969

Dear Jerry:

I have got a young fellow in St. Louis doing some research for me and I have asked him to get in touch with you. His name is Ron Stutzman. He is a good fellow. He is a graduate student at Washington University who has spent a year or more making a study of the Soulard section. He lives in the area with his wife and child. He really understands what is going on in South St. Louis.

*Will you please help him?*

*Thanks*

*George*

G E O R G E M C M I L L A N

April 17, 1969

Dear Jerry:

I am coming to St. Louis to be there Wednesday, April 23 all day. Actually I am arriving the night before at about 11:00 p.m. and I am going to spend the night at the Airport Hilton. I hope I can see you sometime during the day on Wednesday. I am leaving St. Louis at 5:15 p.m. that day.

I called Carol last night to tell her I was coming. I hope to see her, too. I don't have anything special to talk about, just the same thing I have always been interested in, your family life. I do not want to discuss any details of any crimes, and so forth. I look forward to seeing you again and having a chin session with you.

Sincerely,

*George*

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