- Ray - Escape

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Dear Mr. Seibert,

I'm glad to hear from you. As you ask, I'm using my stationary, but it is old and out of date because I was taken ill and had no need to reprint it. I'm also using an envelope I had printed over because if you known anything about the case you know that firm represented James Earl Ray from habeas corpus to the Supreme Court. I've attached my correct address. I haven't moved, the area grew and the rural routes were renumbered until we got a street address.

I'm returning both of your enclosures, thanks.

Were you interviewed by the FBI in 1968? I seem to have such a recollection. I've sued (case still in court) to get the FBI records and I have received many but not all of them.

The clipping is quite provocative. It seems to suggest that you and Ray got out at the same time.

Years ago I spent many hours, in fact days, with him at Brushy Mountain and Nashville pens and hours more during the hearing, for which I was the investigator. My recollection is that he made no mention of anyone else being with him when he escaped.

If I remember correctly, he told me that the bread-box story is the correct one. McPen's investigation did dicalose that the bread was pressed down much when it got to the farm.

Of course I'm interested in more than the escape, if you know or believe anything or know others who do.

I do appreciate your writing because my interest in this matter continues and I do plan to write another book when it is possible for me.

Sincerely yours,

Harold Weisberg