Dear Jerry, 2/21/80

I enclose the torn envelope and note from the P.O. as you asked. However, I know that some of the crazy machinery does ruin packages. People, too. Kills them. So I don't think there was any FBI interception and there is nothing you say that would interest them.

I'm sorry John skipped out instead of going to the half-way house. They'll lose the key on him now and it makes him look bad.

That Jimmy thinks I'm an FBI pimp is not new and his reasons are foolish. I don't care what he thinks and I'm not at all concerned that you and Mark think I am because I don't go after Mark's fabrication.

You can't safely mail a cassette in a normal envelope. You'll do better to wrap them as use cardboard mailers, which you can get.

Now that John has jumped parole he's probably blown any suit he had against anybody for what happened to him I don t suppose that anything you can do with those records can hurt. Mark is pretty good at picking up other people's work so he probably got those records when he saw the newspaper stories.

After listening to lots of your foolishness that you think is smart I had about enough. When I came to the part that I could never get next to Jimmy that was it. I turned the tape off then because, as I told you, I have no interest in that. I had more than enough of it one time, when he knew better than anyone else and didn't do a damned thing that could have helped him. He knows best. He is stirbugs and lives in imaginings.

What you think of Mark is you r affair. I don t care. If you can't see how much Jimmy has been hurt you are nuts. You and he may like gaddamning the FBI and the notion that because some hated thing they killed him, but that will do Jimmy no good and it isn't the way they work.

But what I'm telling you again is that I don't want to waste my time listening to foolishness you think is either real or smart because whatever you think it is is follish and there are uses to which I'd rather out my time,

So I hope you didn't say anything you wanted me to hear because, as I told you, I'm not taking time to listen to childish speeches or boyish boasts.

Sincerely,