Dear Mr. Weisberg: 8-27-80

I Will Drop you a few lines to Let you know I received your last letter.

I Stated I was on an Escapee from a Mental Institution. that I Could Not remember Certain Dates to establish My alibi - If I had one - Due to My Blackout problem. thus, I was Sent to a Doctor to determine If I'm Mental fit to stand trial. I told the Doctor that I Believe the Doctor at Marion prison (Dr. Jarvis) gave me this green Medicine - which caused the Blackouts - In an attempt to alter My Testimony In front of the H.S.C.A.

the Doctor told the Judge that he Could Not Made a fair report Until he gets these Marion records. a request Was made to the Bureau of prisons. they Stated they Would Send the records that Were Not Harmful to Me. If they, Send any records it Will Be Because it Not Harmful for them. I'm Well aware the type of Secret Drugs which Was given to Gary Gilmore, and Charles Manson, among others - as Well as to the Viet Nam Soldiers (Such as Lt. Calley).

the fact that the Doctor requested these records Indicates that he Might be fair-Minded. thus, I filed a letter In Court requesting a Subpena's be Issue for Dr. Jarvis, and Norman Carlson (Director, of Bureau of prisons).

I then request and Was granted a Jury-trial - Under Illinois law they are Suppose to Make available Expert Witnesses, Handwriting, Etc. this reminds Me of What you said about Validity of Writing. the person who took My sample, erratibley point to a Detective, about Some of the Samples I gave. thus, he Will testify for the State to Something. However, the thing he Was Comparing it to Was a Piece of paper that Was (had Been) Wet - and None of them Could Make out the Words on the paper - Maybe an Inadequate Sample.

I Still haven't Been given any Evidence Why I'm Being Held, Except that the States attorney Warrant Stated that A fingerprint of Mine Was found on a Car, and a State policeman Stated he lifted two of My prints from this Car. He Would Not Say who Supplied him With the prints used for Comparison. A gang of Policemen Searched the Car, But they only found Mine.

If the State pays for the Expert Witnesses, Do you Know anyone Who would testify to these Items, Which they Will alleged are Mine - such as prints and Handwriting. First, I Would get the Samples and Send them to Whoever, and they Can Determine before testifying. the State Would Have to pay for this too. (I.E. Hair Samples, too).

If you have any Information, which Might be Helpful to Me Concerning the Mental problem, Send it to the Doctor. So far the only Evidence made available to him is the State. Harry Jones, of the Kansas City times, Wrote a Series of articles of the Federal Bureau of prisons using (unknowingly) Drugs on Prisoners. However the Judge (Who Wouldn't get off of My case) schedules everything Within a Week - apparently he knows it take a Week to get a letter out (the Jury Trial is scheduled for 9-5-80 - and No Records can be got in that short period of time) of Jail.

the fact that the State is trying Me for the federal, shows you the attempt fifing.

I Was "the Fallguy", in the King assassenation (Jimmy Won't he pleded guilty to it), Now they Will attempt to Make Me "the Fallguy" in the Jordan Case.

the FBI flew in here to Confiscate Money + papers - as Well as publicity. I Wasn't arrested on a Misdem to one Shot as Conrad Baetz "alleged" Repeatedly, It Will Come out in trial.

P.S: any of the above-Mentioned, Does not have to testify at first, but, I Could Send them the Samples - if the State pays for it

PSS: the Judge put Me behind a Glass Cage. this is above the Courtroom. He Spoke to Me My Constitutional Rights. this Shows Me that is an FBI propoganda Stunt - they used this on the Communist at the Re-Brigade trial in Utah for Publicity Purpose. In My Case, first time in Adams County History.

Regards,
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Dear John,

9/4/80

Your letter mailed the 27th came here in the first mail after Labor Day, just as I was leaving for the hospital. They made some tests, and I go back week after next for arterial surgery.

I don't know any handwriting experts. I know of some, but of those of whom I know most began with the FBI. There is a woman in Boston of whom I've heard who was willing to testify in opposition to an FBI expert but I don't remember her name. There should be some in Illinois your lawyer should be able to get.

I don't know anything about fingerprint or hair experts.

If the trial goes ahead on the fifth, as you seem to say, then this can't even reach you by then.

There is nothing I can add to what I told you about your medical situation and your stubbornness in refusing to have more tests and examinations because you feared they would play games with your mind.

I'll let Jim know the names of the lawyer who represents you and the doctor, in case either one gets in touch with him.

You told me that Mcmillan told you he is writing another book and offered you money for help. Jerry says he spoke to Priscilla and she says they are getting divorced and that he is now living in Baltimore. (About 50 miles from here but I don't expect to hear from him.) She also said she does not think he is writing any such book.

Maybe it is like the book Jimmy says he is writing?

Zincerely,

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