Dear Carol, 3/5/80

Thanks for sending me John's last letter to you. I'll pass it on to Jim. It certainly isn't the kind of letter a man planning to skip out would write. He did not write me. He did send me a copy of the writ to which he refers and I gave it to Jim.

It's been some time now. I don't know the exact date he was let out. He'd have had to some some money to live on and I doubt he saved enough up in prison.

Our weather as of the time you wrote was like yours. Not good weather for him to be out in.

On the stove, this time of the year it pays to look around, learn and be certain when you make a purchase. There are many safety factors to be considered and selling stoves is like selling anything else, they push them andpromise everything. I'd get all the literature the stove manufacturers give out and study it.

I know that Jerry likes what he calls jokes, the ones that are not funny. But he has developed really crazy ideas, including ablout himself. He blabs andhe does foolish, pointless things and tells himself they are smart.

True, Jimmy has ample basis not to trust people. But it is more than that. He trusts the wrong people, as much as he trustsanyone. He's made bad judgements and very bad mistakes, on his own.

The committee was one. He would not listen because he had a dream that anything he said would be believed just because he said it. He refused ti believe that the dock was stacked. He did himself great harm.

We are both OK, thanks, and hope all of you are. There has been much flu here, too, but we've missed it so far. My doctor has me take a flu shot every years and it seems to work with me. We are getting older, of course. We both have birthdays next month.

I haven't answered Jerry's last tape and last letter and won't. I've been trying to tell him, not always politely, that I don't have time for all that nonsense. I don't care what he or Jimmy think of me, those really crazy ideas that someone planted in Jimmy and Jerry just adopted. But that is not what it is. It is the constant babble of what is not even childish and the boyish boastings, repeated over and over again , and Reagan speeches. If I wanted to here them I'd get them straight, with a ~~pjonkx~~ laxative.

If you hear from John, please let me know. The night before he was before the committee and just before they took him away I tried hard to get him to agree to have the tests that were recommended when he was in the St. Louis emergency room, but he laughed. There could have been something that needed attention.

Sincerely,

3/1/80

Dear Harold,

Enclosed is a copy of my last letter from Jack. I still have not heard from him. Where ever he is at I hope he is in a warm house. It's suppose to get down to Zero here tonight. We had an unexpected six inches of snow last night. I heard you had Twelve.

I talked to Al about the stoves. He is going to look around and see if he can find a good one.

I don't take Jerry seriously on everything he says. He likes to joke.

Jimmy is O.K. If he does mistrust some people a little I can understand why after the raw deals he has gotten from Foreman, Ass. Comm., etc. If he ever get's a trial I think he will be able to Prove his Innocence.

Hope every one is Well. The Flu has been especially bad here this year a lot of People landed in the hospital with Pneumonia. luckily none of us.

Sincerely,
Carol

Dear Carol: 1/23/1980

I Will leave here February 4, 80 - for the Dismas house. I have to stay there until April 10, 80.

I probably stop by the old mans, before I go there. thus I would like for you to leave at his place my Watch, Billfold, and My Shoes - If you got them - at his place. this way I can pick them up at his place. I get into St. Louis around 1 o'clock on Monday. Will call him. also forget about Income tax forms. Will get when In St. Louis.

I haven't heard anything on the writ against the parole Board, as of yet. the Judge is still setting on it. I wrote to Egg yesterday. I have never answer Weisberg, as of yet. Will write to him Sometime over the Weekend. they got so many parole Violators In here for D.W.I, traffic Violations, they don't have Room for the Child Molesters out of 9 persons In my Dormontory, 5 of them for traffic offense.

Will Closed,

Jack

P.S. 30 years ago on the above date I got Convicted In Indiana.