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Dear Jimmy,

Reur 1/28, I have not tried to follow this Jowers caper. I've been sent a few clippings. With regard to the foreign press in particular that seems to have started with what Bill Pepper gave the Observer in London.

And the Jowers story should have been checked out before it was used. I can see the DA giving you the hearing to clutter you again. I'm surprised you do not remember ~~Jowers~~ Jowers' testimony at the evidentiary hearing. I interviewed him turned him over to Jim with a list of questions to be asked of him and his responses were 100% what he told me, that the Mustang was not there. Now he claims he saw it? Can you imagine the effect if he testified and then the DA gets out the transcript of his testimony and asks if he is that same guy?

I also got and we put in confirmation of what he testified to.

I told Jerry long ago I'm not taking time to listen to any of his tapes. And I have not since the first time he broke his word and put some of those sounds of agony on one. Before that I asked you to tell him to stop doing that because I did not have that time to waste.

So, I guess I'll just be denied this newest star of the country tapes.

Sincerely,



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Dear Harold:

I have your letter of Jan.22nd. Thank's for the information. I didn't know the colleges carried the NY "Times'on Micrifilm. I know Vanderbilt has recordings of CBS-TV news program so they may have the "Times" material. In any case I wrote to a local dude and he will check on it. Don't bother Jim with the matter since I'm sure I can get the info here locally.

The main issue before the court now in the trial matter is whether I would have "plead guilty if I knew now what I didn't know then". There has been a lot more evidence surfaced, eg: in 1989 I got the State civil appeals court to release the State entire case against me. Then there is other evidence I don't know about Jowers. I'm sure he has been threatening a couple of the black waitresses who worked for him. He had one in a 'family way when she was 17. The foreign media has been printing all this type information, but not the 'free press, in the land of the free. Anyway according to the local press several persons, a bondsman, one of the waitresses & a couple others are accusing each other of lying. Jowers testified he saw a Mustang parked in front of his grill just before the MLK shooting & it had gray plates on. The FBI could easily check this out and ID the car owner if Jowers is being truthfull but I suspect this^s just another instance when gov. doesn't want to know the answer.

The Battle interviews were March 17th and, I'm think the other March 16th. About undermining my chances for a trial, they were undermined 25 years ago and if anyone has the answer as to how the 'undermining can be reversed I would be glad to hear it.

Concluding, since you didn't respond to the question, I assume you don't want one of Jerry's tapes, the country & western or, the rap.

Sincerely,

J.E. Ray