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Dear Mr. Stein,

It is more than a month since I wrote and sent you a check for the tapes.

Since then, silence.

And the silence is not from New York alone.

I've just returned from a rather successful trip to Memphis, with a number of vital witnesses on tape and some rather significant, indeed, sensational evidence.

Prior to going there I wrote someone in the Atlanta office to see if there were anyone in Memphis who could help me. I did not even receive a negative message. So, much as I have gone into debt to do this work, I still had to use cabs and work in the dark, save when a white student helped.

How tragic it is that no black finger is lifted to learn who killed the "Black Messiah," to use Dr. Abernathy's words.

What will I say when I am interviewed? That this is measure of the love and respect of his friends?

I'll be in New York about the 18th.

Enclosed is a copy of a New York Times editorial of which I was given extra copies today and a copy of the pre-pub review in Publisher's Weekly.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg