

March 15, 1976

Judge Hal Hardin
Metropolitan-Davidson County
Circuit Court II
Davidson County Courthouse
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Judge Hardin:

Mr. Perry Chapdelaine has informed me that in a suit which he has against Mr. Henry Haile, Mr. Haile has objected to an affidavit which I executed because he cannot cross-examine it.

I write to inform you that I am willing to be cross-examined by Mr. Haile's counsel on my affidavit and other facts not contained in it which are relevant to Mr. Chapdelaine's suit.

Because of the time and expense it would save me, I would prefer that this be done by written interrogatories. I recognize, however, that there are good reasons why it might be preferable for me to appear and testify in open court. If need be, I will come to Nashville to testify.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Lesar

JL:Re chapdelaine's 2/7: if you haven't had occasion to write, as I mentioned earlier, please include an explanation in answer to this one that tells him why I did not supply an affidavit and that if one is prepared in proper form and accurately, as you have not had time to do, I'm more than willing to be helpful. If he and the lawyer know my limitations as of now it will be easier for them to see. As they do not know, I believe strongly that all decent interests are served by lawyers not being able to get away with what the ^{Mailes} do with impunity. Best HW 2/12/76