

Dear Payne,

8/30/71

As you suggested when you called the other morning, I'll respond to your call after I get your letter. This hurried note before we leave for Washington is for different purposes.

Remember you gave me a poor xerox of a clipping from an unidentified paper, perhaps one of yours. It had a rewrite from wire copy, datelined Atlanta 8/12. The last column which is interesting; is partly hidden. Pictures at the top include the B'ham rooming house and the artist's sketch.

Can you possibly get the original wire copy on which this is based? There are a number of very interesting items in it. I recall no other mention of any interest in the Star Fishing Co., for example.

and it also shows how soon the FBI was on Ray's trail.

The whole maritime-fishing bit is something still open and interesting. I have reason to believe he had spent some time at sea.

Before you phoned I had invited Maureen here. She said she'll come.

Good to see you.

Sincerely,

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JW If not too much trouble, if and when you have time if you can get your part of the wire copy it might be helpful. I know that for a reason I do not know Ray would not go to or near Mobile, and something connected with the sea is one of the more probable reasons. If you'll return this clip after you no longer need it can will see if I can do the same with UPI. I think I can with no trouble. Thanks, HW