

Inkster, Michigan 48141

April, 11, 1968

Burlington Standard Press
533 Milwaukee Avenue
Burlington, Wisconsin 53105

Attn: William E. Brown, President

Mr. Brown:

I thank you for the very courteous
Reply to the letter by Mr. Charles L. Cox,
enclosed herewith.

Also, see the Reverse side of the
letter, for his request to me.

He had a Court-Appointed Attorney,
and it was his 1st. Case. He was not
interested, and did not try to represent
Charles Cox, even early in his confinement.
He rarely came to see him, and when
another man confessed to the crime, the
Attorney was in New York City, unable

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I am writing, to check out the
other man's Confession.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter
Charles Cox wrote to me (Special
Delivery) which he had shown to his
attorney. The attorney didn't want him
to mail it to the Milwaukee Journal,
because it would make the attorney, since
he had, in other words, to deal with
Charles Cox, innocent.

The Request that I take his father's
name and address off the letter, I'm
not going to do. They are old people; she
isn't well, and is under a Doctor's care
all of the time. Charles is afraid that if
his name is published, his father will
receive a lot of "Crank Calls", which
his mother couldnt manage, or cope with.
Understand his feelings for his father?

But I'm leaving their names out,
 to show you this is a legitimate
 letter to the Editor of the Milwaukee
 Journal. Please Print his Letter, and
 of course his name too.

He called here today, April 11th,
 and said he had been transferred to:
The County Jail, 730 Wisconsin Ave.,
Racine, Wisconsin 53403. I thought
 with this information, it is much
 closer to Brantford, and perhaps not
 Mrs. Royce Gallagher's Territory.

I also received a letter from him
 dated April 9th, wherein he stated that
 his attorney was to be there last Fri.
the 5th to look over Appeal Motions,
 before he gave them to the Court that
 day, at 5:30 P.M. He never arrived,
 however he called the jail at 10.00 P.M.,
 and said he had been busy, but would see

Charles Cook, Saturday or Sunday,
to 6 ch. or 7th. He never arrived.
If he appeared the Court and up to
Thursday, had not showed up at all.

So, Please, Please, investigate
this thoroughly, and our family will
Pray for you, in thanksgiving, all the rest
of the days, of our lives.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John C. Strong (missed)
2865 - 1 O'Harey Court
Antester, Michigan 48141

P.S. Any further information I can supply,
Please ask, even though I know nothing of the
Case, until we called his "Gas Station, Long-
Island, and his "Father" told the "Operator",
he had been arrested. She then connected us with his
mother.