

But what can I do to

Prevent my innocense? The

Lawyer the court FORCED me

to keep in no guard and my-

body can see this. I have

been complaining about him

from the first time he lied

to me. but nobody listens.

My folks are just common people and they don't know what to do or who to talk to. They are scared of authority.

Jack, I know that you and

them are not afraid to speak your

views to anybody and this is what

I can beggers you to do, please

don't abandon me at a time when you are all I have.

Love
Charles

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April 3, 1968
Wednesday

Dear Mom & Dad,

Please do me a favor. It

might sound silly but it

will give you some idea as

to what I mean.

Go out into the back yard

and have somebody look straight

at you from a distance of 10

feet. Keep your glasses on.

Now have this person

stand 50 feet away from you,

tell them to turn there back

to you and glance over their

shoulder at you. Now take

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your glasses off and you will see what I mean.

Jack, I don't doubt that the policeman saw somebody - but by god it wasn't me!

I don't doubt that he saw somebody wearing a Red Coat and dark shoes - but by god it wasn't me!

Jack, there were police men on the scene within minutes and they searched everybody and everything within sight.

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They had dogs and airplanes combing the area and by god if somebody had dropped so much as a match they would have found it. They searched this area from 11:00 A.M. Friday until late Saturday morning.

and they didn't find anything! Jack, my right side of my face is disfigured and you can notice this from both the front and the back. This officer said he didn't notice any kind of disfigurement of the person who got away.