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Dear Mr. Daniel,

I'm sorry I'm not in a position to help you. I'm 78, in impaired health and thus additionally limited in what I can do, and do not know anyone who I think can be of help to "a fugitive from Dallas County justice."

Not that a book written by ~~a~~ man on the lam~~s~~ might not have its own appeal. I think that does not happen very often.

To answer some of your questions, first I've had no interest in sting operations and ~~this~~ have not kept track of them and have no literature about them.

I've met only two attorneys in your area and both are now retired. Also former FBI agents so you'd probably not be comfortable with them.

It has been so long since I read any short stories I have no idea what is liked and not liked today so I can't give you a dependable opinion on them or on your writing.

However, when you get into first-person writing and that when you are on the lam, I think the possible publisher standards might be different if he found the book itself interesting.

This means you'd have to grab his attention with the first words he reads or he'll go no farther.

I think probably the two most important considerations are is it interesting and is it comprehensible.

If you write letters to any publishers I recommend against the opening you used in writing me and begin with an honest but dramatic statement, like being on the lam for however many years, etc.

Sincerely,



Harold Weisberg