

2/15/72-Larry, I hope you can find the time to do what I have asked of Bud and Jim in the note above. If you sent me a copy of the piece, it has not yet reached me. I would, if you have not yet copied it, appreciate two copies so I can send one to an experienced friend who does not see Esquire and solicit his thought and beliefs after reading, if any. The timing, I suggest, is remarkable. And it is a shabby piece, not in any sense up to what, when I was familiar with it, I would have regarded as Esquire's standards. A copy of my letter to them is enclosed FYI. Can you get me a quick rundown on the author? He cannot be a first-rate reporter and can never have been. Perhaps if nowhere else, if you know any of the people in Chicago who knew King and may have marched as Shaw describes, they may provide a lead. Thanks, HW