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Dear Jim,

The Rays.

To 4:15 the entire day has been letters except for a few phone calls.

Before I get to other work, now that this is all caught up, what has been in my mind.

Jerry was due back in Chicago six days ago.

I have heard nothing from him.

His is not that busy a life. Not ordinarily.

So I presume that Jimmy, aka Perry Mason, has laid it all out to him. Not to. Suits me fine.

For Jerry, not boasting about the Dan Rather taping is exceptional.

On this you should know that it is my information that the actual taping, as distinguished from what was aired, ran about two hours.

Nothing like that amount of film was required for editing into a segment of less than 15 minutes.

It would surprise me is a Kershaw would have a deal on the outtakes or even a sound tape.

On Kershaw Bud should have ways of obtaining what the morgues of the Nashville papers hold on him. I strongly recommend your urging him to get this. + merely want to know. But it may be a serious matter for Bud at some point. If I never learn it will make no real difference to me.

Hastily,