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Dear Jerry,

Just heard on the radio (2 p.m.) that one of Stoner's boys got killed, shot three times through the head. His body was found in the trunk of a car. Police say he has been dead three days.

He is Joe Carroll. You may hear other things and this may be irrelevant, for I know nothing personal, but he has been openly homosexual for some time and has run a homosexual bar for some time since he got attention in racial disturbances he and others of Stoner's fellows created. His bar was known as Joe's Place, as I remember.

Expect Stoner will be in Baltimore for the funeral and will accuse the FBI of doing him in. God knows who did; I don't. But I'm sure the feds didn't. His kind helps them, and helps them with their appropriations requests.

Just to let you know.

Sincerely,