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Dear Mr. Brief,

To speed the three copies of Frame-Up Les Payne ordered I'm sending them special handling. It is supposed to carry them as first-class mail. I hope it does.

The book is part of a larger work I could not get printed and could not print myself. For all practical purposes it was completed in 1969. I added a chapter on my FOIA suit and some of the results. It remains the only serious work not in accord with the official version. ~~From~~ <sup>Confronted</sup> My own subsequent investigations, ~~and from any other~~ source ~~there has been~~ <sup>no</sup> single complaint of inaccuracy. Certainly not from those on whom I focus. I had confrontations with them (Channel 5, New York). Percy Foreman ~~literally~~ fled the studio when he learned he would confront me, even with Arthur Hanes Sr. to help him. Later I confronted Huey and the man in immediate charge of the prosecution, Dwyer, a judge by the time of the show.

My subsequent investigations confirm the analysis of the book in all details. Now, of course, I know more and have more evidence.

Now also I have to separate two lives. I am Ray's investigator. It is this book and my subsequent investigations that provide the basis for the reopening of the case. An appeal is pending in 6th circuit. Oral argument has not been set. It seems like next month is the earliest possible date for this. Some of what I learned as Ray's unpaid investigator (the entire defense is pro bono) I have to keep in confidence. It ~~is not~~ ~~in any way~~ ~~contradictory~~ <sup>is</sup> does not contradict what I do not have to keep confidential in any way.

Aside from the new leads I've given Les I now plan new writing. I've discussed it briefly with him. I hope that when it is completed Newsday may be interested.

Sincerely,

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