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Dear Carol,

Please excase this long delay but as I think you know I am sorry about Jimmy. It was an addad outrqage that the State would not permit what was required to be able to get him a new liver.

Their real reason is that despite all their big talk to the media they know he did not kill King and that if the case ever went to trial that would be the results.

If you had been in the courtroom in 1974, when he had that evidentiary hearing, you'd have seen that they could not do a thing with the evidence I was able to produce.

The judge ruled the way he did because he'd not have survived any other decision.

The little that can be done now I'm trying to do, to prepare a manuscript that has little possibility of publication but will be a record for gistory on that literary whore Posner and his corrupt and dishonest book.

I've slowed down quite a bit. I'm 85 and I not long ago fooled the local doctors when, for the tird time, they thought 2I was gone. The sent me to Johns Hopkins Hospital in <sup>B</sup>altimore, where I was for more than three weeks, and I'm still here.

As & hope all of you will be for a long time.

Herry