

Oct 27, 1980.

Dear Harold,

Just a short note to inform you that i received your letter. I'am also mailing you a copy of James request for a Pardon. I also gave the Local CBS Station here in Atlanta a copy, and later on today i'am contacting UPI & AP. As you can see James fixed up the request himself. Yes i phoned Lil after i hadnt heard from you in several weeks, as i figured that you must have been sick. I hope the operation correct your Blood circulation, naturally it can't totally correct it on account of they couldnt operate below your ankles, but if what they did do is a success and i'am sure your legs will feel a whole lot better plus you will be able to walk on them for as long as you wish. I told Lil that you were my Pardner, of course she already knew that. Otherwise i wouldnt spend hours singing and telling you Jokes. I was a little dissipated that you didn't comment on Warren Smith letter to me. I sent you his letter on account of you might have throught that i was just making up stories about i being a Bad Ass. I'am for real, my reputation speaks for itself, and that i why i wrote Warren Smith Phone number at the top of his letter so you could Phone him and find out just how mean i'am. I'am going to sign off for now, i'll make you a tape later on this week and explain more about James request for a Pardon, plus i'll sing you a song or two and tell you a joke.

Sincerly

*Ray*