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Dear Chip,

I've just finished a long conversation with a friend I'd lost track of, Jeff Prugh.

He is again working for the LA Times, now in its San Fernando edition. The job may not last past May. He had been its Atlanta bureau chief when I knew him but when it was consolidated with the Miami bureau he did not want to move to Atlanta and he was not with the Times for several years during which he edited several smaller papers.

I told him about you and your documentary and he thinks he can see an anniversary story in it. He said he'll be in touch with you.

While I did not go into it with him, I think he may well have several really good segments of Untold Mysteries. The literary rights are his, of course, because he has done the work. I think it would be good if when you and he get together, if it is for lunch that you arrange for a long lunch to be possible.

He and a friend wrote a book on the Wayne Williams case, the Atlanta case you may remember. He also had many records on it. I'd rather have him tell you the story. I'm tired at the moment and don't want to get any of it wrong or take any edge from it. Allan Dershowitz is one of the current appeals lawyers. Unless the appeal is close it might be possible to do a significant show on it. The prosecution pinned a number of cases that were unsolved on him when he had nothing to do with them and wiped them all out that way. And old trick, practised to my knowledge in Montgomery County.

Jeff is also a friend of the former deputy chief of the U.S. Marshals in Birmingham, where he still lives, confined to a wheelchair. He is loaded with information on judicial corruption there and on the bombing of A.D. King's home. This man is Dan Moore. He phoned me because of the impression I made on him in the Fox show. He put me in touch with Jeff, who phoned me after Moore phoned him.

If you do not remember, there was a black-owned motel there. It was bombed the same night. The King bombing was by two cops, who were seen doing it. I think that is an "unsolved mystery" of these early civil-rights days.

I should have told you, Jeff is a fine person and a fine and careful reporter.

Best to you all,

Harold