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Gentlemen,

Jerry Ray has written me of his conversations with and interviews by both of you. He says he told you both of my work, *F.A.M.E.-UP*, which says ever so much more than that his brother, good or bad, was framed, that the crime is unsolved, that all of the institutions of society crumbled in crisis. What has escaped every review to this point, I regret to say, is that the book also shows how Washington did it to Tennessee, making Tennessee also a victim.

My publisher, to a regret I presume you can understand, has engaged in no promotional work at all, and travel is usually beyond my financial capacity. Thus I do not know when I will be in Knoxville. However, if there is any way in which I can be of value to you on what I regard as an important national issue and one that will become quite significant in your state, please let me know. You or if you have any radio affiliates may some time want to interview me by phone. Or, perhaps you may want backgrounding.

I enclose two reviews. There are others not nice, in almost every case by a man with government connections, close to official apologists. One was law clerk to the Attorney General's father, then in the criminal division of the Department of Justice (where the transgressions against the law were clothed with its authority), the a United States Attorney, and now contributing, if that is the word, to the USIA. His is the "review" in the Sunday New York Times. I know of no adverse reviews of men whose lives do not have such complications, which would appear to be a new standard in reviewing.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg