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... Ray also took a correspondence course in locksmithing, a very pragmatic undertaking for a burglar. His progress at first was hardly commendable but then, in February 1968, he began to show a real interest. "He was a good student," said the director of the school.

The last lesson he completed was the ninth in the course. After Ray was identified as the killer of Dr. King and the FBI began to track down every bit of evidence relating to him, the school director notified the postmark on the envelope containing the ninth lesson: Atlanta, April 5, 1968 -- one day after the slaying.

"One can assume that he had either completed the lesson the before ~~the~~ killing, or right after it, and then taken the time to mail it from Atlanta, which seems very strange behavior for such a man," said the school director.

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