

There is something very wrong going on with the Rays and I can't get as close as I'd like. This hasty note while I again await a return of a call to Bud, who manages to do nothing when he should be doing something and the wrong thing when he does something. If you see anything other than today's WxPost story on George McMillan going to court to get to see John Ray please let me have a copy it is adds anything. I suspect that BurPrisons made the most haphazard opposition. They have read McMillan's overt bribery letters and the warden at Leavenworth has discussed them with me. Jimmy's motion was rejected yesterday and the warden refused to let Lesar, lawyer of record, speak to Jimmy by phone. Warden claimed against regulations and Lesar said why have you let me done it before? Did we? any answer. Then they said we don't know if you are his lawyer. As though they do not or can't learn fast enough. Lesar has handled arguments alone and has filed and been on papers. This is very wrong and would not be done under normal circumstances. I have primed Paul, which is about as much as I can do now. He will go with Bud even if he has not heard from James. I have given him essence alternative story if he fails to see James *HW 1/4/74*

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