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Hi boy Siger

You Ted did ask you to type the book, but did you or he know you & I were going to put this down when you were typing about a dirty old man? Tom, certainly is a successful man & since he knows you as long I am not jealous. I wondered if Ted knew if you lived on Sunshine St or not? I am going to tell Ted that I am not writing you as much anymore & slowly see what happens. I do not have any foundation to suspect anyone, but I just say what I assume. I think one man reported missing pieces of the people list & your friends. Please you're here you for what you are so if it goes up to higher places, tell them look at the source. If they want to terminate this friendship because of a lie, who need this friendship, it got to let a weak relationship to be weighed by that! I do not think I will be here that long for you to come & work here. Stay with Bob, it doesn't seem like a bad job by no means. I should expect for you to see the Fish walk in the office any day now. In the interest of safety, Bob, but truly stay you & say "fish helps" [redacted] you not caught in trouble as always & don't even stress the matter Honey. If it comes to me not writing, it can be solved by you getting a dedicated P.D. office Box & getting my mail out of a mess. So we'll still write each other, but the office is good for now. I am

② Happy to hear you'll write me everyday on your vacation!
 my heart, you are are something & I love you too, too
 much! So here, didn't call? Oh well now he can't!
 of course I know you didn't mean anything by calling
 me + idiot, can't I tease you finger or look
 for an excuse to tell you, you seem to avoid your
 theory of my late + where I smile. The situational
 think is turned around in our favor & I think the
 Fish is working over it, + will come around nicely.
 Do not be afraid to be with the Fish because when he
 sees you he can see me & I suspect a big change
 shortly. We'll see! I feel pretty good over the way
 things are going. About the Fish + do we're making
 the calls they suspect you have them on the hot +
 that will cause changes, that's why I don't want
 him to have it now. Now if the phone calls stop
 because they can very well continue with the
 night connections & receive the unlisted #. If a
 week goes by + no more calls. Then you can
 tell Ted + let you were getting late calls + you
 want him + him only to have it along with you
 + then see what happens, tell him he must
 promise not to give it to no one under any
 conditions, & I know nothing about this! That is
 the method is very madness. Then we'll know
 for sure who late the feelings, and I am back
 with Ted, I want to clear it up. I love you
 my finger, now Ted + for some change our
 letters around but its for the best right now, +
 will take each step at a time. Elementary
 + deduction my dear Watson! smile. United lets
 unite my Princess. I love you constantly + forever!

Hi Princess! Received your Sat. Sun. & mon. letters.
my daughter's name is [REDACTED] & my son's name
is [REDACTED], we call him [REDACTED]. Brownies are my
favourite of all pastries, & chocolate cake is best too!
Mother & Father both down here Edie! I have one
of two copies I want when I get out. [REDACTED] doesn't
look like me & there is alot I don't like about him, &
some of him I do. [REDACTED] even a beauty contest over 1000
girls. She is rather naive, her husband [REDACTED] whose
last name is [REDACTED] works construction, & good kid
but cheap. They now live in these our stinkin place
& my mother so always there. [REDACTED] takes real good
care of my mother! I love you [REDACTED] Now for
what I have to say, I received two phone calls today
from Wash., & another call from Boston by another
man from Wash. Since you don't know for sure about
tomorrow, I tell you this the news was terrible! The
man in Boston was will the guy who wrote the
confession, & it turned out powerful, too powerful
for words in this letter, as to the other call it was
powerful too, I suggest you get up here some how, if
you don't tomorrow because in two weeks I'll be gone
I won't know for sure till Friday. The news today I
received was so far out, I am in a trance over it!
I am going to have to write the Codfish & see if I
can get him up here as soon as he can. It is
rather urgent. If he doesn't come up here then I'll
know he is purposely avoiding me for an evil

reason. When I write him I am going to tell him I
 don't want him to tell you, so that it will make
 him more curious, etc., etc. But you'll know tomorrow
 if you come. I am deliciously happy Honey! I
 got a chance to weigh myself. I weighed 140 pounds
 on the bottom! I lost between 20 & 25 pounds here.
 I weighed 220 in Chechespie. I am only 5 pounds
 over my fight weight when I was to fight. I
 want to get 170 & that's it. Ten more pounds
 ought to be about enough to take off. I wish I
 could speak out in this letter, but I should see
 you tomorrow & tell you all. So you had a peak
 peeking at you in your bikini, lucky
 devil! Him I mean!! They are moving with
 the dog strength without the help of Motran!!
 It sure is great to be alive with your love
 + my confidence restored a fraction in Justice
 + people! Well my Diger Cat, now to write
 my deceitful letter to Ted. What a shock he
 is in for when someday I tell him a story
 about the facts of life. Well here goes with
 Dept. [REDACTED] Green Eyes. I remember I love
 you always & always!

all my love
 Sue
 XOXO

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Aug 22 1972

Dear Ted + Dinnry,

You know I was never one to beat around the bush & if I've developed a great sense of paranoia it's because I was taught by the best, both sides!

Roy Bedell suddenly got paranoid about Heraway, my brother after talking to Bedell gets paranoid about Heraway, my Atty & Investigator suddenly get paranoid. The story is coming from somewhere in Boston! Suffolk County or where?

People make Heraway out to be some monstrosous genius & not capable of living up to his confessions.

But where the heart of all this lies is in the Deegan case, & Raymond's case. Don't upset the success of the past even if it means letting Joe out in prison & letting his family find for themselves.

Well I don't know if you read the confession of Heraway. I suspect you have by now. My sole interest is the conspiracy admitted by him, between Chisholm, Limone, & Capasso instrumented by Jerry, & the invisible hand of Bailey. I would think a conspiracy that was nurtured in Mass. & finalized in Calif would be considered a Federal charge. It's own admission of \$200,000.00 & being told what



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to say etc. etc.

But the fear of others concern is the Martin case, & Stewarts police report to you on the Deegan matter & if Heraway is leading us into a trap? Well I am not concerned at this point about Romeo or any other matter. I am concerned over Heraway's admission of the things he said about my case which show perfidy & conspiracy.

I sit here with people of different branches of law enforcement now knowing that the brakie hatched a plot in my case to arrange for the help I gave various law branches which enabled them to achieve a success unparalleled in any other time in the history of criminology in New England. So much so that I should be sacrificed in order not to upset the apple cart. No Sir!

If I knew that come April when I see the parole board I'd make a parole, I'd forget the whole thing. But I have no assurances, none whatsoever! I am the one who sits in prison, & my wife & kids suffer & fend for themselves. Again it's give give give Joe, but no here, here Joe! Even in my trial in Santa Rosa I was duped! But that cost!

Everybody was so sure I was making a

deal with the office in the Woods with Davis, & with Bailey, that they in anger & spite threw me upstairs over I don't know & near Hersey. But nobody thought & took into consideration that I had a reporter in disguise to listen to the whole thing. If I were sincere ^{I believe} he wouldn't have been there. But everybody else in all their super sleuthing think they got it figured to a tee & went me out of spite to Walpole. I had no right going to Walpole, just as a snowball doesn't belong in hell!

Well I am in a different position now. Regardless of all the bull — people had put in newspapers lies & dramatics for effect which makes Brown a cuckoo today & not capable of bearing a legit self defense. I am going to try again to beat it, with or without Martin Miller, I am able to retain a privateatty if need be. I am interested in this case, not any other. I don't care how much the Boston mouths try to dissuade people to help me, etc. in ~~it my~~ way. I am not rotting in my prison going before a parole board year after year turned down.

Are you two going to help me on this matter or not?

Do you actually believe Heraway, the Bear & Ronnie are friends? The Bear & Ronnie won whack him out in a minute, & I think Heraway knows this, & I know for a fact the Bear hates Ronnie, all it is, is a vicious evil trio gaming each other.

Read their confessions, look how he as committed himself. The traps can be avoided by not going near the trap. But in my case he said enough to open it.

Tell me would you not in prison? Would you say on SC. wait for a parole 2 3 4 5, 6, 7 years from now. If I knew I'd make a parole in April. I'd leave it die, but I don't know that!!

I would appreciate a reply from you on this letter it would be to both our advantage.

Why can't you come & see me on this matter since a Federal conspiracy is involved.

I await your answer anxiously!

P.S. Tell me this! Where I come Joe B.

from & Bear, does it stand most

or not that I should just up & shoot

a doper in front of his wife & 18 year

old girl who I knew was a snitch.

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~~EXHIBIT~~

August 31, 1972

Mr. Joseph Bentley
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 Folsom, California 95671

Dear Joe:

Responding to your August 22, 1972 letter. I am not only unaware of the contents of Germany's alleged confession, but was even unaware of its very existence. However, I am informed that District Attorney Burke is planning to use Germany as a witness against Caspero for the attempted bribe of Germany, and District Attorney Byrne is still holding Germany in reserve as a witness pending any future legal developments in the Deegan case.

I would suggest that you might consult with your Attorney Miller in California and determine whether to file a motion for a new trial in your case based on Germany's newly discovered testimony, depending on your joint assessment of its weight. As far as the federal government is concerned, it appears that Germany's allegations relate strictly to state matters.

As I have previously stated, your cooperation with the federal government will be brought to the attention of California Parole Authorities at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Harrington
 Attorney-in-Charge

*Copy sent to
 D. Gordon on 8/31*

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Do I love you? You bet those pretty eyes of yours I do Green Eyes! I want ad for a House boy and vital statistics. What are the vital statistics?? Shams, Shams, Shams, Edwals! So a clamy bomb hub. Well I got a way of returning the joke in spades! I thought that maybe your phone is bugged + if it is, it will stop after our 2 recent conversations! my sun tan is slowly going away, I am only 1/2 as black since you saw me, + when you see me, I'll be white like a ghost, with long flared sideburns + a big bush of a mustache getting ready for my trip, when I return, off comes the bush + the tips. I will get a full haircut. Those type haircuts are good for weekly disguises. Bob tells me your friend or his friend, of course Bob is not in anything like that! Well time for a shower, shave, brush my teeth, shampoo, + all kind of foo-foo deodorants! I tell you I dig clean flowery smells. A guy here has Canoe a after shave. I used to use one but switched to an Italian cologne called Zingane, I'd settle for the Canoe right now. Knew a girl that made Canoe in the lab. Well I ate B for now. Its damp, humid again all refreshed, smell like a fog but I feel better. Caught some a gutter smoke. Let him go, Lord what a terrible smell + odor they smoke! Yuk! Slowly I am tapering off on the food gutter ticks, but I am still a losin. I put on six pounds! I just stepped on the scale again + I weigh 179, so I only put on 2 lbs. St. Folsom I never could see myself, they only give you a little person size mirror to shave with, so when I got here I saw the 50 pounds I lost.

I was shocked! I didn't like myself, I looked puny gaunt + withered. I rather weight 185.
 Now tell me why should Gray beef about you?
 Of course he didn't beef about you, he wouldn't dare to any face anyone's smile. Many in that letter from Back East I got today the man said the Government would bring it to the Parks Board attention the great service I did the Government.
 I should have a lot of people speaking up for me so that my chances look much better than average our dogs so because I am dying to be with you! I day dream + think about so many things we will do + its true you + I do like so many things alike! I am especially thrilld about the way you can kick back alone + enjoy your own company because if I have my way we'll be in the woods with a lake behind us + people will have to come + see us if they want to see us. That restaurant in Falconer sound like something to like into. I sure miss my dogs, I was afraid them back when I got out, but I would never take them from my children. I'll have to train 2 dogs again, maybe four if we are in the woods like that. I wish you could have seen my dog! I sure use to be proud + still am in fact I made those dog turn out to be [redacted] will say to [redacted] go find [redacted] [redacted] will leave the house go search out [redacted] bark at him continuously + turning all the while towards the house until [redacted] or [redacted] will come in the house. I taught him that a long time ago. To tell you all they know would take pages. In talking Sondeley in conversation I'll tell you when we are on a dog trip.

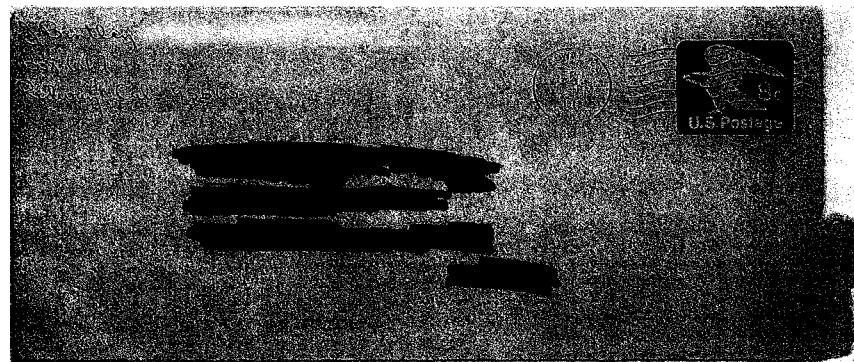
Yes they call chip beef \$0.5. amongst other unworthy names. I could never bring myself to eat it is the money. They do not have in the West. I guess they just don't break away from the old days & chuck wagon time! smile!
 Have a friend in Caesar, he follows me all around, this because I feed him tidbits out of the kitchen. Caesar is Hills variety, a mottled black & white, looks spaniel & has bird dog in him, he is either this crazy or shall chuck from some clause one time or another. I get him to play & he is getting a lot of confidence in me. Still teach him to bite one of these smart alecks that like dogs smile. Caesar has potential because he shows intelligence if you can get it out of him, otherwise he couldn't care less. I figure he is anywhere from 15 months to 2 1/2 years old. I haven't looked at his teeth yet. Well that is the end of the ~~old~~ veterinary story for today, & the end of my letter. So Miss Wonderful, if you get the car soon we'll be able to have that first kiss & that hug, so hurray, hurray, hurray! I love you my Baby.

All my love

Joe

You have Dakota States
 "Funny Valentine" for
 our more thoughtful.

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AWC FILE
CDC-128-A

Subject sent one (1) letter to: F. B. I. Agent, Dennis Condon
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Boston Massachusetts

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Subject received one letter from Mr. Ted Harrington, Attorney at Law
U S Department of Justice .
(dated 31 Aug '72)
Boston, Mass.

Re: Filing motion for new trial.

The letter was read by subject, and to filed in C-file.

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Subject Sent one (1) Letter to: Ted Harrington
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Re: Reply to letter from Mr Harrington.

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IO: Minimum B Assignment: Camp - Special Skills Cook
Comments: Subject recently transferred direct from Folsom to Del River as a
Cook. Subject came out of PC at Folsom. Sacramento had requested we place
Subject in one of our camps as quietly as possible, therefore, he was not
brought through SCC.

M. C. Crow
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Associate Superintendent

Date: 9/11/72 Classification: Inst.: SCC

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R. A. Smith, CC, XI/ok

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Date: 6-5-72 Classification: Inst.: FOLSOM

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Custody: Minimum B Assignment: Camp - Special Skills Cook
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Associate Superintendent

Date 9/11/72 Classification Inst.: SCC

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Custody: Minimum B Assignment: RETAIN A/C
Comments: Subject was interviewed by the upon reception from SCC where he had apparently been held for transfer to another camp. He was retained in the A/C on the basis of having been interviewed by the upon reception from SCC. It is felt that the subject may have been retained in the A/C because he was not interviewed by the upon reception from SCC. In view of the fact that the subject has been interviewed by the upon reception from SCC, it is recommended that he be released from the A/C as soon as possible. The Committee is retaining him in the A/C for the time being.

E. A. Smith, CC II/ek

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Redway, Calif.

DATE October 2, 1972

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Sonoma County Hall of Justice
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Santa Rosa, Calif.,

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CC #31 file
Inmate

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Eel River CC #31
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cc: C-File
AWC-File✓
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DATE 15 September 1972

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