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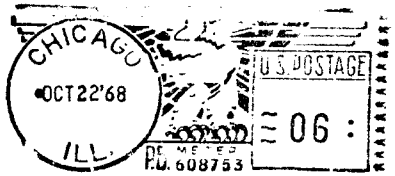

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October 22, 1968

Mr. James Earl Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Ray:

A copy of a letter received from Jerry W. Ray, dated October 15, 1968 is enclosed.

The function of the American Bar Association Ethics Committee is to formulate and recommend standards of ethics and conduct in the practice of law as a profession and to express its opinion concerning proper professional or judicial conduct. This association does not have any jurisdiction or authority over newspaper or magazine articles.

It would be my suggestion that you discuss this matter with your defense counsel.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Cameron
Assistant Director

TJC:mw
Enclosure
CC: Jerry W. Ray

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Dear Sir;

I am writing for Imformation concering my Brother case in Memphis, Tenn.

I just received a letter from my brother, James Earl Ray, and he asked me to write you a letter asking what procedure he would have to take to present his case in front of the Ethics Committee.

The main reason he is requesting your assistance is because of these Newspaper and magazine articles thats been coming out on him.

If you could find time Iwould appreciate if you would take time out and write him a letter letting him know the Information he is seeking.

His name and address is as follows.

James Earl Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis, Tenn.

In closing I want to thank you for taking time out tor read this letter

As Ever

Jerry Ray.

Jerry W. Ray.