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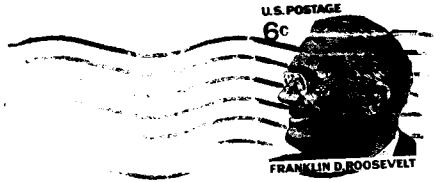

Mr. James Ray
County Jail
Memphis, Tenn. 38100

712 Brown St.
Alton, Illinois
February 4, 1969

Dear Mr. Ray,

Your babbling incoherent letter received today and I will attempt to answer it. Regarding the sex pervert and narcotic user, don't you have me confused with your namesake uncle? The one you are now emulating. Also, your buddy, Bee, should know something about a penitenitary. Speaking of mental defectives, the position you are now in appears to be even less than mental derangement.

About this Mr. Huie, he never contacted me. However, I understand he signed you for exclusive cop out rights. Now about your former co-worker sueing me for libel: According to the transcript in the States Attorney's office in Edwardsville - they questioned Mom while you were in their jail. She quoted that you told her your co-worker was a Hitler advocate. This fellow should sue you and your big mouth for libel.

Now get this straight: I know nothing about you, or your family, and neither am I interested in knowing. A person who knows nothing isn't bothered about divulging anything. Right? Even a person of your limited mental capacity should comprehend that.

Yours truly,

William E. Maher

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