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HARTSELLE, ALABAMA
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Dear Art:

This letter is meant to be part of our Agreement, signed on this date, and is an extension and clarification of Article 5 of said Agreement.

It is known and understood by you, Ray, and me that all advances made by publishers to an Author on a book contract are merely loans, returnable in full if, for any reason whatever, the book is not completed and accepted; and these advances or loans become income to the Author only after completion of the book and after its acceptance by the publisher.

Therefore, any monies paid by me to you and Ray while I am researching and writing this book are, in effect, loans from me to the two of you. However, under the circumstances, I am willing to consider these monies or advances made by me to the two of you non-returnable, if you and Ray will agree that these payments or advances shall not exceed the following schedule of payments:

1. On the signing of the first, or book, contract, I will pay you the sum of \$10,000.00. It is assumed that this will be on or about July 15th, not later than July 20th.
2. On the first day after Ray has been lodged in a jail in the United States, I will pay \$5000. It is assumed that this will be about August 1st.
3. One month after Ray has been lodged in the United States, I will pay \$5000.
4. Similarly, a month later, another \$5000.
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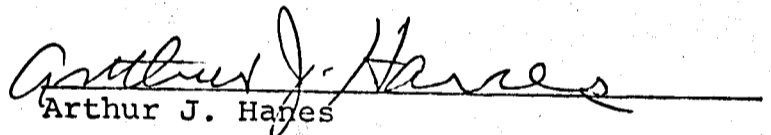
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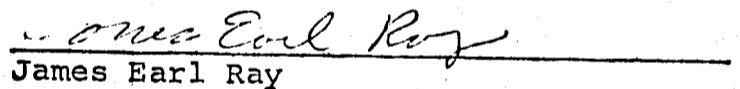
In short, on signing, on Ray's return, and during the first five months after his return, I am obligating myself to pay you and Ray, under terms of our Agreement, to pay you and Ray a total of \$35,000. All payments, as per our Agreement, will be made to you by my agent, Ned Brown, and these payments, in equal amounts, will be charged against whatever may become due to you and Ray under the Agreement.

Five months after Ray's return, assuming that I receive all the cooperation from you and Ray guaranteed by the Agreement, I expect to have completed the book, or to have obtained legal extensions from the publisher, you and Ray. Normally a publisher has 30 days in which to accept or reject the book. Once the book has been accepted, the entire publishing advance will be paid; and thereafter, all payments made to me, from any and all sources, will be income, not loans; and this income will be divided and paid promptly as provided under the Agreement.

Your signature, along with that of Ray affixed by you under your Power of Attorney, will attest Agreement.


William Bradford Huie


Arthur J. Hanes


James Earl Ray