

SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
CRIMINAL COURTS BUILDING  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

February 3, 1969

Sheriff William N. Morris, Jr.  
Criminal Courts Building  
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

Report from 8:00 AM, January 31st to 8:00 AM, February 1, 1969.  
Officers on duty morning shift were Scott and Franks; evening shift were Summers and Chambers; midnight shift were Bounds and Freeman.

At shift change Ray was in his bunk asleep and slept until lunch was served at 10:45 AM. The lunch consisted of beans, tomatoes, maccaroni and cheese, chocolate cake, bread and iced tea. Mr. Foreman also entered A Block at this time and gave Ray some papers to read and left the block at 10:51 AM. Ray did not eat his lunch, remained in his bunk and read until 2:00 PM, at which time his brother, Jerry, visited with him until 3:10 PM. After Jerry left Ray was advised that he could walk in the block until 4:00 PM for exercise if he wished. Ray walked in the block for fifteen minutes, he seemed moody, and returned to his bunk until supper was served at 3:45 P.M. The supper consisted of fish, potatoes, cole slaw, bread and iced tea. Ray ate all of his supper and returned to his bunk and read and wrote on his notes until 7:35 PM, at which time he took a shower, returned to his cell, and went to sleep at 1:30 AM and slept until breakfast was served at 6:30 AM. The breakfast consisted of oatmeal, syrup, sausage, jelly, bread, and milk. Ray did not eat but remained in his bunk until shift change.

Report from 8:00 AM, February 1st to 8:00 AM, February 2, 1969.  
Officers on duty morning shift were Summers and Chambers; evening shift were Hudson and Freeman; midnight shift were Franks and Lewis.

At shift change Ray was in his bunk asleep and slept until 11:00 AM, at which time a lunch of baked beans, potatoes, balogna, jello, bread, and iced tea was served. Ray did not eat but remained in his bunk and slept. At 11:45 AM Chief Parker, Capt. Gilless, Lt. Brown, Lt. Key, and I entered A Block for the purpose of making a video tape. At 11:55 AM we left the block and I advised Ray that the restriction of him staying inside his cell was lifted. Ray remained in his bunk and slept until 1:00 PM. He then got up, sat on his bunk, read and wrote notes until 2:30 PM. From 2:30 to 3:30 PM he walked in the block.

At 3:45 PM a supper of beef stew, corn, bread, and iced tea was served. Ray ate everything on his plate, talking freely to officers on duty. At 5:00 PM he was walking in the block, requested and received a vitamin and at 5:30 PM, he watched the news on TV. At 6:00 PM he was back in bed reading. At 6:30 PM he requested and received two empirin tablets and remained in his bunk and read until 10:00 PM.