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Mr. Cedric Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

As I am sure you are aware, ~~I~~ have spoken to your mother, sister and brother. They have each told me that they would try to persuade you to cooperate with me in defending you on the murder charges that you face. I know that you want to represent ~~yourself~~, but Judge Cheroski has ruled that you cannot do so. You cannot count on an appellate court to overturn any conviction based on his possibly erroneous ruling. If you are not correct, and the appellate court upholds the denial of pro per status, you will stand convicted. That is a chance that you should not take.

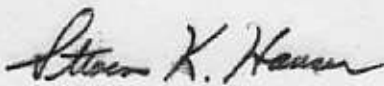
I have been told that Joycelyn could testify that you were with her at the time of the shootings. If that is true, you must convince her to cooperate with me and my investigator. I cannot call her as a witness without first talking to her to see if she is truly a help to the case. As you know, the People's case is ~~rather weak~~, and if we call an alibi witness, the jury will weigh ~~that testimony~~ against that of Eugene ~~if our~~ witness is not ~~totally~~ credible, you will probably be convicted.

Also, you have a right to testify on your own behalf at the trial. I need to know if you are going to exercise that right or not. If you do not communicate with me, I cannot call you as a witness.

The trial is going to start on May 19, 1998, in Judge Morgan's court. I would like you to cooperate with me in the trial. Please call me collect to let me know that you will see me and that you will cooperate in your own defense. As you know, I have done nothing against you, and you know that I am a good lawyer with a very good reputation. I am dedicated to my clients and always defend them to the very best of my ability. I plan to do the same for you, whether or not I have your cooperation. However, you have a much better chance of winning the case if you cooperate with me. B.V.
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I hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,


Steven K. Hauser

SKH:bh

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lapped up at Paul
Job. I was en-
raged. This piece
of Garbage trying
to play ~~our~~ our
hand. They never spoke

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Mr. Johnson:

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I want you to know that despite anything you may have done to me, I will continue to defend you to the best of my ability. You saw me do it at the first trial, and I will do the same at the next trial.

The judge has excluded you from the courtroom for the trial. I urge you to listen to the proceedings by way of an electronic monitor that can be placed inside your cell. You must inform me or the court that you want to do this before we get started on November 5th.

As in the last trial, you have a right to testify at the trial. I would like you to tell me in advance whether or not you plan to testify. While I do not believe it is absolutely necessary (because of the weakness of the People's case) I thought you did well testifying at the first trial. I would like you to tell Joycelyn to cooperate with me and to testify also.

While I do not believe that the evidence will convince the jury that you are guilty of two first degree murders, that is still a possibility. And we must be prepared for a penalty phase if that should happen. That means that your family, and anyone else that you feel would be helpful, should be ready to come to court on your behalf. Please let me know of anyone you think might be helpful should the case proceed to a penalty phase.

Please know that I forgive you for everything that you have done to me (threats, spitting and slugging me in the jaw), and that I will not let that affect me in defending you. I am a dedicated servant of the Constitution, and anything you have done, or will do in the future, will not deter me from defending you to the best of my ability.

You may call me collect at any time from 6:30 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. If I am available, I will accept your call.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Yours,

Hauser

Handwritten notes:
Kato, this - J. J. -
Jewish white racists
could not stand
he was not "intelligent"
me -