

Dear Miss Carman

It hasn't been easy to reach a decision. I've felt there wasn't a reasonable choice once Ronnie lost his case. It comes down to asking myself rather I want to live or die. The D.A. has a loaded deck and I know I haven't a chance of winning.

It's in my best interest and with deep regret, I chose to go forward with a "time-cut only". As long as I'm a live there's always a chance the true killer will be found. If that day were to ever come it wouldn't do much good if I were already executed. I know now that I'll live to fight another day.

I truly appreciate you and the effort you have put into my case. Please make my time-cut a good one. I didn't get all the jail-credit I was do. I want everyday I can get. Thank you.

Sincerely
Theodore M. Kumbler
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