



## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

February 13, 1986

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Dear Ted:

Months have passed since we last corresponded. The past several weeks have been very busy for both the Attorney General's Office and the Green River Task Force. I've included a newspaper article about the San Juan Island Murder Case where Ruth Neslund was charged with murdering her 80-year-old husband, Rolf. It was a difficult case to investigate and even more troublesome to prosecute since the body of Rolf Neslund was never found. It was an emotional case for the residents of Lopez Island and left them virtually drained. My boss, Greg Canova, did an outstanding job of prosecuting the case. I'm sure that you would find his legal abilities outstanding.

Soon we will begin another case in Yakima County. This prosecution was initially an alleged horse-kick to the head from 1975. In 1984 I arrested the husband for murder. It should also be quite an interesting trial due to the fact there are many experts on cranial fractures which will testify in the case.

In this letter I've included some articles which indicate most of the Green River Task Force activity since I last wrote.

As you can see by the newspaper articles, the panacea has arrived. Your last letter indicated your thoughts on the influence of the FBI involvement and I must say that to date your specific thoughts are very accurate.

Since your last letter, there have been several victims discovered, one of which is [REDACTED] who was found in September of 1985. She's the first victim to have been found within the city limits of Seattle. As you might expect, the Seattle Police Department was quick to hand over this particular case to the Green River Task Force.

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In addition, two other skeletons were recently discovered near where [REDACTED]'s skull was found back in 1983. About 100 yards down the hillside from where that skull was found some skeletal remains were located that were positively identified as those of [REDACTED]'s. The original search for some reason in 1983 had not covered that particular area. Along the Mount View Cemetery Road, east of the location of Pitsor, the two other skeletons were found. To date these skeletons remain unidentified and are aged back in the '82/'83 era.

In your last letter you indicated it would be useful if we talked on the phone now and then. If you could provide me with the proper procedure for accomplishing this: who should clear the call, and when the most appropriate time to call would be. We might be able to arrange a conversation now and then.

You asked in your last letter, "have we given any thought to a serial murder movie festival?" The more I think of it the better it sounds. The logistics of pulling it off would be insurmountable. The current way most movie theaters are set up today is not an ideal situation for accomplishing such a task. Most are six theaters in one building, usually in a major shopping center where the individual movie goes park anywhere. Most of the cops that I've talked to would be excited about doing it although there would be some problems with individual rights.

I'm beginning to organize the collection of data on homicide cases in Washington State. You and I had talked in the past about some of the limitations of the VICAP Program. I would be extremely interested in your thoughts about how we could most precisely accumulate data on homicide cases so we might be able to more accurately trace cases that would be associated with one another. Several forms have been utilized by various states and I would be interested in your impressions of a way to accomplish this task. At the present time if someone were to call a police agency in the Seattle/Tacoma area, or anywhere in this state for that matter, and claim that they would have killed somebody back in, say 1969, there would be absolutely no way to retrieve that information short of calling every police agency in the state. You can see the dilemma that exists. Agencies have not traditionally kept statistics on a statewide basis. Your input on this matter would be deeply appreciated.

I have included in the materials I've sent you a Homicide Report Form from the state of Oregon. It appears on the one hand

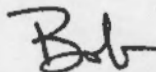


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to have a lot of information that is just nice to know instead of information that is useful in accumulating data on linking cases together. What I'd like for you to do is to look the form over and make marks on it, make additions to it, or edit it in any way that you want to. Identify what would be most beneficial for our own project. Not only will this project ultimately help the entire state in understanding the homicide problem more, it will also have a short term effect in assisting the Green River Task Force in accumulating information about deaths throughout the state. As soon as I hear from you about how to properly call you on the telephone we can speak on the phone about the various blocks that exist on the form and discuss their merits. At that time you can tell me your thoughts as to additions or deletions to the form that would be most beneficial. In the event you are unable to make a phone call, the mail will have to suffice for now.

I'll be waiting to hear from you. Thank you for your cooperation. Take care.

Very truly yours,



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March 4, 1986

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter of February 13, 1986, and the clippings you enclosed with it. The Green River murder investigation has taken on mythical proportions. We're taking about 56 investigators, including 10 F.B.I. persons, two million dollars in computer stuff, the recent find of a two-year-old pile of bones, and a wise plot place named Pierce Brooks. It's certainly more than I'm capable of comprehending. All the Task Force needs is a ocyfuncturist and a nutritionist and it could go on for years. Seriously, I wonder if it is too big for its own good.

I've read the positive predictions about 1986 being the year the riverman is caught, etc. etc. Putting on a confident face is one thing, but if your man is out there watching all this he has a pretty good idea if the



investigation is on track or just spinning its wheels.

I heard that a few weeks ago there was a rather sensational search of a potential suspect house, complete with live televised accounts. If it did happen that way, it would be most unfortunate in my opinion. I'd sure like to know what it was that convinced the Jack force to go after someone like that.

It wasn't old [redacted] was it? Has he been cleared or is he still a suspect of some kind. I intended to write to you way last year about my thoughts on Mr. Foster, but there were other things I wanted to write to you about which took precedence. In my event, I believe I expressed to you when you were here that dear Melvin didn't seem to fit the bill. Just my gut reaction, mind you. I understand that you cannot afford to take anything for granted.

The impression that I was forming of the innerman back in November, 1984, and which has continued to take shape, was that the innerman wasn't out to play games with you. He wasn't going to tease you or play games with you or leave Lincoln Continentals laying around for you. He wasn't going to get in your face like [redacted] because, believe it or not, he didn't and doesn't want to get caught.

I'm not saying [redacted] never thought



of taking some young girl off and doing away with her, but he doesn't seem to me like the type who's crossed over the line to actually do it, certainly not with the intensity and proficiency with which the riverman has done it. Just because [redacted] contacted the police back in 1973 about the [redacted] girl doesn't mean any more than her had a long-standing fascination with such things. He didn't tell the [redacted] girl; he just got off on talking about her.

You asked about my suggestion of having talking by phone. Since I made the suggestion I've thought more about it. We wouldn't have much time; maybe only 1/2 hour or so. But, if something comes up you'd like to discuss by phone, call Superintendent Richard Dugger and he'll make the necessary arrangements, if they can be made.

I won't press you anymore to hold a serial murder movie festival. It's obviously up to you. I think you're missing something, though. You don't have many proactive tactics available to you at this stage. It's time to take a few risks, calculated risks, and really what are you risking? This doesn't violate any one's rights anymore than any suspect's rights are violated in the course of an investigation. Where there's a will, there's a way.



multiple screen movie theaters notwithstanding. Let me quote you something from the August, 1985, F.B.I. Bulletin, which reported findings of a study on serial murderers: "Their (the 36 subjects studied) visual interests (pornography, fetishism, and voyeurism) reinforced the sex and aggression." (p. 5) For the serial murderer one form of voyeurism is watching a movie of someone committing serial murder. So much for my words of wisdom about the Green River case. With all the folks now on the Task Force I'm sure there's no lack of ideas.

Perhaps I can be of more value in commenting on your project to centralize data about homicides in Washington State. What comes to mind first is the question of whether or not you and the Office of Attorney General have the legal authority to compel local agencies to supply such information. Secondly, if you have the legal authority, do you have the funds and the administrative apparatus to effectively do the job. Sure, I can see the value of having data on all unsolved and solved homicides on one computer so that summaries of the data can be distributed around the state. It will be a massive undertaking. Every law enforcement agency around the state



without exception will have to search their records back 10, 20 years. (How far back do you want to go is one basic question.)

So let's say this can be done. What are you going to produce?

Last year you sent me a couple lists of unsolved homicides, which, though interesting, are more noteworthy for their shortcomings. They're examples of what not to do. For example, you sent me one list which appears to contain homicides occurring between 1973 and 1983. What defined what homicides were placed on the list? Who compiled it? What area does it cover? The list is clearly incomplete. Why? What is its purpose?

The 1973-1983 list may be someone's personal working list. It appears to contain only the unsolved cases of young women in Western Washington, although ~~two~~<sup>three</sup> Spokane homicides have been included. What your data base would do would be to assure the reader that the list was thorough and credible. You would also be able to provide them with a uniform format and a better selection of information about each crime.

The problem with uniformity is one I noticed when reviewing the various lists of alleged Green River victims. It is also evident in another list you sent me which appears to cover unsolved homicides and disappearances of young women in California.



Oregon, Washington and British Columbia between 1969 and 1975. Again, it is hard to say what the purpose of the list is. It is obviously very incomplete. Who is responsible for the list? What were its sources? There are, for instance, several missing persons on the list. Are there all the young women missing under mysterious circumstances in those jurisdictions between 1969 and 1975? And so on.

The point is that a uniform state-wide system of reporting could take the guesswork out of such lists.

One idea before I forget: somehow your data bank should make provision for people missing under suspicious circumstances. It will probably have to be a fairly well defined criteria for what a "suspicious" disappearance is. As you know many murder victims, especially serial murder victims, are often listed as missing before it is known that they're murder victims, the Green River case being a good example. If your computer system is going to attempt to identify a pattern of serial murder, among other things, it should be capable of making connections between actual murder victims and missing persons.

I've gone over the State of Oregon Homicide Report you sent me a couple times. It's



about as thorough a report as I can imagine. I have only one suggestion. The category of "Activity when Last Seen" could be re-worked. Currently, the activity category mixes activities and places. Places last seen and activity when last seen should probably be separate, and analyzed closely in conjunction with the m.o. section.

The place and activity categories are important for reasons other than those of linking similar cases and searching for witnesses. They are important because they can also yield insight into m.o. Now, in fact, could the victim have been abducted under these conditions?

Summarizing these reports in some meaningful way so that investigators can more efficiently scan a listing of unsolved homicides is going to be a challenge. I'd suggest the following information:

1. Sex & age victim
2. Investigating Agency
3. Date missing
4. Date found
5. Activity when last seen

No, no. Let me start again.

1. Sex, age, race, height, weights & name of victim
2. Cause of death
3. Condition of body (clothed, nude, ~~dissected~~, mutilated, decomposed, etc.)



4. Date found
5. Location where found.
6. Type of location. (River, beside road, abandoned house, etc) in bushes, buried, in water, etc,
7. Date missing
8. Last known location and activity before disappearance, death.
9. Investigating Agency.

You get the picture. I can see where it'd take a lot of work to ~~make~~ grab the information into a form that is readable, neat.

Having access to all this kind of information and being able to link cases are two different things, of course. All this data is only as good as the person interpreting it, and there are a number of factors which inhibit an investigator from officially linking a case in his jurisdiction to a series murder investigation somewhere else, as you have seen in the Green River cases. And there are going to be times when (no matter how skilled the analyst) cases won't be linked because, which were committed by the same individual, because of what appear to be distinguishing characteristics. If a perpetrator consciously or <sup>un</sup>consciously varies some critical variable, then the entire premise of consistency and similarity is confounded. A lot of data doesn't make one clairvoyant under such conditions. The



serial murderer who is thoughtful enough to leave police a truly unique "signature" is definitely the exception to the rule.

One last thing. It occurred to me when I was thinking about the [redacted] girl earlier. I worked in Olympia for a few months in 1973 and again during the summer of '74. I became quite familiar area around Olympia the rural areas, backroads, dirt roads, places where people illegally dumped refuse. Anyway, in 1974 while I was checking out these off-the-road locations I found what appeared to be human skeletal remains in two separate places. I wasn't sure though. I forgot all about it until a while ago. I never had occasion to mention it really. I'm almost certain there'd be nothing left there but if you want to send me a detailed map of the Lacey area I'll try to pinpoint the location as best as I can and send a description of the scene. I'd also appreciate it if you could send me some of the crime scene photos in the [redacted] case, including a couple that show per faces. The ones I saw didn't show her face.

Thanks.

Take care.

Best Regards  
Jed

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P.S. - Even as crude as that list you sent me covering the period of 1973 to 1983 is, it reveals a couple interesting patterns: the three women strangled in their homes in the Kent Bellevue area in 1980; the four women found strangled in Snohomish County between 1980-83; the five found strangled to death in the Spokane River. I'm sure there are more patterns but I have a feeling the list isn't complete. There isn't enough information either.

Do you have a more complete list of unsolved murders in Washington and Oregon between 1980 and 1985?

And finally, how about this proposal: (how about you and I sitting together and going over all the unsolved homicides in Washington in the past 10 years or so and seeing what cases we could link? I guarantee you it would be worth your while. I'm very serious, Bob. I'll be disappointed if you don't take me up on this offer at your earliest opportunity. Let me know.

Bob

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## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 5, 1986

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Dear Ted:

Thank you for your letter of March 4, 1986. You'll find enclosed additional clippings from newspapers which offer more information the Task Force is pursuing.

In your letter you mentioned the sensational search of a potential suspect's house. I've included that article too. You and I have mentioned in past letters the suspect's familiarity with dump areas. This suspect would appear to be too familiar and not a likely suspect to dump bodies in his own back yard.

One question you have not addressed in any of your previous letters is "What is the killer doing when he returns to the place where he dumped a body? How long is he there? What are his reasons for returning?"

I will address the questions you had in your letter. You inquired if the Attorney General's Office had the legal authority to compel agencies to comply. No. What I've done is gather together a committee of five agencies (Spokane, Seattle, King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties). This committee is responsible for policy formulation and strategies for cooperation. These five agencies have 90% of the known and recovered unsolved homicides that have occurred in the state in the past 20 years. Much to my surprise, the committee wanted to go back 20 years historically to get a data base that would be useable.

The software program was constructed using the new, reduced version of the VICAP form. The former 64 page form has been reduced to 16. The State program in no way subverts VICAP but is supplement to VICAP. We decided to use the same form as VICAP instead of producing another form. Asking detectives to fill out more than one form on the same case is a bit much.



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In an effort to identify what the software could produce, you mentioned several lists that I had sent you. They were constructed for various reasons by different people. One list that you received was homicides of young women in the Western United States and Canada from 1969 through 1975. This list was put together by my partner and myself in 1975 just to get an idea of what the extent might be of the female murder problem around our area. The list is very superficial. There was no apparatus in place that could have given us this information. We had to telephone each police agency between here and Tim-buck-too to see if (1) they had a homicide and (2) if they did, what was it about. It was our feeling at the time that the suspect left the Seattle area after July 1974, and this may have given us a lead towards another area. Also, we felt the suspect killed prior to January 1974.

Now, we ran into problems compiling this list. Some police agencies did not want to get involved and tell us about homicides in their jurisdiction. And you're right, it is a patchwork list which is not all inclusive. Your point that a uniform state-wide system of reporting could take the guesswork out of such lists is well taken.

You were thinking right along the committee's minds when you wanted to assure that the list also include a provision for people missing under suspicious circumstances. Your point about a perpetrator consciously or unconsciously varying some critical variable and this affecting the entire premise or consistency of the serial is understood. In addition, the person who analyzes this data will be equally perplexed by the fact that when the eventually killer is found, other crimes may very well be solved through the apprehension of this killer, and the M.O. characteristics will be totally different. This is one reason I want to talk to you specifically about 1975 and before. The analyst is probably me and I feel I could benefit from your input.

Lessons learned from the investigations of the "Ted Cases" have helped me tremendously in assisting other agencies in investigating these types of cases. The experience that I don't have is the knowledge and understanding of the other side; from the person that committed these acts. Understanding what the killer is going through can only benefit further investigations of this type.

Regarding your inquiries of the  case, I am currently in



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the process of accumulating the photos and maps you requested. I will probably have to show these to you when I visit you next.

Your proposal that you and I sit down together and go over unsolved homicides in Washington for the past ten years or so and try to link similar cases sounds interesting. You state that you could guarantee it would be worth my while. I agree, however, I'm not sure at this point, even though you say you're serious, how serious you really are. I do want to take you up on this opportunity.

Somewhere along the line, personally, I have to verify your integrity. We have been building this trust over the last year and a half. You and I have kind of a mutual understanding of your expertise, but I don't think that I can take the chance on the eventual revealing of information on another jurisdiction's homicide unless there is something in it for them. I'm sure you understand this concept.

I was quite surprised to find out you have been telling other people that you have been corresponding with me. I've been trying to keep it as quiet as possible and so far, have had no press inquiries. Bill Hagmeyer of the FBI forwarded your 60+ page manuscript to me. I don't think I learned anything new. Dr. Liebert is another, and, incidentally, I trust each of them implicitly. However, Dr. Holmes of the University of Louisville presents a different story. When I first heard from him, he was putting together a Ted Bundy seminar at Hilton Head, S.C. He brought together Fisher, Thompson, some detective from Florida and the keynote speaker, Ann Rule. When I heard this, I refused to go. I definitely wasn't going to learn anything and the entire affair sounded exploitive.

The recent movie based upon Dick Larson's book created numerous inquiries from police agencies. Several wanted to know where you were in 1967 through 1974. Several murders around Stanford over the years are close enough to keep contact with the agencies involved. I seem to be the perceived one with the major timeline of your activities. Your quarter at Stanford University, the visits you made to San Francisco in the late '60's, early 70's, and the citation you received in Marin County seems to attract most of the interest of California authorities.

I called you on the phone to get a better idea about the urgency of your request for me to visit, and, on the other hand,



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try to get a better perspective from your side to the time and under what conditions you want to talk about 1975 and before. I know when you choose to talk, you'll talk to whomever you please. I know that I cannot help you out of your situation in any way. I cannot offer you anything but my trust and promise that the correct information will be passed on to other law enforcement agencies. I intend to do this with or without your assistance. Quite frankly, if you don't wish to talk with someone who "partially understands," 10 years from now, anyone will be able to say anything about Ted Bundy they want, and worse yet, they probably will.

I've been thinking of a possible scenerio for Ted Bundy to relate the facts and circumstances surrounding the murders he committed, especially those in the Northwest. Hopefully, any explanation on your part would be very thorough and not superficial. (The Henry Lucas approach is definitely not appropriate.)

I would expect that any thoughts you had about any one particular murder would take considerable time, time for you to recall and reflect, and time for me to collect the necessary data, photos, maps, etc., that would be necessary for your case analysis. Having you in Florida and me in Washington makes this process difficult. But, whatever, we can make do.

Spreading the explanations out over time would allow you to be assured of my integrity ... take two or three cases a visit so I could return and verify things you may say; then you could feel assured that I'm not going to exploit this opportunity; then visit again to reclarify some issues; then consider another case or two. I'm not sure how much you or I can remember about the cases.

A major point is I am not required to tell anyone that you're talking to me. I know your appeal process may be long, but I don't see how your talking will hurt your appeal, especially if they don't know about it. And if you want to tell them, that's your business.

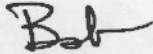
I feel that anyone who talks to you about this information is limited by as much as you care to relate about yourself. I would hope that July 2nd is not the timetable we are on, but we could begin before that. This proposal is more direct than yours, but I need to know how you feel on this matter. Plans are difficult to make, especially dealing with the bureaucracies that are familiar to both of us.



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Hope to hear from you soon.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bob", written in dark ink.

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Dear Bob,

I received your letter of June 5, 1986, at a time when there was a death warrant pending against me, as you know. I felt then that it would be best to delay answering until calmer conditions prevailed.

Considering your last letter and what has transpired between us since we met in November, 1984, I don't see any benefit from us continuing to write to each other.

When I first contacted the Sun River Task Force in 1984 I was disappointed when I was informed that you had been assigned as my liaison with the Task Force. I had no animosity toward you, but I knew



that you had been an investigator in certain cases where I was a suspect. I felt that these unsolved cases would naturally tend to preoccupy you and perhaps detract somewhat from what I had to say about Green River. I won't say that you didn't give full consideration to my comments and observation, but I never felt that we established a dialogue in the Green River case. There could have been a number of reasons for this, but I think this was in part due to your continuing concern about these other cases. In your letter you constantly referred to or inquired about the cases in the mid-70's. I don't blame you. However, I made it very clear in my initial letter to the Task Force that I was in no way interested in discussing these cases. I meant it. I wasn't playing games with you. This initiative on my part was not and is not some subtle or subconscious way of leading into a discussion about the mid-70's cases or any other cases, except Green River.

What your last letter indicated to me is that we really have nowhere else to go. I was very surprised that you would bring such a proposal to me. My offers to



help first the Task Force and then your state-wide, unsolved homicides project were genuine and explicit. I did not appreciate your attempt to crudely manipulate me by questioning the sincerity and value of my efforts. I know I should have expected this but I didn't expect that you would so badly misread me.

I am not going to play games and I don't want you to feel that you have to play games with me. The only way I can see for us to avoid such an unproductive involvement is for us to stop communicating. We both have better uses for our time.

I wish you the best in your work on the Task Force, with the A. J.'s Office, and in your life generally.

peace,

Led





## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

November 21, 1986

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Dear Ted:

I apologize for not writing to you sooner. Several interesting things are happening here that I thought would interest you.

First of all, the Green River Task Force is fully operational despite any news reports to the contrary. We are not any closer to a suspect than our last correspondence. No other victims have been discovered missing since March, 1984. The totals are now 36 homicides and 10 missing. Four victims remain unidentified.

Several projects have been undertaken since we last wrote. The Homicide Assistance program (HAP) within the Attorney General's Office has now accumulated over 210 unsolved homicide cases that historically go back 20 years. Local detectives fill out the revised VICAP form and submit it to this office before it is forwarded to the National Center. I expect by the end of 1987 there will be well over 400 cases in the state system. The information fields on the form are entered into a state computer. We can search any of the fields in any order or combination. Thus far, over 150 of the cases are female.

Agencies, like Snohomish County and Pierce County have submitted 100% to date. Others, like Seattle and King County, have submitted many, but they have many more to go. The city of Seattle has the most cases unsolved, so it will take them longer. At one time you proposed that you go over the unsolved lists with me in an effort to link related cases. The data base is finally getting large enough where this analysis could be very useful.

Two other interesting cases have occurred in Spokane. In January, 1986 a black prostitute was found strangled and dumped within eight blocks of a vice area, and as recently as November 4,



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another black prostitute was found strangled. On the surface it would appear that the deaths are very similar but the 10 month gap has the Spokane authorities perplexed.

Tacoma Police has been in contact with us regarding the investigation into the deaths of two 12-year-old females, both riding bicycles, and both found in local parks. Thurston County and Kitsap County have arrested two suspects in female murders and are believed to have killed in the past. It would be interesting to discuss these recent cases with you, especially as they may relate to other cases in the data base.

My Ph.D. study is slowly progressing. This quarter I'm into the law section and Charles Z. Smith is the supervisor. I'm doing a comparative analysis of the issues brought on appeal as they relate to solvability factors in serial murder cases. I've just reviewed the issues you brought in the Chi Omega and Leach cases. I would be very interested in your thoughts on how the police can improve their investigative techniques in the handling of "eyewitnesses", the uses of hypnosis, interviewing alleged suspects, and the search for physical evidence.

Another curious issue is the inclusion of extrinsic offenses with the regular charges. In some cases, they appear to be included arbitrarily, even though there is evidence to the contrary, especially in the Wayne Williams cases.

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. I think about you every time I hear the news media creating the circus atmosphere around your situation. I find the entire display repulsive. There is some solace in knowing that you are one smart, tough "cookie" and that the state of Florida has a "battler" on their hands.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Very truly yours,

*Bob*

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December 23, 1956

Dear Bob,

Thank you for your letter  
of November 21.

You didn't need to apologize  
for not writing. I wasn't  
expecting to hear from you  
in light of my letter to you  
of August 3, 1956. In fact,  
you didn't even mention my  
August 3 letter. Anyway,  
I was surprised to hear from  
you.

I am not adverse to us  
starting out fresh and reviewing  
the deaths of the black prostitutes  
in Spokane, the murder of



the two 12 year-olds in Tacoma and the two suspects in Kitsap County that you mentioned in your letter, along with other unsolved homicides which have occurred since 1976 in Washington State. But we need to have an express understanding that you will not use such discussions as opportunity to press and probe and proposition me about cases where I am a suspect.

So either we are going to take a look at some of these unsolved homicides that have occurred in the past ten years or we aren't. It's not ~~about~~ <sup>just</sup> about doing it. Since I can't get to Seattle right now, the only way me I can effectively



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do this is for you to come here.  
It is up to you.

If we do go forward, we  
will need some kind of agenda  
or outline to work from.

Take care.

peace

Ked

P.S. - I hope things are going  
well for you and your  
Christmas holidays are  
joyous.