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Dear Mr. Hagerty,

Thanks for coming to see me yesterday. The hour passed quickly. While our conversation was impromptu and rambled across a variety of subjects, ideas, and observations, there is no doubt in my mind that a continuing and systematic dialogue of that kind could prove very beneficial to law enforcement people, and I am referring to a lot more than personality profiles and lists of common characteristics.

However, today I have been giving more thought to the news you relayed to me from the Green River Task Force than I have been to our general discussion.

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I have had mixed feelings about the news that Detective Keppel may drop by to see me a month or so from now after attending some conference in Atlanta. On the one hand, I can imagine how busy an organization like the Green River Task Force (G.R.T.F.) can make itself. There must be priorities. I cannot blame them if they didn't feel I was ~~among~~ one of them. Caught up in an investigation like that, there are many things crying for, demanding attention. The value of my offer of information could easily strike them as unclear, even dubious. That I might strongly believe my offer has considerable value is only a matter of opinion at the present time, and time will tell. My offer is at least novel but law enforcement is more often prone to be conventional than novel.

The decision to have Keppel see me in a month could, however, be due less to the busy schedule of the G.R.T.F.'s investigators and attributable instead to a cynical rejection that I could help them in anyway. Let's face it, such cases bring all kinds out of the woodwork, and Ted Bundy may be seen as another one of the bugs. I would hope that they'd be more open minded but I can understand that the presence of such a case may force them to be otherwise.

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I do not, in fact, know that the J.R.T.F. has taken this or any kind of an attitude on the basis of my letter to them. I, too, must be careful to keep an open mind. But the delay of a month certainly doesn't signal an urgent interest. If someone in this part of the country wrote J.R.T.F. and said he wanted to confer to some crime or he thought he had seen someone pick up a Green River victim shortly before his death, I wonder if he would be told to expect Bob Keygel in a month? Of course, I have known such task forces to do far stranger things.

In any event, I hope that if someone ^{honestly} from J.R.T.F. does come to see me that ~~he~~ ^{he} doesn't do so to patronize me or humiliate me as a means of getting "a foot in the door" on discussing matters not related directly to the Green River case. That would be a shame and a waste. I know I have the ability to make a significant contribution to that case, even if I have not yet given anyone a reason to believe me.

Bill, I would rather not let a month slip by without making any progress on this matter. It's the first time in over nine years that I have attempted to help the police in any

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meaningful way. The time is right. It is a significant step, whether or not some people are willing to see it that way. So since it appears that it will be a month before anyone gets down here, I would like to use it to prepare for such a meeting.

Remember, we talked some about the use (and possible misuse) of computers in police investigations. I'll bet the J.R.T.F. is giving a pretty good going to computerize different aspects of its investigation. Anyway, the point I'd like to make is that I have a computer and numerous programs uniquely designed to digest facts produced by a Green River type case. What I need now is some data. I've run the few sparse facts I have and come up with some interesting results. The more facts I have, the more numerous and reliable the computed insights.

The kind of discussion we had yesterday was interesting but it doesn't yield the kind of understanding, specific understanding useful in finding the Green River guy (or guys), for example. The delay in getting someone from the J.R.T.F. could be advantageous, if I can use the time to ~~now~~ collect and assimilate some facts on the Green River cases, so that when I do talk to some-

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one, the discussion, the questions and answers can begin on a level that will be far more applicable, useful and practical to the investigation of the case.

My proposal, then, is to ask you to get in touch with the I.R.T.F. and see if they will, without delay, send you the following types of material:

1. A collection of magazine and newspaper articles that accurately and comprehensively treat/prove the Green River case from their beginning to the present;

2. A list of the alleged Green River victims which includes the following information for each victim:

a. name,

b. age,

c. general area believed to have disappeared from,

d. date of disappearance,

e. location where body found, and

f. date body found;

3. Regional map showing sites where remains/bodies found;

4. More detailed topographical maps of sites themselves showing back roads, trails, ~~for~~ structure, etc.;

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remains/ 5. General descriptions of sites, where bodies found, including vegetation, distance to nearest road, and any known legitimate activities in area, if any (i.e., logging, hunting, biking, etc.);

6. Photos or photostatic copies of photos of sites and nearby roads or trails;

7. And anything else of value they are willing to send.

Now I sure as hell don't want to make it appear that I want to see anything confidential or classified, because I don't want and am not asking for anything of the kind. I know they would not send it anyway. However, if there is something they wouldn't want me to have in my possession, but would allow you to bring to the prison and show me in the Colonel's office, such would be an alternative. I don't know. It's all up to them.

Would you be willing to have the J.R.T.F. send the material I've requested to you, so you could either mail or bring it to me, which ever would be more convenient?

Anyway, I'd ask that you call the J.R.T.F. as soon as possible to forward my request and get things moving, if they're assuming.

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receptive to the idea. Also, would you please forward the enclosed carbon copy of this letter to them? I would appreciate it.
Thanks.

Well, that's about it for now. I guess what I am looking for here is a good faith gesture that the P.R.T.F. is willing to take me seriously. It would be more ~~than~~ a gesture, however, since the material they provide me with would serve as the basis for a new and valuable look into what makes the Green River killer (or killers) tick, and where and how he ticks.
We have an opportunity here. Lets use it.

Thanks for your help.
Take care.

Sincerely,

Jeel Bundy

cc: Green River Task Force
Bill

P.S. - When you came to see me Thursday, I was informed of your visit by an officer, standing at the end of the six-man

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tier I live on and calling out loudly, "Bundy
F.B.I. callout," for everyone to hear. I
don't need that kind of announcement.
That is how unpleasant rumors get started.
I know you aren't responsible for how a
wing officer calls to me, but you could
see that the incident isn't repeated.

The next time you come would you
ask Mr. Dugger or Mr. Barton or whoever
you work through at the prison to make
sure the wing officer is only informed
that I have a callout to the Colonel's office
and nothing more.

Thank you.

P.P.S. - I thought I should explain briefly
my interest in the sites where the
bodies have been found. They are undoubtedly
the most important source of information
about the Green River guy anyone has access
to, and I am referring to much more than
the bodies themselves and related trace evi-
dence. The sites give an invaluable look into how
this man's mind works. It's a place he chose
with some care and has ... I should say they
are places he chose with some care and has
returned to many times. We know he's been
there, obviously, and this fact has an
importance that can't be underrated.