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Hello Bill,

Hope you are feeling well. We are all in good health.

I know you wondered how I got your address, well it's a long story. Elaine persisted, and she won, only to see it in your newspaper after she got it from a young man standing in front of 4207 N. Y. Ave. We first saw your picture on T.V. and I couldn't or didn't hear what the news commentator was saying in relation to the pictures. Later, months later, the trial came out and we couldn't get too much information. We had no one to talk to. Only trying to get the

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Spanish newspaper (we can't read Spanish or speak it) but we managed. All in all a lot of time passed before we found any information. Yes, the press had stories now and then, but I spent too much time trying to catch up on world events. A lot of conflicting articles. - So much for your address. -

(John) I have a little 4 year old son. He was born after Mitch and I were divorced, although I have not remarried. I still help out at the tavern when they are busy, only in the kitchen. We have remained good friends and I am very fond of his mother, we get along very well. Crazy, I know....

Elaine has a son Eddie, 10 yrs old and a beautiful girl Danielle who will be 2 in December. She is still pretty (Elaine) and talks my ears off.

Bill, how are all of you coming along with an appeal? I haven't seen anything in the news. Neither have I seen your newspaper. My son Johnny seems to demand so much of my time, Elaine & I haven't had time to get a paper either. There really is a lot of conversation to continue. A lot of the things you talked about years ago have happened and this is where my interest lies. When you have children you get very concerned.

I know you know what I mean. When I talk to different people they are so far away from anything they just don't seem interested.

Still taking tests? How well did you do? I think it's great that you are able to take those courses. They're good ones. It is funny but with me as I get older I wish I had learned so very much more about everything.

Anyway, judging from your letter, you seem to be doing fine and that's good to hear. I know you would prefer the "outside". Pete Hamill

wrote in the N.Y. News (I happen to be doing a lot of press reading at that time) of your whereabouts in past years. I am just leading up to this, you have been inside before and eventually came out so it is ~~probab~~ ~~pro~~ evident you will be out again.

There really is a lot to say but I'll save some for Elaine to tell you. There are some people who are interested as I found out later in what is happening all over.

Take care of yourself let me know about the appeal. Again, you all are in our prayers. And you pray as well.

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Barbara

By the way Theobald's sold the
business for 9 mil. The new owners
take charge in December.

Also your letters are cheerful.
I wish mine were.

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