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Mr. Hale,

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I am writing in response to your inquiry about a conversation that I had with William Cody Souger concerning the disappearance of Carey Mae Parker.

I'm not sure how much help it will be because it was vague in detail and no names were mentioned... however, Cody did mention being a person of interest in a missing persons case. He went on to say that he was dating a woman who came up missing. He said they were in an on and off relationship and one night they were at a bar and they had an argument and she left with someone and was never seen again. What struck me as "odd" was he ended the conversation by saying "no body, no crime..." That comment just kinda stuck with me.

As I said, no names or locations were ~~mentioned~~ and I couldn't put a time frame to it. What I do know is that he alluded to the fact that he was trying to avoid any confrontation with the police because of that investigation. At the time, I was on the run from the police in Texas (we were in Oklahoma) and I guess that as a way of showing that he identified with my situation he shared that part of his past with me.

In regards to my personal past wrongful conviction... that is something I would be able to share with you in far greater

detail (if you are truly interested). I will admit, some of it sound preposterous and unbelievable... and after over 25 years I am still left with more questions than answers. I mean, Panola County sent a 16 year old kid to prison for a pretty heinous crime without testing any collected DNA evidence, without questioning witnesses, and presenting a line up to the victim that consisted of 6 pictures of the same individual... and that is just a portion of how justice was meted out to me. That along with other questionable investigation procedures and legal guffaws defines my day in court all these years ago. Other than exposing the corruption that exists in our legal system, my story serves no purpose. I served every day of the sentence I was given long ago and I can not get those years back... or even reverse the effects they had on my life. Simply put... when you are taken out of society at such a young age and placed in a cage with wolves... well, your ass better become a wolf.

With that said I will close this up. If you are interested in hearing my story in greater detail I will oblige you. If not, well... I hope that what I shared concerning Cody Souger helps put the puzzle together for you. If you speak to Janice tell her I said "thank you" for bringing my plight to the publics attention and for believing in me. Thank you for your time...

Respectfully Submitted,  
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