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In Johnny Frank Garrett's last days, he wrote this letter to all media, press, but mostly to you, ~~Society~~ Society...

I have been charged, convicted, sentenced, and more than punished, for rape ~~and~~ murder. A lot of bad stuff has been said about me that if given the chance, I could have proven, not only beyond a reasonable doubt, but beyond any doubt, of my innocence. You, society, did not give me ~~a~~ chance to do so.

The trial lawyer I was given, V. G. Kolius, he wasn't my lawyer. He was your lawyer, a lawyer that you society, "protectors," the Amarillo Police Department chose for me. I did not choose him, your twelve jurors, judged me by his (Kolius) words, not mine. I wanted to call Thomas Priola, a lawyer that was from the streets, a man who grew up with my blood father and mother, a man who knew me and mine, who could relate with me.

The police said no, I could not call him (Priola). So I wanted to call R. Busby, a man who was friends with my mother. Again, I was told no. I stated again I wanted Priola. I wanted someone from the world of experience to represent me, one of my own kind. Instead, I was told I could call Kolius and only Kolius and that he was a good lawyer. The police called him, not me. Later I learned his nickname is "Kopout Kolius." He didn't represent me, he represented you, SOCIETY...

There was a bunch of stuff involved in my case, and in my life, that did not come out during my trial. There were a bunch of lies and half-truths on both parts. You Society, went to school and all of that. You were educated, and done exactly what your education said for you to do. You live your life according to that programmed education. But you stepped out of that programmed life and that education does you ~~no~~ no good. You step into a whole new plane of