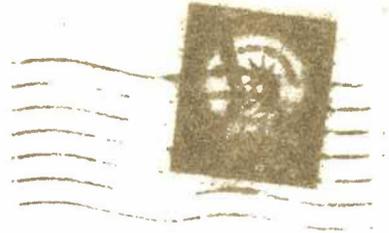


After Five Days Return To

Box III

LINCOLN 1, NEBRASKA

St. Lawrence



Edw. J. Sheppard Karnopp

*County Attorney
Elmer J. Smith*

Charles Starkweather
Box 111 Lincoln, Neb.
March 28, 1958

Dear Mr. Scheel:

[REDACTED]

i'm writing this at my own free will and will sign it when done. It would take to much paper to tell why i change my mind of what happen in Carl's part of killing of Carol King. i know my folks can tell you why i'm writing this. When i kill the boy out at the cave by the school house he drop on the steps and landed on the floor in the cave the King girl never ran or said anything i told her to stay right where she was, i gone on down into the cave and he was moving a little, show i got up out of the cave and Carol King was standing right where i left her. "i think she was shock" i went to the car to get a flash light Carl fugate was sitting in the front and with the 4.10 shotgun out the driver side windows watching the King girl. i fill the gun and went on back to the cave, i look back, Carl got out of the car and was standing in front of the car with the 4/10, i gone down into the cave and was down there about 15 to 25 min. then i got scared and ran out

of the cave and told King to go on down into the cave, i did not even stay until she got down she was on about the 2nd step and ran to the car. i was so damn scared i back of into a ditch. we got out of car to see what happen, i and caril went on back up to the cave and i told carol King to come on up. i gave the 22 cal. to caril just and told her to watch her, i gone on back down to the car and was on the side jacking the car body up, then i heard a shot and ran back to the cave, caril said that King started to run and had to shot her. caril went on to car and got in it. i put the King girl in the cave, on about the 2 or 3 step from the top. The rest is in the state mind i gave you. when we got the car out i and caril walk up to the cave and put the door and some boards on the opening of the cave. if there is any details you would like to know about the King cases. come out or asked my folks to asked me, and i'll tell you, and the man that got kill in wyoming, caril and i both shot him! My writing is a little of a mess, but i hope you can read it.

Charles Ray. Stackenbaker
Midi. 28. 1958.

Apr 1-30-58

my name is Charles R. I took weather in making
this statement at my own free will. there
have not been any threats or force use against
me or of any promises been made i realize
that i do not have to make any statement
of any kind, any statement that i make
may be use against me, i have be told that
i have the right to contact a attorney.

one night i pulled in to my fuel i got a feeling some
thing was wrong show i was going to get out i got
stuck in mud we walk about 4 mi then these
two people came in a 50 food blue, i told him
to drive where the old school house was, said
for them to get out of the car they walk
up to where the hole was, i said and began to
walk away he came after me i didn't want to
shoot him or her, ~~but~~ carol was listen to the
car radios and her about what happen to her
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W.P.D.

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On tue. 8 days be for now i when down to
the Bartlett home about 1:30 in the after ~~noon~~
me and Betty got into a fight over caril, and she
said for me not to come down any more to see
caril, and i said something to her she did'nt
like and she hit me about 3 times, it was some
thing about BOB VON BRUCK and his wife, who is
caril's older sister they have been wanting caril
to break up with me so she could go with some
one bob knows. at the time me and Betty got into
this fight i had my brothers gun with me, cause me
and marvessa was going hunting that after noon.
Betty got me so mad i hit her back, she let
out a load cry and marvin came in he hit
me and was pushing all over the room, then he
pick up a hammer and was going hit me with
it, then i ran into the other room and put
a bottle in the gun, he come running into the bedroom
W.P.D.

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WILLIAM B. PENNEKAMP
REPORTER

where i was he was just about ready to come
down with the hammer, so i let him have it.
i think it kill him right a way, the betty
came running out with the knife that i had
with me, i did the same to her but it didn't
kill her right a way so i had to hit her then
betty fear start yelling so loud that she could
wake up the whole town, so i hit her, and i
do not know how many times i did. i wrapped
them up and put in the little boxes out be
hind the house. caril came home about 4:00
that after noon. i told her a line that there
were some where. i was going to tell her
about what happen but i was being it go by
and before i say anything the days went by
to fast i never did any thing to caril in
sex or any thing else. Sunday i was going to
do something to her but Von Bruch came
out and i started the hell a going that was
sit. that night the cops came but ~~caril~~
~~caril~~ caril talk to them and they left Sunday
nobody came down until about 5:30
my sister came over, show caril put a
~~note~~ card on the door —

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SHERIFF OF CONVERSE COUNTY

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monday Mrs Shiels come down she
said she was going to get the cop show
told caril to come ~~over~~ we walk up to
my car change a flat tire and got gas
and headed for benent, Nebraska we drove
up into the drive and got stuck in hard ~~snow~~
snow we work about 2-hrs but couldn't get it
out then we walk up to meyers fran house
i told him i wanted he to put me out, he said
O.K. he walk into house said his was going to get
his over coat me and caril waited in the house
where i left the body, he came out of the house
with a 22 Cal. we walk back down to the car
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to stay about 8:30 in the morning i
pick out the one on 24th there was two
person there they about had a ~~heart~~ drop
dead when i said we was going to spend
the day there they said they would be nice
and nothing would happen like calling
the cops. they were until about 2:00 that
after noon the one lady was up stairs
and was ~~was~~ about 20 min i ~~when~~
went on up to see her she ~~was~~ miss
me about 2" with a 22 cal. gun she
just look at me and back up and began
to run all i had was that knife so

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it go at her it stop right in her
back she was still a live so i tie her
up and left her lay -ing on the bed
the dog was there to i had to hit him
to keep him from barking. the maid
was there i tie her up all but the feet
~~the~~ and told carol to make her lie
down on the bed and tie her to the bed
~~about~~ 6:30 or 7:00 that night the man
came home i told him not to ~~move~~ move
but he did any way we was by the the base
ment steps i we got into a fight he
got the gun from ~~me~~ show: i push him
down the basement steps the gun landed
on the floor and went off he got and
start for it but i was frist he pick out
iron and i said if i had to i'll kill him
show he lay it down i said for him to
walk back up the stairs we was to tie him
~~out~~ up and leave town he start to walk
up the stairs he got ~~half~~ $\frac{1}{2}$ way and begin
to run i shot him in the back one's the he
stop i told him the next time tool would be
it. he got to the top of the stairs and ran
W. P. D.

for the front door he had it 1/2 way open
 when i shot him he was laying there
 making a funny noise i told carl to
 get a blanket and cover him up. we
 got some food from there and left
 post ~~so~~ last night was heading for
washington, state we got as far as here
 when we heard about the fire the bodies
 of the persons, but when i left there was
 only 1 dead person in that house
 today we said we better get a motor
 car and keep on going and that's
 when we got it stop

Charles Sturtevant

in wyoming there was a man sleeping in a 57-58
 Buick car i told him to get out and we was going
 to trade cars he said he would not do any wrong
 if i didn't ~~take~~ hold a gun on him so i never
 he started out of the car and then he got a hold
 of the gun i think i shoot him about 3 or 5 times

Witness

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