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HELLO, HELLO;

HOW ARE THE BULTMANS? I PRAY
FRITZ & JEAN ARE FINE. I AM OK.
WAS THERE MUCH RUCKUS OVER THE 40?
I IMAGINE THE GARDEN, BERRY PATCHES,
& FRUIT TREES MUST BE COMING INTO
BLOOM, I GOT INTO SOME TROUBLE,
HERE THE OTHER NIGHT WHEN THE
STATE WEN ON A WORK STRIKE, YEA,
EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, ON CALM
NIGHTS I WOULD ALWAYS SUFFER
AN URGE TO CLIMB OUT MY WINDOW
AND WATCH THE SKIES ~~***~~ YOU
GUESSED IT. THERE I WAS OUT
THERE ON THE ROOF TOP, WHEN A
"SKELETON" WORK CREW, SPOTED ME
AND PUT ME IN SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

OH WELL, I WILL BE OUT FRIDAY.
HAVE YOU HAD RALPH DOING
GARDENING THIS YEAR? IF SO, SAY HI!
AND OF COURSE TO SAM.

IN SPITE THE LITTLE TROUBLE I WAS
IN MY EDUCATION, AND ART WORK HAS
TOP PRIORITYS, SO... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.

FRITZ, I HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE MY CASE INTO THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT IN BOSTON ON APPEAL. THE CRUX OF THE MATTER WILL BE THOSE RAPES THAT OCCURED LAST SUMMER, AND ANYEE NEW INFO WHICH MIGHT AVAIL ITSELF. HAVE YOU HEARD OF ANYTHING THIS SUMMER?

I KNOW LAST SUMMER (5) THOSE INCIDENTS, THE ASSAILANT COVERED HIS WEAPON WITH A TOWEL! AND DON'T YOU REMEMBER, -- YOUR NEIGHBOR'S BABYSITTER WAS ASSAULTED BY A MAN WHO COVERED HIS WEAPON SIMILARLY (74) ^{DID YOU EVER FIND OUT WHAT HE PROPPED?} WELL, I CHECKED THE DETAILS ON SOME OF MY CASES; A BAN-THE TOWEL. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU COULD OFFER, FOR THE TIME HAS COME, TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THIS TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE. FOR TOO LONG I HAVE BEEN STRUGLING WITH MY OWN HATRED FOR THOSE WHO HAVE HURT ME, BUT I HAVE SEEN THE LIGHT AND AM FILLED WITH HOPE.

BEST,

Dennis Meigs

Provincetown Rapist Assaults 3

The rape Monday of a Provincetown woman is believed by police to be the work of the same man responsible for an earlier rape and a rape attempt two weeks ago.

"It would appear from the description that the same man is involved in all three incidents," James Meads, Provincetown police chief, said Tuesday.

The suspect is described as being tall, six-foot-one or -two, with dark (possibly curly) hair and a soft voice. He wears gloves, black sneakers and a pull-over stocking mask. In all three assaults the man was armed with a gun, according to police.

Monday's rape occurred between 9:00 and 9:30 p.m. when a man fitting the above description entered a house in the center of

town where a woman in her 20s was babysitting. She was attacked at gun point.

The victim was taken to Cape Cod Hospital for treatment. She is reported in good condition, according to police.

The same evening two houses in the area were broken into. Police do not know whether the break-ins and the rape are related incidents.

On July 20, between 1:30 and 2:45 a.m. a man wearing gloves, an apron, a stocking mask and carrying a gun broke into an East End apartment and raped a woman in her early 20s.

Following the incident, the woman left town. The rape was reported to police two days later by her roommates.

On August 13 at 10:30 p.m. a man

disguised in the same manner attempted rape on a West End woman. After entering her cottage, the suspect ordered the woman outside where she broke away and escaped.

Recent rape reports coincided with Tuesday's Women's Equality Day celebration at Town Hall where an afternoon workshop on rape was being given.

News of the suspected rapist prompted the women's group to organize an emergency Labor Day weekend task force to aid possible rape victims.

A representative from the group was to have met today with Meads to present plans for a twenty-four service between the woman and the police department. The

plan consists of having a woman on-call twenty-four hours a day over the weekend to help rape victims through police and medical examinations. Women were to have asked Meads' cooperation in notifying the volunteers when and if there is a reported rape.

"The presence of a flesh and blood woman can be of great support to a rape victim following the incident," a member of the task force said.

Announcements of Monday's rape, a description of the suspect and a call for emergency task force volunteers were made during the afternoon session of Equality Day and later that evening at a dance in Town Hall.