

**Notes by my father on jail/bail situation, August 28, 1965**

8/28/65

*[notes for or of phone calls]*

Lavelle Johnson (lawyer):

*[I think this is an erroneous reference to Livingstone Johnson]*

Request hearing be postponed until counsel of own choosing available (means bail money tied up).

Don't go into trial without lawyer -- need record clear for appeal.

Can ask for postponement, even when come up for hearing.

Don't accept court-appointed lawyer.

If fair judge, call ahead of trial if no lawyer, if "hanging judge" don't tip hand until trial.

Don't get released, unless some friends there to receive them.

Call Styles

Good for us to call Mayor or police (Johnson: only if Dick approves) and if from someone who could exercise weight. -- not merely anxious parent pleading

Call [Mr.] Line -- no trouble now with phone

Samuel E. Line

Assistant vice president, they'll telephone

Gateway Center

L.J. Whether minor is of significance only on type of court -- in many jurisdictions above 14 is an adult!

Dick only white in jail

*[undated]*

Chief

\$50 to Mayor as bail money

open to 8 PM

County jail (RE 6-2033)

Beaten in jail -- call Mayor

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