

'Forgive Me,' Amerman Asks Jerry Killinger's Parents

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Dear Mr + Mrs Killinger

I am writing this letter to ask forgiveness
for I am very sorry for what has happened.

I know that nobody unless it is you folks can under-
stand the close feeling there was between Jerry and I.
Jerry was like a brother to me and I know he felt
the same way towards me.

It was this close to me that caused Jerry to do
this thing. They tried to make look like he
was doing it for gain, you know and I know that
Jerry would never do anything like this for
gain. There was no definite plan made to Jerry
by me except I told him I would try and look
after him. But you know and I know that the only
reason Jerry could do this was his friendship
for me.

I am very sorry for this I left him down
by getting him in this.

Perhaps you may find it in your heart to
forgive me if not ~~at~~ I hope you will not be too
better to words me. I am very sorry for this ~~the~~
whole mess.

I pray for Jerry every night I pray that God
will show mercy on him.

I hope you will except this as it comes
from the bottom of my heart.

Max Amerman