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**Ray Gets \$25,000**

**MEMPHIS.**—James Earl Ray, charged with murder in the death of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has received \$25,000 that will be applied to his defense.

**William Bradford Huie**, a novelist from Hartselle, Ala., said he has paid that much to Ray so far for the rights to Ray's life story.

Huie said Ray has given him 20,000 handwritten words since he was returned to the United States from England on July 19 to await a Nov. 12 trial in the sniper slaying of Dr. King.

Huie said he expects to receive another 30,000 words being turned out by Ray in his air-conditioned jail cell here.

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