

LETTER ASSIGNMENT

"The Tell - Tale Heart"

You are the victim of the crazed murderer in "The Tell-Tale Heart". Before your death, you suspect the man living with you is plotting to kill you. Write a letter to a friend or the police, telling them of your suspicions. What is the motive of the killer (other than insanity)? Why is he living with you? Who is the killer: friend, relative, acquaintance, border? Explain your situation in the letter and plead for help. Remember, you will get no help if you are not believed, give reasons for your suspicion. Use actual letter format (greeting and closing) and don't forget - YOU are the old man.