

Mr. Maury Terry  
11-16 Westview Ave.,  
White Plains, N.Y. 10603

Jan. 12, 1980

Dear Maury,

Yesterday I mailed you a Correspondence Form. All you have to do is sign it and send it back to: Service Unit c/o Attica Correctional Facility, P.O. Box 149, Attica, New York 14011.

Yesterday I also received Terry Gardner's letter which was mailed from Westchester County.

Well, I guess it would be okay for us to communicate further. I am agreeing to do this, but within reason. Also, I do not wish a visit at this time. I cannot go into details on this.

Thank you for this article that Terry enclosed in the letter. It was only recently that I had an opportunity to read the articles you wrote. Because no one from the Westchester area is watching out for me, I didn't learn of these articles immediately. But now I've accumulated several clippings thanks to my friend Bernice.

As for my letter to Mr. Gardner which found its way into the newspapers, it wasn't so much that the letter became public. This really didn't bother me. The reason I say this is because I've come to expect my letters to eventually reach the news media. This always seems to happen and I've grown accustomed to it.

The thing that upset me was the nonsensical way that it was presented. I threw out the N.Y. Post article long ago but I remember those sensational headlines quite well. So this brings me to another important matter.

Maury, I can see by these clippings that you have quoted me often. But why do you keep quoting me? I mean I'm suppose to be "derranged, crazy, insane and a madman." Do you understand what I'm trying to say? Honestly, how do you expect people to believe you when you mention something which I was supposed to have said.

Look, you cannot build a building without laying the foundation first. So, if your trying to use me as a source of facts and information, then you'll only be wasting everyone's time. Nobody will believe me or you because I have no credibility.

What does the public think when they see my name mentioned somewhere? What does the public (the ones you seem to be trying to convince) see when they view my picture or something? I'll tell you what they think. They think I'm just a crazy madman. What do they see? I'll tell you what they see. They see those odd scrawls on the wall of my apartment. They think and see in their own minds, a sick madman who hears voices of destruction and hears barking dogs which tell him to kill.

Maury, the public will never ever truly believe you no matter how well your evidence is presented. They will never believe you unless you could first convince the public that I was sane all along.



This is really the foundation for your arguments. The first question people want to know is one of insanity. If they think me insane, then what good will your articles be? Obviously, this question must be answered first before you begin any investigation in which you are trying to use my words as a reliable source.

Maury, I will tell you now and quite personally, that all the things which people saw - the strange writing on the wall, the topsy-turvy apartment with the letters and books scattered about - the broken wall, etc. This, you see, was all by deliberate design. It was a deliberate act. It was set up this way as a means of feigning insanity.

But this is only part of the story. Yet, I will take the responsibility here and admit that I am in no way insane nor was I ever insane.

The broken wall of my apartment was only knocked in several days before I got arrested. I'm quite certain that any police detective will confirm to you that there were still numerous pieces of plaster chips on my rug below the hole.

As for the scrawls on the walls, if I recall correctly, they were done in red magic marker. But if you notice, all those markings were very much alike. Why? Because they were only written on the walls within several days before my arrest.

The apartment was the same way in general. The books, magazines, pornographic literature, etc., was left scattered topsy-turvy about my floor only days before my arrest.

I never had very much furniture. But within a week before I was arrested I threw out the several good pieces I had. The furniture was loaded into a small van and deposited in front of the Salvation Army warehouse on Columbus Avenue (Route 22) in Mount Vernon. Early one morning and a few hours before the building opened, the furniture was placed near the front of the building.

All this may seem unimportant to many and maybe unimportant to you. However, this clearly points to advance planning and, of course, sanity. Let me also add that nobody from the public, police or prosecutors office knows this. Even if the police found out, all they could do is shake ~~me~~ their fists at me and laugh at my being clever. But it wasn't all my idea and I'm certain you know this.

So unless you could first convince the general public that I am a sane and rational person, then those articles you continue to write would amount to nothing. Everytime you quote me, everytime you say "Berkowitz said this," Berkowitz said that..." it would mean very little and have no credibility.

My recommendation would be to prove to the general public that I was always sane. How to do this I don't really know. But surely this would be helpful to you. Furthermore, I would kindly ask you not to inform anybody (except your close associates) that we are corresponding. If you mention anything from the above, say it came from another source and not from me. This would be beneficial to both of us.

P.S. If you would like to, send back the form which I mailed sperately.

Sincerely,  
  
 David Berkowitz

Dear Maury,

2/9/80

I received your letter of 2/7/80 today. Your letter asked me a good many questions and I will answer them soon. But please give me time.

Thanks for the books. However, in the past year or so I have reached somewhat of a transition stage. I no longer read books about crime or criminals because they seem to have a negative influence on me.

The book on Ted Bundy was interesting. But that Zodiac book was - YUK! By the way, my two letters to Governor Carey get deep into these books in an indirect sense.

As for the letters to Hugh L. Carey - well, I cannot afford to send them to

you because I don't have the postage.  
Both letters came to eighteen typewritten  
~~letters~~ pages.

Mary, please send me the address  
of the Herald Statesman main office  
which I believe is in White Plains.  
OR is the Gannett News Company  
in white Plains? You better make  
it Gannett, then.

I'll get into your 2/7/80 letter  
soon. Be patient.

Sincerely

David B



2/9/80

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David Perrowitz  
77-2-1710  
Box 147  
Attica, N.Y. 14011

Maury Perry  
11-16 Westview Ave.,  
White Plains, N.Y. 10603

March 17, 1951

Dear Maury,

I just received your letter of 3/16, a mailgram from my girlfriend and one from the N.Y. Post, and a letter from my conservator, Doris Johnson. Aside from your letter, all the others mentioned a program that is to be aired on 3/21 WOR-TV.

At this time I don't know what to say and I am quite nervous about the whole thing. Things were quiet for so long and Klausner's book hasn't been all that successful, I believe. Now this.

I noticed that you said in your letter that it will be very clear that I am not cooperating. However, both mailgrams said that I said there was a cult and accomplices. This is the opposite of what you said in your letter.

Maury, I cannot stop you from plodding away at this investigation. I cannot stop you from publicizing your findings. However, if I find that your televised report is really outrageous and slanderous, then I may resort to suing you.

As I say, whatever you do is your business. But remember that I am in a precarious position. Prison is an unpredictable place and an individual's survival rests on his reputation. And since I will probably be here for quite some time, I do not wish to suddenly lose whatever standing I have made for myself.

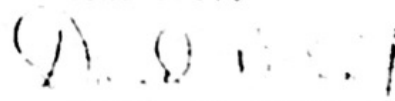
Whether or not your findings reveal the case is another matter. All those articles that appeared in the Sunbelt newspapers had no noticeable effect.

I have not heard from Pienczak or Dee (named in spec). If they are up to something I know nothing about it.

By the way, Dee and I split up quite some time ago. We're still friends, I think.

Lastly, my girlfriend will be watching this program and will be taking notes. If anything is detrimental towards me I will find out about it.

Sincerely,

  
David Perrowitz

3/21/81

Maury Terry  
11-16 Westview Ave.,  
White Plains, N.Y. 10603

Dear Mr. Terry,

I just received an article from the Daily News dated 18 March: "Son of Sam on tv show, I did not act alone." Oh really, Maury, how silly can you be. You've already lost all your credibility. Once you make it appear that I said this or that, then the public will turn a deaf ear to you. Society believes that every criminal is a con-artist. For a notorious criminal to admit that he didn't do this or that, the effect will be nil. The public will only feel that I am saying these things to get my sentence reduced and to take the heat off me. This isn't true, of course. But people have a different view.

I may have to go public and give an interview in order to refute your claims. The News article says that I had conversations in my cell and blame the police for covering the investigation up. No, you said this! Obviously you've put many words in my mouth.

You also make it appear that I am bitter that no one will believe me and that I am desperately insisting that the case be ~~reopened~~. Not so.

*Re-opened*

Yours,

*David Berkowitz*

David Berkowitz

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March 26, 1981

Mr. David Berkowitz  
78A-1976  
Box 149  
Attica, N.Y.

Dear David,

I just received your letter of 3/21. It didn't get postmarked until the 23rd. At any rate, the Daily News article you saw is wrong. They didn't see any "sneak preview" of anything. They just heard some incorrect information along the grapevine and printed it as fact.

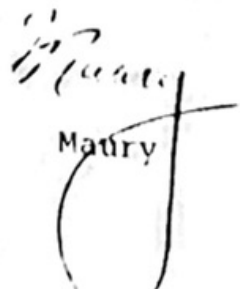
At no time were you quoted as saying you want the case reopened. At no time were you quoted as saying the police covered up over the objections of victims' relatives. At no time did the show claim that you were interviewed in your cell. The News just screwed up, as usual.

I would be very happy to send you a taped transcript of the show, if you want it. You could hear from the horse's mouth what was said. The show was mostly about the cereal man, and about the Brooklyn shooting and dead dogs in Yonkers. The point of the program was to show that there is very strong evidence out there to support what you have said to me, Gilroy, Weber, Martin, etc. Your credibility is now very high, David, and the crazy SOS image is gone.

It also came across very clear that you will not cooperate with the authorities, and the screen showed a close up of a letter from you to me in which you said you will follow the code of Attica and not testify. That's the truth, David.

I could understand your nervousness, but your position was fairly presented. And it was true, and in your own words. I don't make up quotes. I don't put words in people's mouths. The Daily News may---but I don't. And, as you know, I kept silent for a year but had to do what I did because you stopped and wouldn't budge.

You may also be interested in knowing that police in Yonkers now believe everything. I told you that you would be the ultimate winner---and you will be. For the tenth time, believe it or not I'm on your side.

  
Matry

Matty Telty  
212 York Ave,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

10 June 1991

Dear Matty:

Thanks for coming and for the meal and friendship. It was nice to play an Australian in checkers. But next time, please coach Wayne to lose! Thank you.

I just remembered that this will be the July 4th weekend coming up. This means the celebration will be over earlier than it usually is. Besides, there's going to be a fair downtown. You know what this means for me. Please include a little of tranquillizers with that postage.

I am starting this letter at 3 PM. The mail usually comes at 4:15. I'll let you know if I get that from you. Thanks for it.

Hey, the visit was real exciting. You're a great conversationalist. But wait! I better stop saying so much here because I'm just seeing precious children.

Here is the carbon copy of the letter I sent to Daniel J. Atten. He is supposed to be the head administrator of those special Intermediate Care Programs that exist. If I don't hear anything from him by Friday I will let you know by mail. Instead of mailing Mr. Neufeld, you may want to call this person's office. Thanks for your help.

I really do think this man will write back to me. The only reason he would not do so is either he is on vacation or he never got my letter.

Also, here is Rev. Chiesa's card. You may want to have Wayne give it to Frank. In this way Frank can call when it is convenient. I hope to see Rev. Chiesa next Tuesday. Then when I see him I hope I remember to tell him about Frank.

I guess this is it for now, although I always feel that I'm forgetting something. It's hard to remember it these days. Besides I'm typing this with my headphones on full blast!

Have a happy July 4th.

best regards,  
David

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*P.S. Sorry for such long time*

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave (#3)  
Yonkers, NY 10703

18 March 1995

Dear Maury....

Yes, I was truly suprised to hear from you. Glad you are doing well. Thank you for writing to me and for your concern.

I did not get to watch the "15-year retrospective" on Current Affairs. But I truly thank the Lord that you did read portions of my testimony. Hopefully someone was helped and encouraged in a spiritual way.

Awnile back I gave my heart and life to Jesus Christ. Over the years I've had my share of trials and struggles. But I truly believe that the Lord nas stuck by me. This is certainly not because I am a good person (the life that I lived was a wicked one), but because God's character is one of mercy and compassion. The gospel accounts of Jesus Christ reveal His loving concern for all the outcasts of society, thieves, people caught in the web of adultery, lepers, and prostitutes. Well, its just as the Bible says: "God is Love."

Yes, I am saddened too by those who give Christianity a bad name. Well to be honest with you, the Church nas never had a good name. Still, these false propnets are truly doing damage. They are turning away multitudes of people who really need to come to Christ. But the Bible warns that in the "Last Days" this will happen.

I am suprised to learn of some occult involvement in the Steinberg case. I would never have thought so. I am only somewhat familiar with the Zodiac case. But I am in no way suprised to learn that satanists are behind it.

Maury, I wish to thank you for your help over the years. Lee Chase has been such a wonderful helpmate and friend. God has blessed me with a good and true friend, and I know the Lord will reward her greatly.

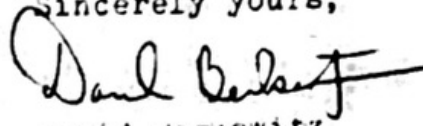


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Well I guess that I will end this for now. Once again, thank you for writing. I will keep your address in my little book in case I have to contact you for something. I want to wish you the best of luck in your investigative work. I am praying for you.

Sincerely yours,

  
DAVID BERKOWITZ

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Maury Terry  
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30 March 1995

Dear Maury:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and Wayne. Thanks for the typing paper and other writing materials, and for the food. I think I drank about four gallons of Dr. Pepper. Don't forget to treat Don to a knish.

If possible, could we meet around April 28 to 30 (any time during these three days). I hope this would be early enough for you.

I've also added your phone # to my list. Well it will take about one week for it to be entered into the computer system (Big Brother). Next time you write, let me know the best time to get you in.

If you desire, here is my friend Ron Friedman's phone #. He is a writer and does articles for a Hebrew Christian newspaper called the "Messianic Times." Ron also managed to locate former Inspector Timothy Dowd. Mr. Dowd may want to tell you his story about the "Bible" he once tried to get to me. Ron said that he was very open and friendly. You know how retired cops are, they love to reminisce.

I would like to see Inspector Dowd interviewed as he may have some interesting things to say. Besides, it would mean a lot to him as Ron Friedman will explain.

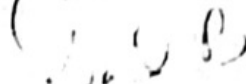
Lastly, I have a large amount of private writings that are being housed in New Jersey. I will speak with my friend to see if he would be willing to share some of this with you. Few people know about it. Maybe you would like to see some of this, that it would be of some use. I think that Wayne would like to read the material. Let me try to contact my friend and I'll get back to you.

Marty Fortt

Let me know if April 28 - 30 would be good. I am trying to keep this private. The whole prison is abuzz right now with rumors as to who those "bracket" men were who visited with me. This is like a small town and everybody gossips.

God bless you!

Sincerely yours,



David Berkowitz

P.S. Forgot to mention this: Monday evening I received a letter from America's Most Wanted. Do you should photo you a copy of the letter. They also want to jump on. No way.

also, you may want to contact George Carey in London to have the upcoming meeting with me cancelled. There is no need for me to speak with him now, and I would rather not. Thanks.

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Maury Terry  
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31 March 1995

Dear Maury:

I messed up. I wrote you yesterday but, in my haste I forgot to include Ron Friedman's phone #. Here it is: 914-276-2562. He lives in New Rochelle. I assume that he will be willing to speak with you, but please keep things confidential.

Some BAD NEWS: Concerning a typewriter, a machine with any kind of memory discs is prohibited. There are many restrictions. Only machines with no more than a 4,000-K memory are allowed. I really don't need a memory. A small electric model with a few extra features is good enough. Most of these modern models are NOT allowed. The best thing to do would be to call the package room here to ask the guard what is permitted. I'll leave it up to you. Somehow God has put his angels in charge of the Sears manual model I presently have, as this baby keeps going and going.

The jailhouse news about our visit keeps on spreading. Today one of the unit psychologists asked me about you and if I was planning on something. I haven't said a word to anyone. But in here news and gossip spread fast. I don't tell people my business.

Of course if you do want to interview other inmates for the program, then permission will have to be obtained from the facility. This is especially true for the men who are in my unit. They have mental and emotional problems. The staff is naturally very protective of them. You would probably have to speak with the unit psychologists yourself in due time.

Lastly Maury, let me give you a list of the items which I could use. Its not much, just some basic office material. There is nothing else I would need other than

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these things: pkg of carbon paper, roll of scotch tape, a little bottle of correction fluid (non-toxic and non-inflammable), a small tube of Elmer's glue (1½ ounces - there is a size restriction on this), and two lined writing tablets like you brought me last time.

Thank you!

I just got some mail including a letter from Dee. So I want to answer her too. God bless you and take care.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature consisting of a stylized capital letter 'D' followed by a horizontal line.

David B.

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#006

4-22-95

Dear Naury....

Received your letter of wednesday, 4/21. Come to think of it, I think I did meet the mailman once or twice. It was a long time ago and I really can't recall. So much of the past is a blur. And to tell you the truth, I'd really like to keep it this way.

Today was pretty hectic. I want this to be over with soon because me strength is wavering. Today I collapsed. Don't tell Dee. I just dropped like a sack of potatoes. I feel exhausted and run down. I want to make it through this ordeal.

Thank you for the Noah's Ark film. I'll be anxious to see it. I'm also suprised to hear that "Steve" is going to Alabama. I didn't know that he had familly there.

I'll try to phone on saturday Am, about 10:30. Enclosed is a peculiar letter I received. Don't know the fellow. I'm suprised he nas my full address. My ID number too. Very unusual. Do you know where this is?

See you soon, Lord willing.

Sincerely,

David



007\*

Maurry Terry  
212 Voss Ave #3,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

May 20, 1993

Dear Maurry:

Thank you so very much for this super-neat typewriter. Thus far all I've been able to do is figure out how to plug it in and do just the basic stuff. See.!

I had no problem getting it in. See, someone does like me, and yes, there really is a God!

Thank you for everything, and thank Wayne too. I truly appreciate this and hope to, in time, do lots of productive writing on this baby. Right now I'm trying to think of a name for it. How's about "Maurry II?" NEVER MIND! I'll think of something. And both ribbons were also enclosed as well as a book by James Clavell. Thanks!

I spoke to Yvonne and she is anxious to get the filming done. I am praying that this can be done one day. I am also hoping to get back on track (opps!) and get out of this cell-block. Right now I am frazzled and bedazzled and am burned out. In E-North the men torture each other unmercifully. I've never seen such cruelty since my devil days.

I do hope you were able to speak with Rev. Chiesa. Sorry to put you through all of this. Another positive way to go is to call "Chic Newton," the Deputy Superintendent in charge of "Movement & Classification" in Albany. He knows me and used to be my counselor when I was in Dannemora in 1979. I went on to Marcy, and then on to Attica; then back to Dannemora.

I think he will be a pretty easy guy to talk to, and you could kick it with him and find out why everything is getting held up. I'm a desperate man! ☹️

Well I'll call you on monday evening. Maybe next wednesday would be a good time to come up. Tuesday I will be busy. Sorry!

By the way, here is some paperwork to show you where much of my money goes. As you could see, I regularly order Bibles - sometimes only one at a time-for other people and their ministries.

I order Navajo Bibles for my friend in New Mexico, French Bibles for a man in Benin, West Africa. Spanish Bibles for the minister who is going down to Nicaragua

in June, and English Bibles for my friends in Ghana. My own ministry costs including postage & air mail comes to several hundred dollars per year. I am so thrifty that I can actually do this - A MIRACLE! Don't let anyone ever tell you there are no such things as miracles.

I am going to be mailing you a large envelope come monday, as soon as I locate a large envelope. I want to send you some of my overseas correspondence and some other pertinent ~~docs~~ paperwork..... I'll get the hang of this yet.

Take <sup>sf</sup> crae Maurice, and thank you for everything. I can't wait to show off my new machine to Lee. She'll be so happy. God bless you, and glad to help you with your project.

Oh, one last thing. They're looking for you in the visiting room. Just after you guys left a guy came in from the Keebler food company asking who purchased all their pizza chips. I think I may have gotten you a one minute spot on TV - a Keebler commercial.

Best regards, bro

david

p.s. Still don't have this machine down 100%.

Maury Terry  
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Yonkers, NY 10703

21 May 1993

Dear MT:

I'm really enjoying this machine. Just finished a letter to Dee. She'll be happy to know that I got blessed with this. I wrote you yesterday to thank you, but I will do so again. In fact, one of these days I'm gonna surprise you and Wayne and buy you both lunch!

Seriously, this machine is a blessing. In fact, I may as well return the paperwork (invoice, receipts) for your files. In case something happens I can send the typewriter back to you and you will have the paperwork. But hopefully this baby - still haven't come up with a name - won't break down.

Most of my overseas correspondence I didn't keep. There just isn't room in my little cell to be storing lots of things. I will have to write to my friend Pat to see what she has. Another minister may also have a few Africa letters.

I did manage to locate a couple. Enclosed is an envelope with some correspondence from a minister/missionary in Canada. He and his wife went to the city of Omsk in Russia (Siberia). I sent him some tracts which I had ordered awhile back. I also gave him a handful of copies of my testimony (the one Don printed) to give out in Omsk. I hope to hear from Mr. Becker soon as he and his wife just got back. You can read through the correspondence and see if there is anything you like or could use.

I am also enclosing a copy of a Bittersweet newsletter which my friend Curtis publishes. As you could see, this issue has my teaching about the blood of Christ. Maybe you could use this too. A number of my writings were printed in Bittersweet over the years. This is the only newsletter I have left. Keep it.

I just went through some stuff and found a few letters from friends in the Ukraine and from Ghana, West Africa. These people are most appreciative of what my friend Pat (Alice in the story) and I have sent to them. We also sent a case of Romanian Bibles to a minister in South Carolina who, along with his wife, is getting ready to leave for and live in Romania as a fulltime missionary. In due time I want to send him more material including the New Testament in Romanian on cassette, which the American Bible Society sells for \$25.

I have a LETTER (opps.!) here from my friend Walter Wristberg who is a social worker in Ghana. He is the man who also began the prison ministry into their maximum security facility in Tamale (a city in northern Ghana).

I also have a letter from Isaac Opoku, a young man who is attending primary school in Ghana. All these people, we send them Bibles and literature. There are a good ten parcels currently headed out to Africa, a<sup>n</sup> several to the Ukraine and Russia.

Then there is a letter here from the "Christian Community" of Tamale Central prison, Bro. Daniel Dzokotoe. All the prison inmates in the Central Prison read or heard my testimony as I had Don send dozens of copies to Walter Wristburg for distribution. I have received many letters from people in Ghana, but I didn't keep them all.

So I guess this is about it. I am enclosing some letters here from overseas, some other miscellaneous materials, the invoices from my typewriter..... and this should be about it. You'll get this after our visit, I assume.

Well this should cover it. The guys are starting to scream and go nuts, so let me bring this to a close. Its about 10 PM.

Maury, God has given me an outreach to many places. I thank the Lord for the opportunities to touch many lives as well as to provide for the needs of those who don't have access to things like Bibles and good quality Christian literature. I have a good friend who ministers to indians in New Mexico, as I mentioned in my 007 letter. He is also of indian descent (like you!).

God has made a way for me to reach into Russia, the Ukraine, Ghana (West Africa) and Benin (West Africa), Israel, Puerto Rico, and some other places (Oh yeah, Romania). Lee Chase has been such a big help, and so has Alice in West Virginny.

This should do it. Take care and God bless you. I am making lots of typo mistakes with this machine. Thank the Lord for the "correct" button.

See you soon!

yours truly,

david

many enclosures

P.S. Also found some carbon copies of letters I sent out awhile ago to Russia, etc.

Dear Maury:

6-9-93

I guess there's no law against typing on yellow lined paper.

Hope you got home safe (Wayne is the driver!), and much thanks once again for coming. I really appreciate your friendship and help over the years. Why sometimes I feel like your brother. One guard asked me if you and I were related. He said that we look alike.

I will write a letter of encouragement to Dee. I love her like a friend and mother, and I know that God sent her into my life. She needs some encouragement right now, and her and Bob are going through some trying times. I hope for Dees sake that some financial help also gets to her; I know it will in due time. She's a wonderful person and I wish I could make her life easier.

Don't forget, next week "Nick the Greek" will be here on wednesday. I will try to call you on monday, 6/14. I hope Wayne talked with that ex-Mafia friend of his to ask if he'd like to come here one day to give his testimony of how he found God. Lots of men here need to hear this message and he is more than welcome.

I have to order a few more Bibles this week. I have this covered easy enough. I am enclosing here the ordering information for the toys. These toys will be carried to Romania when Mike Caldwell goes back there to live.

The place is COOK BROTHERS in Chicago. I filled out the order list and the party to whom the toys are to be sent to. The address of this place and the phone numbers are on the top left of the order form. They have good service.

You can fill out the rest of the order form and determine how you want to order the stuff. I am also enclosing more info about the Caldwell family's ministry. He is a chaplain in So. Carolina.

Mike's address & phone # are written on the order form in case you want to call him for additional info. I am also enclosing a copy of that article concerning Jessica Lange. Interesting.



Maury, the total order for the toys (and coloring books, crayons, etc) comes to \$51.50. You'll have to add about \$8 for freight. Thanks, bro. May the good Lord bless you.

I'll call you soon.

yours truly,

david

17 June 1993

Dear Maury:

Its me again. I am here in my cell and I was thinking of you - decided to drop you a line. I kind of feel sorry for you. I figure you don't get much mail, so here, let me put something in your mailbox. This way you'll feel important and the neighbors will think you're somebody. Only people who are Somebodies get mail, you know.

Anyhow, let me thank you for coming today. I really did have a good time. And I think you and Wayne should have your own late night TV comedy show. You're both so natural together.

I just sent off a letter to Dee to encourage her. I didn't mention that you were here today. I'm not going to mention our visits for now. Let me just go slow and easy.

Thanks for the lunch/breakfast combo. The egg & sausage combo and pancakes was very good. You're not gonna believe this - we should have looked at the machine further down - a friend of mine told me this when I got back to the cellblock - the machine at the end serves fresh lobster tails in butter sauce. There's also a hot roast duck dish for \$1.50. Next time!

Now for the BAD NEWS. I swear, I have no luck. The softball game... I just finished warming up my pitcher and the first batter was ready to come up for the other team when, all of a sudden the speakers in the yard blared out that the yard was being closed and we were going on "emergency lockdown" for a special head count.

This was the end of it. We all had to return to our cellblocks, and our individual cells. Right now I'm locked in. So that's that! The game is cancelled and I'm hot, dirty, and dusty. We never even got to play one-third of an inning. It will have to be rescheduled.

The METS should be as lucky....

Meanwhile, here is a letter I just got from my friend Walter in Ghana, West Africa. Its encouraging. He's received a number of parcels of books and Bibles and is thankful. The ministry work goes on. I send him about 150 Bibles or more per year, plus lots of literature. See you soon. God bless you, Maury, and have a nice weekend.

your friend, david

P.S. Thanks for the Toys!

#012

7/13/93

Dear Maury...

Just a short letter to say thanks for everything. I am looking forward to some very positive news on the project. I know you're disappointed in Dee. What can I say? She is losing a precious opportunity as well as a chance to help me. Oh well...

Yes, the \$25 came today, as you can see by the enclosed envelope. It was postmarked 7/10 from Texas and received 7/13. The red writing is from the person in the mailroom. Thank you for this, its a big help.

See you soon.

sincerely,

david

encl

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave (#3)  
Yonkers, NY 10703

7 Sept. 1993

Dear Maury:

It was absolutely wonderful what you shared with me over the phone. I am so thankful the trip turned out well. And the news was better than I ever expected. Thanks for visiting my father.

But tell me, whose idea was it to get him drunk? Two bottles of wine? Was this Wayne's idea? Tell me the truth.

I'm enclosing a nice letter I received from a prisoner in Maine. Don was up here a few weeks back. The letter really touched my heart. I am so thankful for being able to help this man, Allan Robinson, in a spiritual way.

Now for some good news and some aggravating news.... I received your letter of 9/4. However, I hate to tell you this, but I didn't get the \$25. When I phone you thursday evening I will explain how to verify if it was received at the facility. Maybe it will come tomorrow. Very frustrating. But I will tell you on thursday what to do.

Sorry to hear about your water pump. This is why you should always carry an extra one in your pocket. This goes for a radiator too.

This afternoon I had that special Bible study for the guys in E-North. It went well and was refreshing. This evening, however, I am staying to answer my mail. I had to write Pat and my dad. By the way, I didn't get my dad's letter either. When I phoned him on the weekend of the 28/29th (I think it was on the 28th) he told me that he had just finished a letter and put it in the mailbox that afternoon. I still have not received it, and its been about ten days.

Too bad you couldn't spend more time with my father. He does a great imitation of Jackie Gleason. And I'm sure he'd have loved to demonstrate his judo moves. Maybe next time. See you soon.

sincerely,

David

Maury Terry  
212 VOSS Ave.,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

10 Sept. 1993

Dear Maury:

This letter will arrive after you get back home. Once again, let me thank you in advance for your coming.

Enclosed is the envelope from the \$25. As you could see, it was postmarked 9/3 from Westchester, but it didn't arrive until 9/8, as per the facility stamp on the back of the envelope. I think the problem is that most of today's postal workers cannot read English. English is no longer a requirement, hence an interpreter was needed to translate the address. But thank you for it, as it was needed

In a way I'm kind of glad you didn't come today. For some reason I felt completely exhausted and drained. I don't know why this was the case.

Also, enclosed is a letter I received from my minister friend in Israel. I have been writing to a blind man named Eli Nathan. David (my friend) translates and reads my letters to him, and Eli replies. I think I was the first person to ever write to him. Eli lives in an institution. So I'll share some of this correspondence with you.

Now I am sending you here those financial records I had talked about in the past. These may be good for you to have should, in the future, someone raise questions about finances. I doubt it, but you never know.

The purpose here is to show that most of my personal finances are used towards ministry and Christian activities. A majority of my finances are used for postage costs in sending letters overseas (I usually put literature in each envelope), in donations to other ministries, and in ordering Bibles and other Christian literature. The Bibles I send to Pat in West Virginia; she inturn mails them overseas.

Only in the past several months did I begin to keep these disbursement form receipts and invoices. This began when the project started. Previously I tossed this stuff in the trash. Hang on to it just in case.

Lastly, Maury, I received two nice letters from a woman in Bedford Hills. I am enclosing a letter here. Could you please mail it to her. Janet's full address is at the head of the envelope. Thanks. I'm not permitted to write another inmate directly without permission. But I just want to write her this one time to give her some encouragement.



I guess I will close for now. God bless you, and  
keep going with the work. Thanks for the visit.

Sincerely yours,

David

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- financial records
- Israel correspondence
- envelope
- Janet's letter

Mr. Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave (#3),  
Yonkers, NY 10703

9/16/93

Dear Maury:

I was glad to see you guys today. Thanks for coming. I truly appreciate your concern for me at the loss of my maternal mother. She was a good and kind person. But because of all the things that have transpired over the years, I pretty much lost all contact with her. In fact, in many ways I never really knew Betty. Yet she will forever hold a place in my heart, and I think, had she lived, she'd have been encouraged by the upcoming documentary.

I also appreciate your calling my dad. Yes, it was tuesday that I spoke with him. I am very concerned about him, and I know all that has happened of late has given him some private hope.

Hey, I hope you don't think that I was in a down mood. This wasn't the case at all. Maybe I get abit reflective at times, but I was okay. I just wasn't in a bubbly mood. But I was glad to see you. And I really am happy that Wayne didn't have to go to jail.

Well I'm looking forward to finishing up my part of the filming. Hopefully things will work out. I'm not looking forward to the hassles, but I know that I'll have to go through it.

Here are a few letters from that woman, Janet. She wrote to Don, and he forwarded the letters to me. It is encouraging to be able to help someone, and I want to thank you for mailing that letter to her.

One last thing, please tell Wayne to have Brother Frank contact Deacon Knack here at the prison. You have the phone # for this place. Please give it to him. Mr. Knack is the Catholic Chaplain, and he will have to give his approval. Have Frank start the ball rolling with  
1) Prayer; 2) A phone call to Knack. Thanks, and see you soon.

Best regards,  
D.S.

# 017

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave.,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

27 Sept. 1993

Dear Maury:

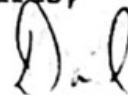
It was nice speaking with you yesterday. I know that you and Wayne are now busy with the editing phase, so there's certainly no need to rush up here. Don't worry about me. I will be fine.

This evening I received a letter from Hard Copy which I am forwarding to you. It arrived by Express Mail. I think these people may be planning something too. So I am giving this to you.

Also, Maury, could you please type out an envelope and mail the enclosed letter to this man in Maine. Please type the envelope if you can - thanks! I am enclosing a postage stamp for you.

I'm in a hurry as I have to go to the chapel soon. As you can see, in the last paragraph I repeated myself twice. I repeated myself twice. I repeated myself twice...

best regards,

A handwritten signature, possibly "D. L.", written in dark ink.

#018

10/7/93

Dear Maury:

I don't think I'll be able to call you tomorrow. Unfortunately I have to work. I can try on the weekend, but you probably won't get this letter until monday anyhow. I just got back from the chapel. Yvonne told me to call you, but of course I have a morning program.

Everything is going okay. I'm just a little tired because I have to work three different jobs. The Custodial Maintenance supervisor has me scrubbing everything in sight. In the afternoon and early evening I am busy in the chapel. And in the evening I have to clean in the cellblock. Hopefully this juggling of three jobs won't have to go on forever.

The only disturbing thing has been two letters. This one from Baton Rouge is perhaps the most diabolical letter I have ever received. It is straight from the mouth of Dee, and from the mouth of the Devil. Dee once spoke with this man. And there is no way that a complete stranger can say all these things. Dee obviously filled this man's head with this garbage.

While the letter is slightly upsetting, my biggest fear is that - this is a feeling I have - Dee is planning something. I hope that Hard Copy or someone else is not trying to put something together at the same time or just prior to your documentary. Check around.

You know, of course, that Dee has ruined and destroyed the careers of many professional people and government officials over the years. Her campaigns are ugly and dirty. So be careful. She is very dangerous and vindictive.

One last matter, once again that 25 disappeared. Please check on it. My postage costs are mounting. More later.

Best Regards,



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Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave  
#3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dec. 7, 1993

Dear Maury:

It was nice to talk with you twice today. Thanks so much for allowing me to call Pat thru your space age 3-way machine. That's really neat. Thank you, Maury.

Enclosed is the letter to Tommy. Please forward it to him, Maury, with a copy of my flyer. When I saw him being interviewed, I was very suprised. He didn't look anything like I pictured him. Not that I ever really tried to picture him. But he just didn't look like what I thought he would.

I spoke to my Dad. He said he had a nice phone call with Don. For whatever reason they didn't meet. I should get a letter from Don any day now.

I will answer Mrs. Moskowitz' letter in time. There is so much to it. Her letter touched me in many ways and my heart goes out to her.

Let me end this for now because I know you're busy trying to sort out those eight cartons of junk.

And lastly, Mister Wise Guy, here is Doc's autographed glove on sale for \$42.99. This is a bargain since, in season, the same glove would usually go for twice this amount.

I'll call you later in the week. Thanks for everything, Maury. God bless you!

Sincerely,

David

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#021

3/29/94

Dear Maurice,

I'm looking forward to seeing you on the 4th. Thanks for the 25, and I will have your Willie Mays book for you to take back.

Being that Marcos will be using his car, make sure you will have extra cash on hand. Also bring an extra blanket, an extra sweater, a food survival kit, also a compass. Good luck!

Here is the material I received from Bismarck. If you are behind this please, you don;t have to do things like this.

There is nothing that I need, bro. But if you could please pick me up an official Masonic robe and a pair of matching Masonic cuff-links. I want to blend in with the crowd. Thanks!

Sincerely,

David

5/4/94

Dear Maury,

Once again, thanks for coming. I hope you enjoyed our exquisite cuisine. Next time I'll make sure the Miller Man stocks the snack machine with more of an exotic/international selection.

I got everything you left me and I appreciate it very much. Thanks for the typing paper. It was getting to be a pain writing on Marcel toilet paper.

Last night I received a letter from the pastor of one of the churches that Yvonne goes to. They have a group going to Mongolia in June and I want to get some small stuffed toys for them to take along, as they requested such. If you happen to have any small teddy bears or rabbits in your house, please bring them with you next trip.

Well this afternoon I'm going out to the ballfield to practice. Its hard without my glasses. But slowly but surely the glove is being broken in. And lastly, here's the article I was talking about. There was also an article in Sports Illustrated. Take care and Ill call you soon - soon as I could see a telephone.

Please tell Marcos thanks for taking the glasses to be repaired.

Sincerely,

David

encl

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave (#3),  
Yonkers, NY 10703

5 August 1994

Dear Maury,

It was nice seeing you today. Thanks for coming and for the package. This shirt is very nice. It will go good with the grapes and cheese and wine.

Well this large envelope should really make you look important to the neighbors now. I know they're always watching to see how much mail you get. But before I forget, I'd like you to reconsider taking in some of my Tanzanian refugee friends. I think a dozen can fit into your house, even with your furniture and those boxes.

And here is the excerpts I promised you. Absolute junk. I never met Mr. Fuqua. He utilized various clips and previous books, I assume. The best thing for you to do is contact Steve Cender for more info. (205-222-5856).

The manuscript was sent to me by mistake. Apparently Mr. Fuqua sent a copy to New Horizon Press. In their haste they saw my address and sent it to me. The rejection slip said "Dear Mr. Berkowitz."

Anyhow, when I first granted permission for Stephen to publish, it was for my poems. Mr. Fuqua has not really concentrated on the poems but has gone into the case itself, my "criminal" mind and all this other stuff. Oh well...

Its too bad you and Wayne never got around to meeting with Steve when he was in New Jersey. He wanted to show you my writings and I wanted you to see them. Unfortunately he found this Mr. Fuqua, and Fuqua has gone off in a different direction.

I recently received a letter from Fuqua which I did not answer. I am enclosing it with this packet of material. Keep it and please don;t send anything back. I will call you soon... God bless you, Maury.

Yours truly,



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RELEASE

I hereby consent and release for use in advertising, publicity, sale or publication in book or magazine form all poetry and miscellaneous writings that I have given or sent to Stephen Cender, and I waive all claims to compensation, monetary or otherwise, for such use.

Description: 69 poems, various letters, short fiction, and miscellaneous writings such as notes

Signature David Berkowitz Date Jan 20, 1974

Name (print) David Berkowitz

Address: P.O. Box AG

City: Fallsburg State: New York Zip: 12733

Witness Signature Kenneth Cender

Witness Name (print) Kenneth Cender

Address P.O. Box AG Fallsburg N.Y. 12733-0116

15890 Estate Drive  
Athens, AL 35611  
August 9, 1994

David Berkowitz  
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P.O. Box AG  
Fallsburg, NY 12733-0116

Dear David:

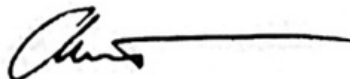
As of yesterday, I received rejections (one written; two verbal) from the last of the publishers and agents the proposal package was submitted to. In light of your concern about the project, I am withdrawing my participation and marketing assistance, despite Steve's request that I continue my efforts to market the book in its current form.

I believe you have talent, but all talent can be improved. Writing is an extremely competitive field, as evidenced by the recent rejections of your work. When I met Steve and he explained how he wanted your work presented to include Alan Peterson's participation, I believed the project had great potential but the publishers I've contacted did not. Although I still believe the work has possibilities, I haven't the resources or time for endless marketing, nor do I desire to continue if all parties are not agreeable to the manner of presentation.

If you do not want your work presented in a certain manner, discuss it with Steve because he has creative control over its presentation and content as he has all along. As I mentioned in my last letter to you, the proposal package was a marketing tool designed to grab an editor's attention and convince the publisher to take a chance on your work, but none was willing.

I wish you much luck with your writing and social work.

Sincerely,



C.S. Fuqua

Jess, The Lord  
answered our prayers!



Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave (#3)  
Yonkers, NY 10703

9/1/94

Dear Maury:

Good to see you today. I guess you'll be adding this letter to your collection for storage in those roach infested boxes. Anyhow, thank you for everything. I just hope that next time we meet your jokes improve. Its tough having to sit in the visiting room for four hours listening to this nonsense.

Here is Mr. Fuqua's last letter. I spoke with Steve and he told me that Fuqua did decide to get out of the project and this is certainly an answered prayer.

And here is Jess's address for the painting. Please send it first class if you can:

Jesse Chester Craft  
Rt,3, Box 286-A  
Saltville, Virginia 24370

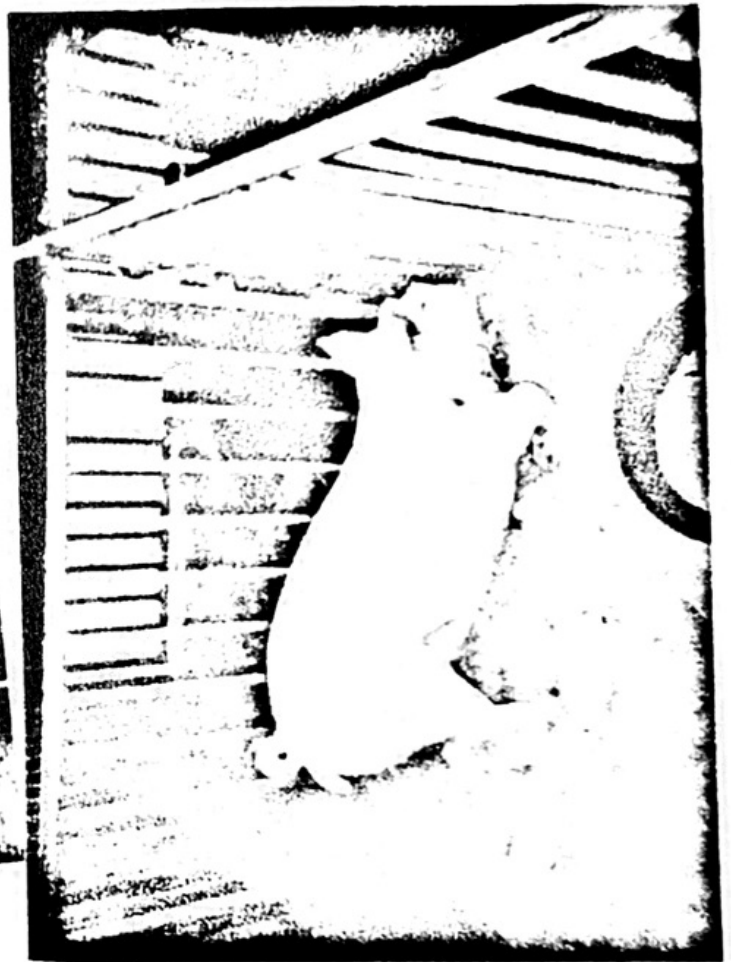
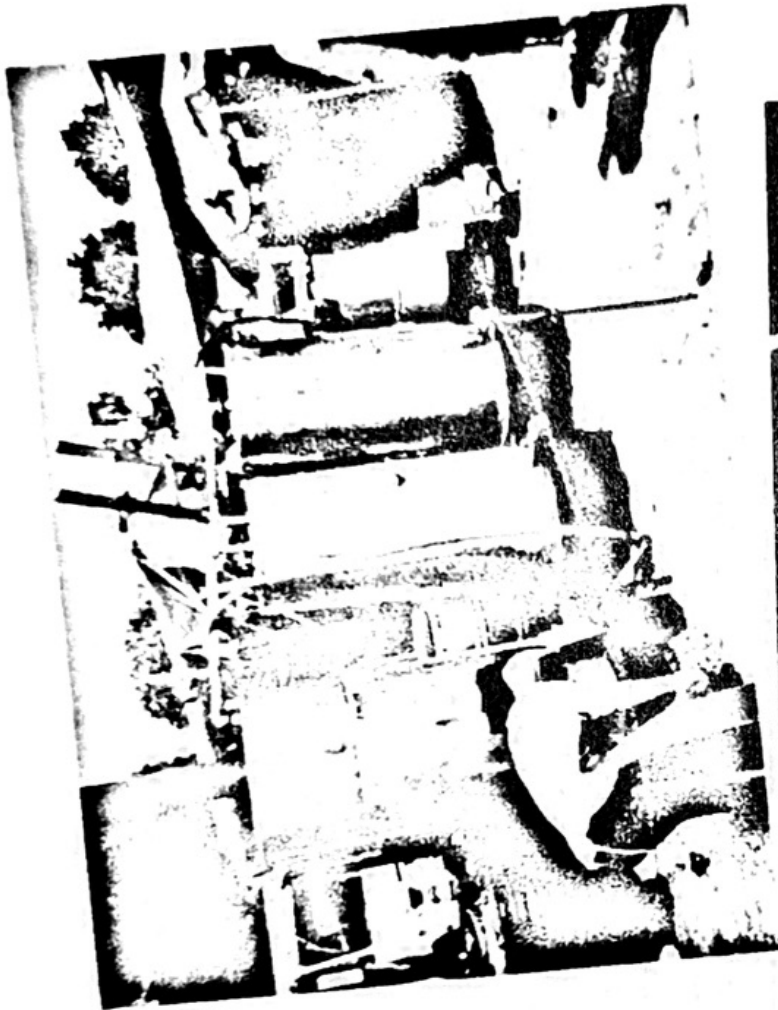
Lastly, here are some photos of Jesse's farm animals. Oh, and I have a photo of his still. Don't ever show the still photo to Marcos. I don't want to send Jesse to jail. Thanks, Maury. Hope you had a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

David



P.S. I hope to be finished with the letter to Mrs Moskowitz  
this week.



3.2.15

MAURY -

I AM SO SORRY I'VE BEEN  
SILENT FOR SO LONG. I'M  
HAVING A REALLY DIFFICULT  
TIME - VERY HARD, VERY RAW  
PAIN STILL. CONSIDERING  
GRIEF COUNSELING BUT THAT  
JUST SOMEHOW FEELS WRONG,  
TOO PUBLIC. I'M TELLING  
EVERYONE THAT I KNOW THE  
TIME WILL COME WHEN I  
CAN TALK TO YOU ON THE  
PHONE CALMLY. I'M NOT  
THERE YET. I WILL BE AND  
I WILL CALL, I PROMISE.  
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING  
YOU WERE TO JESSIMINE.  
I LOVE YOU FOR BEING HIS  
FRIEND

*Jan*

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave,  
#3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

July 9, 1995

Dear Maury:

It was nice to speak with you last night. I am enclosing the letter I received from that TV station. Thought you would be interested in exactly what was offered.

Once again, I suggest you do call and speak with Ms. Luscombe. Perhaps she could delay publication. At least you will be able to set her straight about many things. I feel that this is important. You may also want to share your book with her.

Balinda Luscombe  
1-212-522-4715

Mon-Wed (10am to 6pm)  
Thur (till 10PM)

Maury, please remind Marcos about the shirts. He already bought them. I appreciate this but I am all set for shirts, so I give them away to the poor. SPEaking of poor, if you need a two-fiver, please let my secretary know. See you soon!

your friend,

david

P.S. Please thank Gi for me. She sent me a nice card.

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave.,  
(#3)  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Aug. 3, 1995

Hi Maury...

I called you this evening and hopefully I will see you tomorrow. Thanks again for that post card. Thanks for thinking about me.

The enclosed papers are for your friend Perry. My friend, Pete, asked if Mr. Rich would at least look the papers over to see if the Judge's signature has been forged. Pete feels these papers are not genuine. I don't know how this can be verified except to ask the judge herself.

Thanks for your help. Don't make a big deal out of this. If Perry cannot do anything or is too busy, no problem. The only thing is, please DO NOT mail anything back to me or discuss this on the phone.

See you soon, I hope.

Yours truly,

David

#033

9/6/95

Dear Maury...

I have your August 95 letter. Maybe we'll be able to visit shortly. It's my turn to treat at Miller's automat.

I wanted to tell you that, hopefully after two years of procrastination, I want to send a short letter to Mrs. Moskowitz. I know I have already waited too long.

I still have her long letter. My heart is such that, all the things she's shared, it just became too much for me to handle. So I never answered her, although I should have done so more than a year ago.

Oh, thanks for sending the books to Pat. She will be remailing them shortly to Ghana, West Africa. By the way, Pat had to put all of it in a new box. The one you sent, it was covered with bird droppings and engine grease. I could imagine where you stored this thing. But the good news is that, I don't plan on sending anything out any time soon.

God bless you!

Your's truly,

David

Dear Maury,

I can't make it to  
Yonkers right now. So  
make sure you get  
up here. It's almost  
time to eat Miller's  
once again. I'm getting  
bored with the  
Concord.

#033

9-6-95

... WED BE  
TOGETHER  
NOW!



-Love Judy-

David



IF I COULD MAKE  
JUST ONE WISH

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"... Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 4:17

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave.,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

#034 9/23/95

Dear Maury...

I hope this letter finds you and your family doing well. It's 10:35PM. I tried to start a letter to Mrs. Moskowitz, but I have been unable to do so. My heart goes out to her. The letter she sent me is so special, words cannot express my sorrow for her and the Moskowitz family, and for the gratitude I have in my heart for her forgiveness and compassion. Many others do not share her feelings. I know that she is a very special woman, and I am thankful for her kindness. I do want to answer that letter, and Lord willing, I hope it is soon.

What I was trying to tell you over the phone is that, should an emergency ever come up, please try to pick-up my personal property if it is possible. I assume that this could be done through prison channels. Obviously it would have to be. But this is just in case of an EMERGENCY!

I have family photos which I would like my father to have. I also have various important papers. The books are also important, but the clothing is not important.

I also want to tell you that the message I gave during our interview for INSIDE EDITION is very important. You see, it is in a code. This part of the interview was not shown on TV. Anyhow, some of what I said is cryptic, it

is concealed. This is why I was so concerned about it and deeply desire that one day it will be aired. The people to whom the words are mean't for will understand and will take note.

I'm sure you are happy to finally get the report and paperwork from downtown.

Also, I hope you will be able to have access to the rest of the unused film material that you made for INSIDE EDITION. Don't lose sight of it. Make sure you have the access. Also, in case of emergency Don Dickerman will have more film/video material in his house or ministry office. You'll have to make your way down to his area to get it. God bless you, Maury.

Give my love to Gi. Hey, don;t get too involved with all this "Pope" stuff that is going on in your area or will be going on soon. He is part of the same organisation. If the vail could be lifted you will discover that he too has been Processed. His boss shares in the estate of Mr. Crowley. His Holiness is part of the "Park" gang. You will see this intime.

Happy holidays, Maury.

Yours truly,



1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1 Corinthians 15:51-57

2 Thessalonians 2:5

March 17, 1996

Maury Terry  
212 VOSS AVE #3,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Maury:

It was nice speaking with you this morning. I took my chances calling so early (11:15) because I know you needed to sleep off your St. Patty's day hangover. I'm glad you were at least somewhat awake.

As I was telling you over the phone, the people at TIMES SQUARE CHURCH in Manhattan want to put together a tract-type booklet designed for young people and inmates. It will be based on the message I had prepared for Spofford Youth House in the Bronx.

I just received a letter from the director of the prison ministry team, whom I know personally, by the way. He's been here at Sullivan before when this church held services, and he feels that such a tract would do much good for teenagers especially.

He is requesting mugshots to use or at least some old headline type pictures. If you have some of these available it would be very helpful. Here is his address and phone:

Rev. Richard Wiese\*  
Times Square Church  
1633 Broadway, floor 38,  
New York, NY 10019  
  
(212-541-6300)

Maury, if you have some recent photos these would also be helpful. Thanks! Oh, if you don't have any of my mugshots available maybe he could use a few of yours. I'm sure the Yonkers PD has a whole file on you.

Sincerely,

David

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

May 13, 1996

Dear Maury:

I hope you're doing well and I miss talking with you. I hope to phone Jesse this evening after chapel services to see if he was able to get in touch with you. This is crazy but the phone company took your number off my list. Last week the facility switched over from VAC to MCI. The new system stinks and the service is awful. Let God be my witness, I tried to phone you at least fifteen times from thursday (5/9) till today. There is no "914-376-4477" listed in Westchester.

If I have not managed to phone you by the time you get this letter, please make a call to Mr. Ed Mitchell or Mr. Carl Good asking them to check into this and that you would like me to call you. A special call could be arranged in which I pay for it. We would be allowed ten minutes.

As it turned out, Times Square was not able to use the photos Ginger brought. They are coming for a special photo session in the near future. I hope to find out the day by tomorrow. I would like you to attend to bring in the pizza and sodas.

My dad will be coming in to Newark on May 29th. It's a long walk from this city to Sullivan. My dad hopes to get here on the 30th for our visit. I'm looking forward to it.

I am enclosing some articles of interest. I'm sure your papers covered these stories in greater detail. The teenage gang is almost reminiscent of the "Carr" gang, starting off with lots of arson & then graduating. These

kids moved very fast. Please check this out further as to what caused (motivated) them. It's almost as if someone with power and influence was pushing everything from behind the scenes. Or if there was another more powerful group behind this little group called "Lords of Chaos."

You know, this was our original plan, to create lots of chaos. I see some parallels but it could be an isolated group thing. Still it is strange that these young men would one day up and decide to do all this with such forceful determination on their own.

Ironically the "killing" article is attached to a child porno article. There seems to be a great deal of money and influential people behind this group. I notice it also flows down to Mexico.

Well I hope to phone you soon. I am also curious about the funeral home. It is a pretty convenient place to obtain cadavers and body parts to be sold and/or used in occult rituals. I mean if this is your thing, it is much easier owning a funeral home than having to dig up graves to get the bodies and parts. Just a thought...

Yours truly,

The Catskill Kid

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Here's one of my favorites: What's bent, salty, and  
sings rock songs?

... "Elvis Pretzel."

Well here's another... What's a doctor who melts in the  
sun called?

..."A plastic surgeon"



9/10/96

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10701

Dear Maury:

I just received your letter of 9/5. It took five days to get here, as you could see by the post office cancellation and the receiving stamp in the back.

I know there are lots of interesting things happening. By the way, you're right. Since I left the post office it hasn't been the same. It's because of all those Russian immigrants they're hiring now. Speaking of Russia, well get your magnifying glass and Sherlock Holmes hat and go dig through all those tunnels. I am familiar with that cult. They're the ones who worship subway cars. Very unusual.

Maury, the bad news is that I will not be able to see you on the 17th. Please don't be disappointed. I was awaiting word and just found out from Mr. Good that someone will be here to see me on this date. It has already been arranged. Sorry!

For some other matters... please watch over my Dad and keep him safe. Don't let him be confused or worried. He's the greatest and I want you to keep a watch on him, calling from time to time if you can.

Also, I am preparing a letter to Mrs. Moskowitz. Hopefully this letter will be in the mail by Friday, the absolute latest. After that...?

I also want you to work out something with Chuck Cohen that, in case of an emergency, you will be able to retrieve the video he and I did for youth. I don't want this to get lost. Chuck has a copy of the video in his apartment. Here is his address in case for some reason you would have to enter his apartment:

1700 York Ave, Apt 3C

Here is Heinz address - this is the producer. He has the original stuff in his office:

Heinz Fussle  
2289 South Lake Sharon Rd,  
Warsaw, Indiana 46580

(219-267-3511)

Here is Don's address:

Don Dickerman  
333 Patricia Lane,  
Bedford, Texas

God bless you, Maury. Happy holidays and happy New Year! Oh, find out where Wayne Darwen has the original of the video he did with us. Remember that short message at the end? Hang on to it. You know where Wayne lives, and you may have to go over there to get it.

Have a nice trip to Boston and Martha's Vineyard.

Yours truly,

*D. A. I.*

P.S. Here are some recent messages I did - samples. These go all over. Just spiritual stuff, nothing special.

Maury Terry  
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March 1, 1997

Dear Maury:

Hi! I hope this letter finds you doing good. I've got some good news; some not so good news. First, I spoke with Heniz Fussle a few days ago. When I called he happened to be listening to the video that's for kids. I listened to the last seven or so minutes. Maury, it came out very well and I am both pleased and excited. I think this will touch a lot of kids and maybe steer some in a better direction.

I also want to thank you for all your help. Heinz says that he was very pleased with the materials you sent. Thanks again!

Well this was the good news. Now for the bad. I got two letters on friday that are disturbing. One is from America's Most Wanted. The other is from "C.J. Sullivan" of NEW YORK PRESS. I am saddened to know that this newspaper is doing a feature story on me. I do not have any other details other than what's in their letter. I can tell by the questions this reporter has asked, that the story is going to be something ridiculous, unfactual, and foolish. What a shame that these people do not know me or know how far Jesus Christ has brought me today.

I may write to this reporter asking him not to do the story. I shed a lot of tears when I got his letter. Oh well...

For some other news, the Concord Hotel has filed for bankruptcy. They're broke and are millions in debt. I was listening to the local news, and officials from Sullivan County have already begun to shut off the hotel's water supply and have begun to confiscate some of the property.

I'll call you soon.

Take care!

DAV'S

# 041

Mr. Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

April 2, 1997

Dear Maury:

I hope this letter finds you doing well. It was nice visiting with you the other day. I'll try to drop by more often.

I sent a letter off to Marcos as he asked for the NY TIMES article concerning Santeria. I forgot to remind him to pick up a copy of the NEW YORK PRESS and also to keep his eyes out for future issues.

Today I received a letter which I am enclosing. It came by Federal Express. Let me know what's happening with your plans/project. Personally I think that Friday, May 2nd would be a good day to aim at. It would also give me some time to mentally and spiritually prepare myself, as well as be rested. I have been working very hard these past few weeks. We're now going through our inventory and updating many things. I've been working almost seven days a week. So I feel that I need some rest and some space to prepare for our interview.

Please consider my circumstances in light of the questions you want to ask me. I have to be very careful. I don't think you really understand how touchy an issue it is, even for me to "confirm" things.

Also, please consider having as many sources of confirmations as possible. All these would work to prove your position as well as tear down what others will be saying.

I'll speak with you soon - did try to call on both Monday & Tuesday. See ya!

Yours truly,

DB

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

April 10, 1997

Dear Maury,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I am looking forward to doing the upcoming interview, and when I call I hope to hear that everything has been approved. If May 2nd is not available, ~~you~~ you could shoot for the following week. But please do not move things ahead. I've been working hard in the chapel and also with services. I really need a rest time. A week before the interview I slow down about 75 percent and make sure I get lot's of rest.

Concerning the NY PRESS article, please make a copy and mail it to my friend. He lives in a nearby town and is planning on visiting me soon. He can bring the copy in with him for me to view.

Mr. Daniel Hust  
P.O. Box 281  
Callicoon, NY 12723

Thanks! I hope to call you later. If I have to say anything else I'll write it here...

See you soon!

David

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

7/24/97 (N043)

Dear Maury...

It's about 10:30 P.M. I just got out of the shower and there's just enough time left to send you a letter. I cannot type past 11 o'clock.

You sounded really unsettled and ill at ease. I am sorry to hear about Mr. Mittinger's passing. I know I didn't spell his name correctly - sorry!

But I also sensed that there was more to things than you let on. Not with this man's unexpected passing, but with something else. You mentioned "T" giving you info. I do not know what he is telling you. But as a friend I want to tell you that it's time to start thinking about a change.

Maury, between me and you, you're too obsessed with the case. There was something else that was bothering you. I realize that we're different people in many respects. You keep looking back and I keep looking forward. Maury, sometimes I just can't deal with all this anymore. One would think that over a period of time things would stop bothering me so much. Actually just the opposite is happening. I feel as if this is becoming an even worse nightmare. And I'm beginning to realize that I cannot go on. I'm doing the best that I can to make it and to endure. <sup>But</sup> ~~the~~ the pain from all that has happened in the past has gotten worse for me. I know that to keep dwelling on the past and going over it again and again, it's not healthy. I want to move on one day.



I felt very uncomfortable when the interview was going on. The questions were very stabbing. I sensed that we were not on the same wavelength. Even Mr. Johnson had to run out of the other room and urge you to move on and to get on to other things - some of the positive stuff. You see, this is just another example of your obsession.

I'm sure things will go okay with whatever arrangements or contract is to be made. But to be frank, I am very uncomfortable because you sounded extremely desperate and way too anxious about it. I can understand your desire to see a contract made. But if you're too anxious you're apt to make some bad judgments.

Right now I'd just like to be cautious and see how things turn out in the next few weeks. I'm sure every major media station or newspaper will do something about the 20 year thing. I have been feeling a lot of pressure because of it. It's my duty to share what Christ is doing in my life today.

Anyhow, your "project" won't be coming out until November. But nevertheless, with all the publicity that is soon to be generated, perhaps as early as next week, I want to lay low. I don't want any visits really because at this time I am very uneasy. Maybe you could understand what I'm saying. Everyone will be pointing me out. I think I should lay low until maybe the third week of August or a little thereafter. It's only several more weeks. But for me to be in the visiting room now, it's like SPOTLIGHT CITY. I need a break.

I hope you're doing better. Don't let the devil play with your mind. Ease back a little because your vision is too narrow right now. Relax. Things will work out, and I am praying for you.

Yours truly,

DAVID

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

August 4, 1997

Dear Maury:

It was good talking to you last night. I asked the prison's librarian to watch for the Sunday Daily News. I want to check out the article. I had no idea that it would become a front page thing. I am enclosing the letter (my carbon copy) I sent to Mr. Pienciak. As long as some good things came out of this, for this alone I could be thankful.

After all, things could have been a lot worse. I wrote to Mr. Pienciak because I felt it was fair to write. Not only this, but I did have some things to say. I said what was on my heart. That I was very sorry for all that had happened in the past. That I deserve to be in prison and that I will always be praying for those who were hurt by all this. And finally that I have to get on with my life. It would have been good if he had printed the entire letter, as it is very short, instead of taking a little here and there and thus getting it out of context.

Well enough of this. I think that once this "20 year" mark is over things will die down. I know that Gannett will be doing something soon, and this will be more in line with what you are doing.

Maury, I think that right now you should just stay put. Let all this pass. You're never going to convince everyone and you don't have to. I know that you have your agenda, and that is to tell the Process story. My goal is primarily to talk about Jesus Christ and the forgiveness and hope He gives.

Getting back to the Daily News story for a moment. I basically wanted to simply say that I was sorry all that happened. I would like to see a closure to all this.

I should have answered Mrs. Moskowitz' letter. I always mean't to, but everything was so painful for me. I felt so guilty when I would read it, and I did read it about five times. It's just something I was not able to deal with. But I hope to call her.

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Lastly, I did do an interview a little while ago in and for a local paper here. It was all about my Christianity and what I am doing with my life today. It came out very well and it was only local. The reporter is a Christian and we were in total agreement that the past and the crimes would not be discussed. Just letting you know...

Well I hope to call you soon.

Your truly,

*David*

Maury Terry  
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August 5, 1997

Dear Maury:

Here is the letter I was talking about. It arrived today. CBS radio did some basic but decent coverage of the Daily News story. I was listening to it on the "all news" station, 880 AM or something.

I have to count my blessings because the coverage could have been worse all the way around. A lot more of the evil past could have been mentioned. I believe that it was God who touched peoples' hearts in my favor, up to a point.

Thanks for telling me that the Gannett article has come out. Please send me a photocopy. I would also like you to mail a copy to Don, and one to Jess.

Thank you, Maury. I'll probably call this weekend.

Yours truly,

david

Don Dickerman  
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Hurst, Texas 76053

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# Thanksgiving Greetings

Maury Terry  
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October 22, 1997 (#046)

Dear Maury:

It was good talking with you this morning. I have your letter of October 14th. I was very glad to have a morning off. It gave me the chance to get some air and to clear my thoughts. As you could imagine, many thoughts have been weighing heavily on my mind these days.

I am up in the chapel now using the old AX-300 machine. After I got the new one, which is fairly similar to the one you got for me, I was given permission to have this machine (the AX) donated to the chapel. It is the only typewriter we have to work with. So now I have an office and can also work at home.

You've got to tell me who this Tricie is, or is it Trixie? Very strange. I am enclosing this letter. You'll get a laugh out of it.

Thanks for getting the daisy wheel. I'll let you know when it comes. By the way, I forgot to give you an alternate should the store not have the standard "Boughman" available. The alternate would be a "Prestige." It would be the "Prestige 1012." This happens to be the wheel that is in this AX machine.



# Thanksgiving Greetings

*David*

-2-

I hope you have a great Thanksgiving, although I'll see you long before it. By the way, here's a popular "turkey" joke that's often used at Grossingers...

What did the turkey say to the mouse:

ANSWER: LIFT

Why did the policeman cross the street:

ANSWER: LIFT



\*Don't laugh. This was on the last NYPD exam. According to a report in the Civil Service Digest, out of 54,000 candidates, only three got it right.

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

January 8, 1998 (#047)

Dear Maury:

I hope this letter finds you doing well. Chances are that I will be able to call you even before you receive this letter. On the 7th I met with two people from DATELINE. They came with Don Dickerman, I did not invite them.

We had a nice talk and they seem like nice people. They also seem very interested in my Christian faith, and this is nice. But I could see by talking to them that they had no real knowledge about my case. They were into the dog days and they asked me about Harvey more than anything else. So there's no need for you to worry. When I met privately with Don I explained things to him. I told him of your work and of not doing damage through ignorance. Again, you have nothing to worry about. God is watching over His people.

Gayle (San Diego) sent me this Internet material from IVANHOE BROADCAST NEWS, a fellow named Darren Garnick. Please look into this. On a sad note, earlier this week the DISCOVERY CHANNEL did some nonsense. Some friends from NJ spotted it and recorded it. I have not spoken further with them.

I'll call soon. Soory about your Giants. You should have been down with them on the bench instead of up in the stands. Shame on you!

Best regards,

David

Chet 1/10





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Jan. 26, 1998

Dear Maury:

I hope this letter finds you doing well. Enclosed is a page from amazon.com, a bookseller on the Internet. If this is not you then it must be your twin brother.

Please find out more info. You once told me that you wanted to do a book with St. Martin's.

Also, there has been more news popping up concerning Spike Lee. There was a small mention of it in a magazine that is for Blacks. Some guys told me they saw it but the magazine disappeared before I could track it down. In addition, a NYC radio station called KISS-FM mentioned the upcoming movie. A few guys also told me about this.\* This is a Black soul channel.

I heard you were a "technical advisor" for it. Someone said there was a photo of you and Mr. Lee eating hot dogs near a vending wagon.

See ya soon,

DB

\*It was mentioned on the KISS station this morning.



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Oct. 21, 1998

DEAR MAURY:

I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF OCTOBER 9TH.  
I ALSO RECEIVED YOUR PREVIOUS LETTER.  
I AM DOING OKAY BUT HAVE BEEN ON A MAJOR  
PROJECT. I'VE ALSO BEEN ON VACATION.

YES, YVONNE SHARED HER STORY WITH THE  
MEN AND ALL OF US WERE GREATLY ENCOURAGED.  
GOD IS STILL WORKING MIRACLES.

I HEARD ABOUT THE "NEW MAN" STORY BUT  
HAVE NOT SEEN IT AS YET. WHEN THE TIME IS  
RIGHT I WILL GIVE YOU A CALL. THANKS FOR  
YOUR PATIENCE. I'VE BEEN THROUGH MANY  
THINGS THESE PAST MONTHS AND I NEEDED  
A BREAK. I'VE ALSO BEEN BUSY HERE.

THERE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT  
OF MATERIAL IN ALL AREAS OF THE MEDIA  
CONCERNING THAT UPCOMING MOVIE. I HAVE  
NOT BEEN PLEASED WITH THIS, OF COURSE.  
THIS WEEK THERE WAS A PIECE IN THE  
VILLAGE VOICE. OH WELL...

I HOPE EVERYTHING IS WELL AT HOME  
AND YOUR FAMILY IS DOING OKAY. MY DAD  
IS FINE. HE UNDERWENT CATARACT SURGERY  
A FEW WEEKS AGO. IT TURNED OUT OKAY.  
I'LL CALL SOON.

REGARDS,

David

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
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November 14, 1998

Dear Maury,

I hope you received the card I sent a few weeks back (10/21). I told you that I was going to call soon. I wanted to. However, what happened is that I had taken your number off my phone list as I had to add another number quickly as I was doing a little ministry project.

However, there is a new policy in effect that an inmate's telephone changes can only be done four times a year when he has to appear for a counselor's interview. So I was unable to get your number added back on but I will keep trying.

You have probably heard about all the publicity. I had no idea this was going to happen. The first I found about anything was on the 12th when I came back from my Bible study class that evening and some guys in my cellblock told me that it was announced that there was going to be something about me doing "videos" on the Fox station news at 10 P.M. I was very nervous because I was not expecting this. I did watch it.

Anyhow, apparently someone from the media found out about the videos. This was going to happen eventually as the videos were out for awhile. The Gospel Films video has been out about 1½ years and the newer "Hope" video has been out since - if my memory is correct - the fall of 1997 or maybe early 98.

Most of the coverage was negative, which is what I have come to expect although I am sad about this. Those videos have already touched many lives and I poured my heart out into making them with the purpose to encourage others to receive Jesus Christ. I don't want to see teenagers make the wrong choices and destroy their lives. Well I tried. The world is cruel and unforgiving and few even care anymore.

I don't know when I will be able to call. However, if you still want to visit, please get with Marcos and set a date and write me right away. Is the first week of December okay? The only bad day is Tuesday, 12/1 because the parole board is meeting and the visiting room is closed. Just let me know...  
... Meanwhile, hope you have a good Thanksgiving. God bless you.

Yours truly,

David

P.S. These past months I have been trying to regain my strength. A lot of things have happened. So I have been trying to lay low. I felt that I needed a break from many things.

#052

12/7/98

Maury Terry  
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Dear Maury,

It was good to see you and Marcos again. It had been a long long time. I needed a "time out." I know this isn't football but everything was taking a big toll on me. I am still drained and I feel mentally beat-up. I know this may sound silly but this is the way that I feel and the way I have been feeling for quite some time.

I guess you're checking out the material I gave you concerning that organization. I don't know why Kenny and Steve Cender turned on me. Right now they're living out on Staten Island. I have only best wishes for them and I had never done them wrong. Nowadays they are launching an e-mail and Internet campaign to destroy me. You figure this out because I cannot. It hurts me. I don't care about the stupid poems. But I wish they would not try to destroy the few positive things I have done, things that are helping a lot of teenagers today.

Maury, I am enclosing the letter I was telling you about. You can contact this man if you want to. I also wrote him back. He sent me those two articles from SECONDS magazine. Take care and I will be in touch.

Have a good Christmas with your family and get refocused. Better things will be coming.

Yours,





Dec. 28, 1998 (#053)

Dear Maury,

Thanks for your Christmas card and for the gift. This was a suprise as you were just up here and left me something.

Actually I was expecting to hear from you because I thought you were going to contact Mr. Rosenblatt from down in Florida. I had also written to him and I gave him your name and address. I have not heard from him so I wondered what if anything was happening... well it's between you and him if something works out for you.

I was also expecting to hear from Marcos, but nothing. When he was here we made an agreement that he was to write to me to see if our mail was going through, and he was to drop me a note to let me know if he picked up a copy of the video or not. I don't know why two letters he mailed never reached me, and now maybe a third letter is gone. Crazy!

In addition, shortly after you left two detectives from Queens came here. We spoke for about 35 minutes. They were from the 111th Pct. I had given them your name and telephone number as they were very interested in talking to you and they were also asking about Howard Weiss. How odd. They have a big case they're working on from out in Bayside. I assume you have already spoken with them.

God bless & take care. Thanks again for the card and gift. What's with the Cender's and why are they attacking me?

*James David*

12/23/78

Dear Mary,

I hope you have a  
good new year. Sorry  
about the Giants!

They'll do better in  
1979.

I hope your family  
is well. I'm still  
trying to deal with  
many stressful things.  
Sorry.

A favorite part of Christmas  
is when we keep in touch  
with all the special friends we know  
and care about so much...  
...especially friends like you!

Have A  
Blessed Christmas

Love,  
Cove,  
bro.

-Love,  
David?

...I am come that they might have life  
and that they might have it more abundantly...  
JOHN 10:10

Jan. 7, 1999

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
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Dear Maury,

I received your letter dated January 6th. Yes, Jesse did make it in. It was good to spend some time with him and to relax a little. The past year was very stressful. I could just imagine what the coming year will be like with all that is coming up ahead. I have been busy working in the chapel for the month of December. I am glad that month is gone.

I haven't heard from Mark as of yet. The tape was okay, but like the 700 Club, it's main aim was to be "evangelistic" and to present the life changing gospel of Jesus Christ. It did not get into the "case" at all other than the basic stuff. And like the 700 Club program, some of their facts were incorrect even though I had shared a little bit of what transpired and what led up to my incarceration. They really were not familiar with anything. But the good part is that many youth groups are using this and a real positive message is going out.

As for the detectives that came up, one of them left me his card in case I wanted to get back in touch with him. These guys were working out of the 111th Precinct. However, I think he was with the "Cold Case Squad." I really don't remember. The cases they were working on happened in the Bayside area. They were looking for a man named Arthur Weiss who, they believe, now lives in Clearwater, Florida.

They seemed very interested in Howard Weiss and wondered if they were related. The cops also mentioned finding evidence of satanic activities including a German Shepherd dog's head in a nearby park about one week later after a shooting in which a man died. I don't even remember what year they said this happened in. I may have told you the year in my last letter but I've since forgotten what they said about it or even the man's name. I just assumed they would be in touch with you - they said they would.

\*the name of the victim



An interview with German TV? This is news to me! I do not know anything about this. Interestingly, after the last burst of publicity (the videos) I did get a letter from a man in New York City who is affiliated with a German TV program. He wrote a short letter saying he was interesting in interviewing me and wanted to know more about my life today.

I responded with a short letter and enclosed a testimonial pamphlet and asked him to get back to me with more information of exactly what he had in mind. I never heard from him again. He did call Chuck Cohen as I had directed him to Chuck - after all Chuck is in charge of distributing the video (I have nothing to do with any of this) and Chuck lives in New York City.

I don't know exactly what transpired, but he never got back with Chuck either. Chuck Cohen is now in Florida with his wife and he will be back on the 11th. No prison official has approached me about doing an interview with this outfit and, as I said, I never heard from him (the man who first wrote). Here is his name & address. You can call if you want. This outfit should be in the phone book:

Mr. Jonathan Britt  
Soco Media, Inc  
107 MacDougal St., #3  
New York, NY 10012

(I sent him a short letter dated 11/18. Never heard from him again).

I have not heard from Mr. Rosenblatt, and if he does write I will not reply. I am also curious if you did anything with the material which mentioned the Cender brothers. I do not know why they are attacking me. I entrusted them with my poetry - this was before all the 1993 stuff - I certainly never did anything with them. Even when we were doing "time" together I absolutely never discussed my case with them. They never seemed interested. Back then we were just doing time and we were good friends. Life is so crazy at times!

What media group is planning that "in the mind" thing? Is this A&E<sup>2</sup>. You may already know about it, but Bill Kurtis did a special last week about the Church of Scientology. I did not get to see it but I saw advertisements about the upcoming program in the newspaper. When I saw the ad I thought of you.

Maury, you will have to be more specific about what you have in mind concerning another interview.

Well let me get this into the mail.

Sincerely yours,

David

Miller  
Inv.?



Mr. Maury Terry  
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# 055

January 13, 1999

Dear Maury:

I tried to call Chuck Cohen last night. I was hoping that he would be back from Florida. I'll try again this evening.

I wanted Chuck to call you last night.

This afternoon I received your letter dated Jan. 12th. I was going to write to you anyhow. Well I owe you an apology. These guys from Germany did show up. I am telling you that I knew nothing about this. It is a complete mystery how they got in because no prison official asked me in the days prior to this if I wanted to talk with these men. There was a complete breakdown of communication. I got called at about 13:30 and I wasn't even dressed. I mean I had my work clothes on. The officer in charge of the cellblock allowed me time to shower and shave, and I got down to the visiting room at approx. 12:45. We started at 1 o'clock and ended at 3 P.M.

I stepped out in faith on this because they primarily wanted me to talk about my life today and my Christian faith. I thought this was amazing. There were general questions about the case as well as my childhood and adolescence. I was basic stuff. I don't know what will happen but they said they'll be using in overseas in several weeks. They also asked about you and I told them to give you a call if they desired. I can see by your letter that you do not wish to speak with them. No big deal.

Maury, if this is somehow used improperly and against me there is nothing I can do. As I said, I stepped out in faith and with the hope that the "good story" could be emphasized. It was an okay interview and they did not ask about any specific crimes. Since I did not know they were going to come I was not really prepared. I just tried to make the best of it.

When you last wrote you did not express any danger (potential danger) with these people. You just said that I should stick with talking about my faith. No in your letter here you sound alarmed by this interview. Oh well...

As for the questioning session, they did not ask about Mr. H or his wife. I had the feeling, too, that they were feeling and testing the waters for something else. All I can say is that they said they were going to get right in touch with you and the one fellow, who was a fairly young guy (maybe in his late 30s) left his card which I sent to you. The other fellow who was stocky is about your age. Hey, they came into the facility. We went into one of the side rooms in the visiting room. I don't know what else to say. It's a mystery for now. They looked like typical detectives, trench coats and all...suits...stacks of paperwork.

You will have to tell me more of what you have in mind and with whom. As for the film, there is something about it in the newspapers almost every week. The NY Times did a story about Mr. Lee in their Jan. 8th paper, page B2. Although it was about his basketball thing, naturally he talked about the movie. The Times did something else a few weeks ago on one of the actors, Mr. Brody, as he is playing in another movie, The Thin Red Line. So naturally he talked about the "Lee" movie in the article. And Mira Sorvino is in a big movie that is now being released. So she is talking too about the upcoming flick. I don't think there is a week that goes by that it is not mentioned in one of the NYC dailys. It's usually just a few sentences. And the NBC Today show had something a few days ago. I guess this is a nightmare that will not end.

Take care!

Regards,

David

P.S. Channel 9 news also did something on Mr. Lee's movie, just a 30 second mention that it is coming up in the summer. It had a brief scene from it, dark & ugly.



P.S. I cannot find the letter I mailed to Mr. Bialow. I may have misfiled it and it may turn up. But here is his address:

Adam Bialow, Esq.  
400 West 28th Street,  
Apt. 3-F  
New York, NY 10001

He is the attorney for the two people who were authoring the book.

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New York, NY 10001

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Mr. Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, Ny 10703

January 26, 1999

Dear Maury:

I hope you don't mind the red paper. It comes from Puerto Rico.

Yesterday I received your letter dated Jan. 21st. A visit will be fine but unfortunately I am not available on the 5th. Could you pick another date right after this - any time during the following week. Whatever day you pick after the 5th will be fine. Sorry for the inconvenience. Someone else already made arrangement to come that day.

I know the "German" interview was strange. It just popped up. I swear, I had no idea they were coming. Either I stepped out in faith or in foolishness. Time will tell. If America goes to war with Germany within the next several months, then I guess I made a bad choice.

I am thinking about what you shared concerning an interview. Let's see what happens. Would the public really care about my disapproval of the movie? Maury, people are so selfish these days, I don't think they could care less how I felt. A majority of the general public are not even familiar with the inner workings of the case. I am also sorry to say this, but the reality is, I don't even think people care about the "victims" anymore. Heck most of the filming (from what I have heard) was made in the same general area as some of the crimes. Aside from Mr. Lauria (God bless him!) and a handful of supporters, everyone else welcomed the film crew. What I am saying is, I don't think anyone could care less about my feelings concerning this. But we'll see.

Give my regards to Marcos (never did get a letter) and please pick another date. As I said, any other day will be fine. The "parole" people meet on Feb 2nd. So this won't be a problem.

Hope to see you soon!

Yours,

David

February 1, 1999 (# 057)

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Avenue, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Maury,

I have your letter dated Jan. 29th. I'm sorry about the red paper. This one should be a little better. This is "raspberry rose."

It was a tragedy about Ricki Moskowitz. I don't understand why these things happen but I just have to trust the Lord. Maury, I don't know how Mrs. Moskowitz' manages. However I do have a lot of friends praying for her.

February 12th is fine. Maury, all I could use is some 3/4-inch rolls of Scotch tape and maybe a toothbrush. If there is anything else I will let you know.

I just got over the flu which I had for about a week. It's been going around. I didn't get it as bad as many of the guys. It was bad but not that bad. There's just a little residue left.

You can fill me in on the details of the things you mentioned come the 12th. I hope that your family and Marcos are doing well. You're still not on my phone list. However if you need to get a message to me call Jess in the very early evening.

See you soon!

Sincerely,

David



Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

February 15, 1999

Dear Maury:

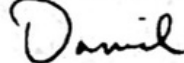
Your letter of Feb. 10th did get to me in time, but I happened to call Jess and he told me the day before. I hope that Marcos is doing better. I would send a get well card if I knew he received my mail. But I think he lives in an area that the United States Postal Services refuses to service. He may have to move to the Bronx.

I hope you're doing well. The 26th will be okay and I will put it on my calendar at no extra charge <sup>for</sup> readjusting the day.

That's so sad about Mrs. Moskowitz and what had happened to her last living daughter. I am keeping Neysa in my prayers and the couple from Georgia have been so kind to her. They truly love Mrs. Moskowitz and will do anything for her.

We'll take care and I will see you on the 26th, hopefully.

Yours truly,



David

P.S. Were you in Boston last month? Someone said they saw you at some kind of theatre.

February 28, 1999

(#059)

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Maury:

I hope that you and your family are doing well. I want to get this in the mail to you for your information. In a separate envelope I will be mailing the other website material dealing with the Cender brothers.

This material I am enclosing here is from the Curt Rowlett site. I am suprised you never heard of him and I find this amazing. He has been attacking you for quite awhile. The material concerning Wheat is a recent addition. He has a much larger report that is available on the same site which you can download.

Please handle this tactfully. Sometimes it is best to leave it alone before you infuriate Wheat and Mr. Rowlett and make things worse. I would not attempt to dialogue but would just keep this for your information. From time to time you can recheck the site to see if new things have been added. I feel that any communication from you would cause Mr. Rowlett to attack you even more. I am just furnishing this to you for your information, not because I want you to try to contact these people. Let sleeping dogs lie.

Yours truly,

David

P.S. I am enclosing only the recent section. Go to this site for Mr. Rowlett's full report which is close to 20 pages.

March 8, 1999

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave.,  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Maury:

I just received your letter dated March 5th. I will answer it shortly. I'm suprised that the "Discovery" people would only want to do such a restrictive (and ridiculous) thing.

I will also get the "Kenny" stuff out to you next letter. Right now I just want to put a few things into the mail for you. For one, my friend in Florida downloaded a lot of material from off the Internet for me. I had no idea all this was out there, and there is so much absolute junk, including a few "SOS" chat-rooms. I am enclosing material from one of the biggest websites on the subject. Believe me, it's junk! But you may be interested in what's out there including a website that has a story about Jimmy Breslin and Joe Coffey in relation to the SOS stuff. I just checked this stuff out for curiosity. Until this fall or so I had no idea there was all this material around until a friend gathered it for me.

You can have the latest cover pages from the website to give to Barbara to guide her. She can key in and get all this plus more. Oh, Tommy Z also goes into this site. He signs the "guestbook" as do other people.

Also, there is one fellow, "Phil" from South Orange, NJ, who signs in to the guestbook and leaves the same message. He is a "lure" and then Kenny Cender comes on later to introduce Kenny's book. It's crazy! These people are schemers, and you'll find a lot of people like this who go into the "serial" sites.

Other people actually send messages to me - or at least think they are - because they think this is "my" website. Oh well... the people who put out this website would be suprised to know that I have read their material and can see their guestbook.

I'll get the other material to you later.

Yours,

David



Maury Terry  
212 Voss Avenue, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

March 12, 1999

Dear Maury,

I hope this letter finds you doing well. I have your letters of March 5th and March 11th, the latter which I just received this evening.

Thank you for checking out the information about Barnes & Nonle and the book. It is still a mystery as my friends from Georgia ordered a copy from their local B&N store via a credit card. About two days later they received an e-mail from B&N (I guess the main office or warehouse) that their order was received and is being processed. If the book does not exist, my friends will probably be notified soon. I hope you are correct and that they soon receive a letter or message from B&N stating it was a mistake and their order cancelled. I will keep you posted from my end.

Jess was here for the past few days. He just left this afternoon. When he was here I gave him the papers from the website which offers Kenny Cender's book. You could just keep this on file. Kenny's paperback book which he sells for a mere \$85 (Yes, eighty-five dollars) probably isn't selling all that well and I would not expend energy with this.

I am suprised about the Court TV thing and I will let you know. Who knows, maybe I will get to call you one of these days. When would Mr. Johnson want to do this? It sounds interesting, of course. But I remember that what was headed for A&E Investigative Reports the last time ended up being hyped on ABC's prime time news creating an almost chaotic situation with disgusting commercials "SOS Speaks" with gunshots going off in the background, radio talk show people yapping all day long creating such a stir... crazy is the only word I can find.

By the way  
Mr. Johnson

I can understand a certain amount of advertising. But all the hype and so forth, I hope this won't happen.

For the other matter I was telling you about, last year an attorney contacted me and asked me for permission to publish some letters that I had allegedly written to Dr, Abrahamsen. These letters are for a book his clients wanted to publish on letters from famous people. Oh well...

Boy am I getting tired of all this. Anyhow, he sent me a copy of one of the letters. It was a sicko angry letter when I was living in bad times, was giving up on life and was angry and disgusted with many things. It was very early after 1977-78. I just glanced at the letter and could not bear to read it. I also did not recognize it nor do I remember writing it. I know that at the time I had been writing to Dr, Abrahamsen with the hopes of damaging the Klausner book which was in the process of being finalized or published. I'm not sure which. But I recall a little about this time. I was very angry with my lawyers and with Klausner. I did not handle the situation right and the book bombed anyhow. I just did not know how to handle things back then.

Well the background is pretty immaterial. The thing is, this letter or letters were dug up from Columbia University's historial files or old manuscripts section. I wrote a nice letter back to the attorney - in fact I am going to look to see if I have a carbon copy - and I told him that I did not want the letter published. He did enclose release papers. These were legal papers and he offered me fifty dollars to sign the paper and mail it back. I did not sign the papers. I mailed them back with my letter explaining in a kind way that I did not want to sign off on anything.

You can contact this man if you'd like. I don't have his phone # but it will be available via information.

Yours truly,

David

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave., #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

March 19, 1999

#062

Dear Maury:

I have your letter of March 17th. I am waiting to have your number re-added to my phone list. I hope you're doing okay and that you're staying patient.

Hopefully we will get to talk about the project you have in mind very soon. In the meantime, I did give a brief interview with Therapy TV, which I guess is an affiliate of Court TV. Therapy TV has been in the facility off and on for several months doing a lot of filming. They do programs on rehabilitation and other prison related human interest stories.

Their program was mainly about the "Special Needs" units that are at Sullivan. As you know, I work as a peer counselor and helper in one of these units, and the program is about the unit, in part. It is also about this facility and another program which is "Alternatives to Violence." Several prison officials asked if I would participate in the filming.

The questioning was general and they mainly asked about my life today and why I was working in the Special Needs Unit. They asked me some general stuff about my childhood and also about my Christian faith, but all as it relates to where I am today, what my goals are, etc. It was basically positive and there was nothing discussed whatsoever about the case in respect to specific crimes or anything along this line. I am sure nothing will interfere with whatever we decide to do.

I do believe that the Cender's are doing something with that A&E material. I don't know for sure. From what was described in the material, it does seem like this is the A&E material repackaged and resold at a high price.

Take care and hang in there. If you need to get word to me about something call Jess. I will call you soon, hopefully.

Yours,

David

Mr. Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

April 13, 1999 (#063)

Dear Maury:

It was good to talk with you last night. They had Court TV on all day today in the dayroom and, out of curiosity I watched some of it. Maury, I would think twice about airing anything on this station. They had the Jenny Jones trial on and the commentators were very critical to the point of being brutal. Then the program switched to the sentencing of Mr. Kervorkian (not sure of exact spelling). The treatment of the case and the comments were so cruel. Personally I found the entire aura of the channel to be extremely negative and foreboding. Again, personally, I could not see them having any interest in hearing what I would have to say concerning warning youth of the dangers of the occult, much less anything that would be "positive" about my life today. Everything I saw was cynical about everything. I even watched more Court TV this evening. Just think again about it.

I am also enclosing the latest from the webpage about the "I AM" book. You figure this mystery out. This one is from the Amazon site. It is still being carried. The Barnes and Noble site is also carrying it. The information on the B&N site is about the same with the exception that B&N lists the price and also the release date as "April" 99.

When I was talking to you I forgot to ask what was happening with "Discovery." I also forgot to ask about the attorney, Adam Bialow, and if you got in touch with him.

I checked my mail log and the name & address of the outfit in Tennessee is:

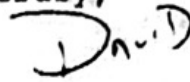
Mr. Jim Zarchin  
Cinetel Productions  
9701 Madison Ave.,  
Knoxville, TN 37932

I originally received a letter from him back in Nov. 98. Overall the Therapy TV people were very nice. They do a lot of work in prisons focusing on rehabilitative stuff. They stuck to their word and kept the interview short and they did not ask anything about the crimes or go into any depth whatsoever about the case.

Take care!

Yours truly,

David

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'David', written over the typed name 'David'.

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

April 28, 1999

Dear Maury:

I have your letter of 4/22. It was good talking with you and getting things clarified. As long as the upcoming project focuses a fair amount on my life today and on the message of hope, I would not object do an interview with you and Alexander. I feel we could do something very encouraging that will help other people, perhaps teenagers who are on the edge, etc. These things would be the only reasons I would grant an interview. The "old" stuff is really a drag. It is evil and discouraging and offers no message to help anyone.

Please give my regards to Wayne if you speak with him again. Last week I wrote him a letter. Don sent me his "LA" address. I also forgot to tell you that Don, his wife Peggy, and several other friends from his ministry team will be here tomorrow. They are going to several prisons in this area including Bedford Hills. They hope to drop in for several hours.

Interestingly, I also happened to stumble upon something from NEW YORK MAGAZINE which shows the work Therapy TV does. I don't even read this magazine, but a friend tossed me a copy that was several weeks old to read. As I was brousing in it I came across this piece. They did several segments of other prison stories which, I guess, were okay. I have no idea how they will present my interview, however. They were interested in what I was doing today and how I was interacting with the men from the "Unit"... They did not ask me about the case or the crimes. I think this segment will be out in May.



The Colorado school tragedy makes me want all the more to get out the right warning and the message of hope. It also makes me want more than ever to stay away from the "bad stuff" that will tend to glorify the crimes and have no helpful message whatsoever.

Maury, you really need to speak to someone at St. Martin's Press about notifying Amazon.com and Barnes & Noble that there was some kind of mistake and that there is no book scheduled to be released title, I AM SOS...

These outfits continue to put this on their sites. Amazon.com is has even begun to post hostile comments towards you and your previous book. Apparently someone has an axe to grind with you. I would try to take care of this if I were you.

Take care and I will call again soon. Meanwhile, my friend would like to get a copy of the INSIDE EDITION program. Thanks!

Yours always,



Susan Dilley  
1149 Cherry Lane,  
Lakeland, FL 33811

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #1  
Yonkers, NY 10703

May 3, 1999 (# 065)

Dear Maury,

It was good speaking with you this morning. What you proposed sounds very good. I am all for it if you can put together a good script.

I forgot to ask you when the ULTIMATE EVIL will be re-released. I have a few friends who would like to purchase copies. Maybe I will have them check the Barnes & Noble website.

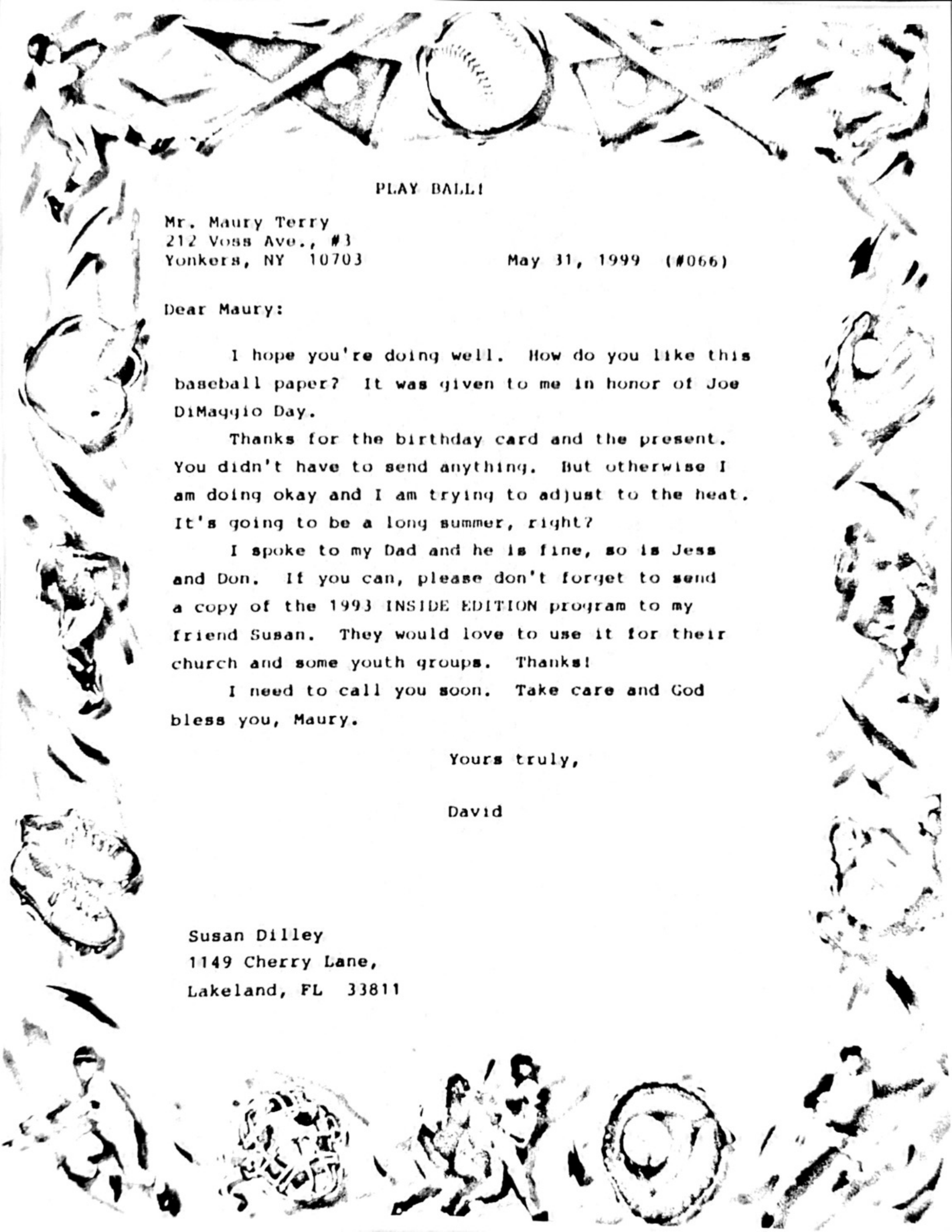
Speaking of websites, as I discussed with you, I really think the book situation with Amazon.com needs to be dealt with once and for all. If St. Martin's is not publishing anything, and if this is indeed some kind of error, then someone from St. Martin's needs to fax or notify in some way Amazon.com and also Barnes & Noble, explain the situation briefly, and then ask them to delete this. I am sure that they will do this as having something listed that in reality does not exist only creates more work for them. I have already had some friends place orders for this. My friends who placed an order with B&N were first notified that the book would be shipped within a few weeks. Then they received a notice that the book was "not yet available." These outfits may as well delete this.

Who is  
Kenny?

For whatever reasons Kenny is on the warpath. I am used to this as I know there is another spirit in him that is driving Kenny to try to destroy me. Besides, he published his own book and so he wants to obviously sink whatever you're doing or have done. It is purely selfish on his part. Kenny does not realize how helpful your material has been to many over the years. I will leave it up to you to handle this, and yes, you can post messages, too. I believe Kenny put up all three messages.

I also saw a listing for all the major Peabody and other awards that were given out for various TV and radio programs. I did not see anything for Investigative Reports. I'm just curious what they got. I'll call again soon...

Yours truly, David



PLAY BALL!

Mr. Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave., #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

May 31, 1999 (#066)

Dear Maury:

I hope you're doing well. How do you like this baseball paper? It was given to me in honor of Joe DiMaggio Day.

Thanks for the birthday card and the present. You didn't have to send anything. But otherwise I am doing okay and I am trying to adjust to the heat. It's going to be a long summer, right?

I spoke to my Dad and he is fine, so is Jess and Don. If you can, please don't forget to send a copy of the 1993 INSIDE EDITION program to my friend Susan. They would love to use it for their church and some youth groups. Thanks!

I need to call you soon. Take care and God bless you, Maury.

Yours truly,

David

Susan Dilley  
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Lakeland, FL 33811

Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave., #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

July 28, 1999

Dear Maury,

I have your letter of July 23rd. That was a very nice article about Judy P. I am glad she is doing better and I am praying for her and her family. I am glad you have also been speaking with Carl.

The Examiner article was a little peculiar. I did not feel all that comfortable with it, but it was okay.

I also still do not feel comfortable about our last interview. It wasn't an "in and out" thing as you said it would be. I found it intense and grueling and not what I was expecting. I am sure you thought it went well, however.

Maury, I am going to be taking a little rest to get my physical and spiritual strength back. The past six months have been very difficult and I have found myself totally drained. It's a case of "burnout." But I will be fine. My faith in the Lord is very strong. While we have been through some disappointments and difficulties of late, I know that things will turn around in time. This will not happen overnight. But a good change is coming. So be encouraged.

As for the sending of those videos, I do not believe the guys from Florida have been sending any out to the media anymore. I know the Gospel Films video is not sent to the media. However, the various stations may have received videos from the time when, last year, the media learned <sup>of</sup> ~~out~~ the SON OF HOPE tape. Many requested copies and they were given out as a courtesy. This was last year.

73 HB  
REFOLIO TO

Erin

Otherwise everything is fine. The Court TV thing aired. I didn't see the entire thing. In fact all I saw was the small part about me, but this was when the "Therapy" folks sent a courtesy copy to the facility. Most of the men did not even watch it. In my cellblock it was not shown as the men opted to watch a movie.

I want to thank you for taking my back on the Geraldo show. A number of my friends saw it and they appreciated what you said.

Maury, I am enclosing an article for Mrs. Sharkey. Could you please forward it to her. She wanted information on this. Thanks!

Take care and I will be in touch. Everything will be fine. God is in control.

Yours truly,

Don

Nov. 4, 1999

Mr. Maury Terry  
212 Voss Ave, #3  
Yonkers, NY 10703

Dear Maury:

It is good to hear from you! I hope you are doing well. I had been wonderfin how things were going for you. Yvonne wanted to call a few weeks back. I don't know if she did or not. Right now she is in Europe with her husband on a missionary trip.

I had the feeling that the "Court" people were going to do something but I wasn't exactly sure what. You were concerned that I was going to do something with them, but I was not.

Yes, I heard about the Discovery program. I did not watch it although a number of inmates did, so did some of my friends. Jess also watched it during a late night repeat. You and I do not have any control over these things. Court TV, History and Discovery are all part of the Disney network, and so is ABC.

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Yonkers, NY 10703

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people will not interview some of the police officials to give their side of things? How will the ABC program "state the truth"?

To me it seems that whatever you or I say, another group will come and say their things. The way I see this, it is going to go back and forth for a long time. This ABC program that is coming up won't change a thing but make more noise and will turn out to be just one more program about the same old back and forth stuff.

Yes, it's been a long time since I last saw you and Marcos? I'm sure the time will come soon for us to get together to catch up on things, but I cannot make it on November 12th. Sorry! This is short notice and I have something else planned. I am also still going through this Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and it has gotten very bad at times. But God's grace is sufficient and He gives me just enough strength to get through each day.

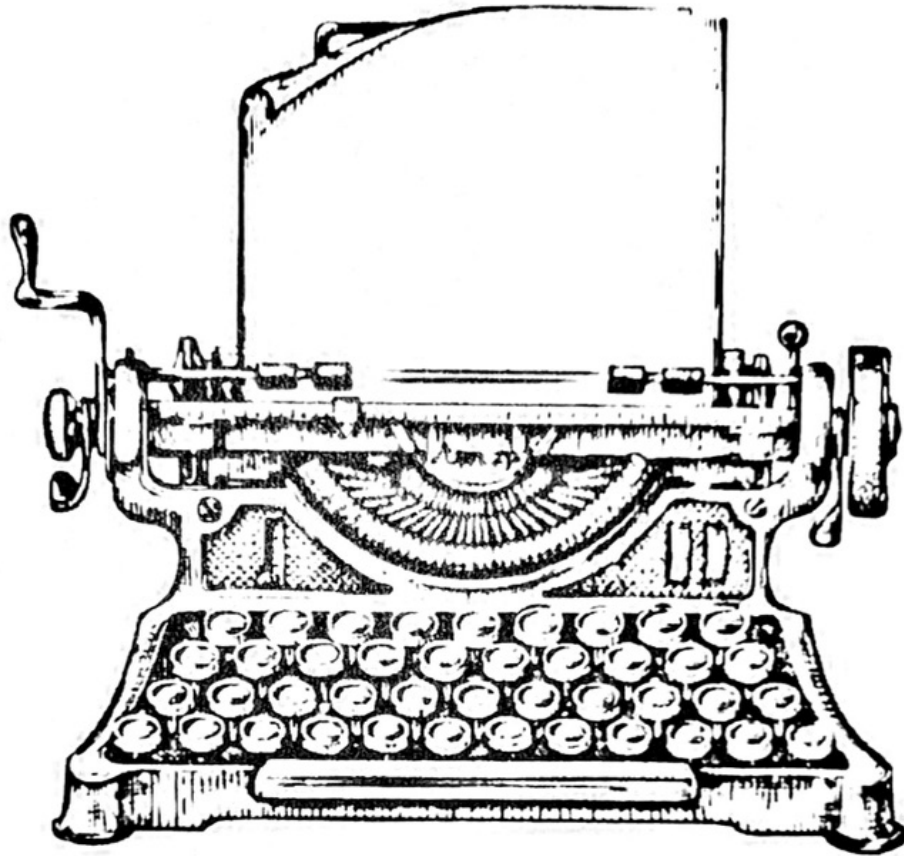
I hope you have a nice Thanksgiving with your family, in case I don't get to see you before. I wish you the best, Maury. Keep in touch.

Yours truly,

David

P.S. I was not trying to sound negative about the upcoming ABC program, which I assume will be for an hour. But I don't see anything being added that has not already been discussed, no new revelations about the case, etc.

**Dear Mr Terry:**



**Sincerely,  
David Berkowitz**