



County Corrections Gospel Mission

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Dear

It is my great joy to be able to address you again!

As you know, I have been writing to all of the Wardens in Pennsylvania the last year on a monthly basis. During this time, I have met many Wardens and have appreciated hearing how so many are reading our correspondence. Many have opted to pass our thoughts along to their chaplains, which is fine; however, please know that our intentions are clearly toward you, the Warden! I think it is fair to say that our approach towards you is certainly not malicious and in reading "The National Sheriff" and "Corrections Today", my content and subjects are at least not being repeated somewhere else!

Recently, our nation has hailed and refurbished the Statue of Liberty, enshrined the Liberty Bell and squeezed just about all she wants out of the Bill of Rights. Although 'Liberty' is a beautiful word, it's misunderstood value and proper meaning have allowed a retreat from traditional values that once gave birth to wonderful deliverance from tyranny and injustice. Each of these precious objects echo the premise of liberty and, therefore, have set all Americans on a course of free expression and self-rule.

It might be well to remember that America is a Republic which implies a government not only of the people (democracy) but a government of fundamental laws established UNDER GOD. Though I celebrate in principle the great liberty heralded in these three national legacies, I see more and more a compromise and adulteration of liberty by the false ideologies related to atheism and humanism. A growing segment of America is encouraged by liberal theology, academics, judiciary and media to ignore and sometimes openly resist moral laws and the God-ordained principles of justice and righteousness once implied by our founding fathers.

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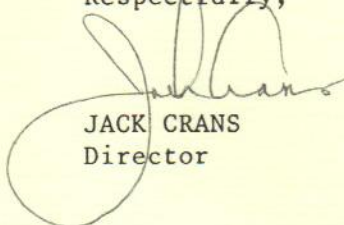
Warden, I am so glad to have the encouragement found in Isaiah 59:19, "When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him!"

I want to sincerely and respectfully count each Warden as my friend in the growing and challenging days ahead! Thank you for hearing me.

I will write again. Do know I would be most happy to answer your questions or receive your personal expressions of concern!

I write,

Respectfully,



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