

# *Radical Prisoners' Correspondence Project*



*A listing of socially conscious prisoners seeking correspondence*

## Writing to Prisoners

*One of the main problems that puts people off getting involved in supporting prisoners is a feeling of being intimidated about writing to a prisoner for the first time. It is very hard to write a letter to someone you don't know; people find that they don't know what to say, they feel there are things they can't talk about, or think that prisoners won't be interested in what they have to say. Well this is a problem most of us have had to get over, so we've drawn up some suggestions to help you. Obviously these aren't rigid guidelines, and we don't pretend to have solved all problems here. Different people will write different letters. Hopefully they will be of some use.*

### WRITING FOR THE FIRST TIME

- Say who you are, and if it's relevant that you're from such and such a group. Some people reckon it's better to be upfront about your politics as well, to give prisoners the choice to stay in contact with you or not. Say where you heard about them and their case.
- The first letter can be reasonably short, maybe only a postcard. Obviously when you get to know people better you'll have more to talk about.
- If you are writing to a "framed" prisoner, and you believe them to be innocent, it helps to say so, as it gives people confidence to know that you believe them.
- Some people when they write to prisoners, are afraid of talking about their lives, what they are up to, thinking this may depress people banged up, especially prisoners with long sentences, or that they are not interested in your life. Although in some cases this may be true, on the whole a letter is the highpoint of the day for most prisoners. Prison life is dead boring, and any news that livens it up, whether it's about people they know or not, is generally welcome. Especially if you didn't know them before they went to prison, they want to know about you, what your life is like etc. Use your sense, don't write about anything that is likely to get a prisoner in shit with the screws, or get you or anyone else in trouble with the cops.

### Don'ts

- **Do use common sense.** Use a "neutral" address, such as a Post Office Box, for correspondence. Do not divulge sensitive personal information (i.e. your home address, phone number, credit card and bank details, people's full names, etc.) to a prisoner, particularly one you have never dealt with before. *This is for your security and that of the prisoner.* Be aware that authorities often read these letters and sensitive information can get into the wrong hands. Occasionally, prisoners have misused this information as well. Do not send money or honor immediate requests for money.
- **Do think ahead.** Research local prison regulations. Learn about the prisoner before writing. Make sure to put a return address on your envelope. When first writing to an incarcerated person make sure you ask them specifically what the rules are for writing letters, and make a careful note of them. *No one less than eighteen years of age should be writing a prisoner* -- again, this is for the prisoner's security as well as the writer's.
- **Do be forward and clear in your letter as well as your intentions.** Say who you are, and if it's relevant that you're with an organization. Be upfront about your politics and say where you heard about the prisoners and her/his case. If you are interested in starting a pen-pal relationship and that is all, say so. Ask if they would like to correspond and if they'd like to discuss any topics, as well as what topics they don't wish to discuss. Keep your first letter reasonably short and to the point.

**Do be patient.** Prisoners may not write back or may take awhile. They may occasionally sound cynical, angry or disinterested in their words -- keep in mind many "supporters" or people who've written before may have stopped writing them, made promises/lied to them, or they just had a rough day and they're venting that on paper. Responding to an angry letter with more anger is not helpful.

**Do deal with the right channels.** If a prisoner wants you to send a book, ask what channels their institution requires for that, or refer them to a Book-to-Prisoners project near their unit. If a prisoner is getting out in the next few weeks, do not offer your place to stay (no matter how desperate they sound) unless you have corresponded for a significant amount of time and are in contact with both a parole officer and a prison intermediary (e.g. prison chaplain). Even in cases like this, it is far more helpful to a prisoner to help them secure employment and develop a support base (whether that is through her/his church/mosque, family, friends, etc.) than to Chances are, there's a legal process to be dealt with in cases like this and they need to be followed by both you and the prisoner. However, use your head and don't land in a bad situation or one that will land the prisoner back in jail.

### Don'ts

**Do not make promises.** Many well-meaning people write letters offering support to a prisoner, or make offers for help out of good will. Unfortunately, most never follow through and build false hope in a prisoner. This is not fair to them. If you're writing, don't make promises. Don't offer to do a support campaign if you can't make that time. Don't offer to send items when you can't afford it. *Be honest.* It's best to start writing and keep it that way, at least until a relationship is established.

**Do not romanticize prisons or prisoners.** Many activists have ideas about who prisoners are, why they're locked up, the system, etc. While it's correct to have political clarity about incarceration and the nature of the criminal justice system, it is not correct to romanticize a prisoner, anything they might be locked up for (especially a "social crime") and their lives. They're people just like you, and have strengths and weaknesses. It is dangerous to assume that anyone (free or jailed) is able to overcome all their personal weaknesses. Some are estranged from their families as a direct result of their own actions. Some may have learned manipulative behaviors over the years. Prisoners are people like you.

**Do not discuss potentially illegal political action with a prisoner.** Again, this is for your security and theirs.

**Do not attempt to place political judgments on prisoners' experiences.** Some prisoners, out of desperation, write publications to get pen pals and may not agree completely with the views of the paper, but read it for information. Some prisoners have been converted to Christianity or are Muslims. Some have views that may be somewhat backward. Rather than attack a prisoner, it's best to be polite, but firm, if there's something you'd rather not discuss or find objectionable. Do not attack or insult a prisoner because of their religions, preferences or experiences. If the prisoner declares her/himself a white supremacist, you are well within your rights to explain your disagreements, encourage them to reconsider their views and discontinue the relationship; please be aware that several white supremacist gangs have ties to the outside from prison and it is smart not to get into insults or threats against such prisoners. Don't send literature unless requested and be aware you don't have to go with every request.

Good luck!

From <http://www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk/writing.htm>



## Sounds

*In this steel and concrete tomb,  
Pondering on things missed.  
Foremost is a loving touch,  
the feelings after being kissed.*

*Sounds of night in a woodland,  
the sun's warmth on a free day.*

*The cry of a flying bird,  
Gleeful laughter of children at play.  
But what is real in these hellish places  
are the many sounds of anguish,  
from emotionally drained  
pain numbed faces.*

*Sounds of the frustrated,  
Missing those loved.  
A fact stands out it seems.  
Freedom is a mysterious lady,  
We only make love in our dreams.*

20 June 96  
Harold Thompson



**Tim Nelson**  
Tim Nelson #58844  
cell # B-84-A  
IMSI PO Box 51  
Boise, ID 83707-0051

I'm 24 an anarchist, pro-squater, anti-authoritarian, pagan, both celtic and wiccan. I am serving 7 yrs for residential burglary, a social crime. I would like to hear from anyone whos pagan to radical anarcho-anti-authoritarian, squatter, peace punk, anarcho-gothic, radical environmentalist/ "eco-terrorist" as the government puts it.

**Bobby Marion Dixon**  
Bobby Marion Dixon # C-41652  
PO Box 2000 M-124 Lower CMF  
Vacaville, CA 95696-2000  
I am an African American man, as well as a political prisoner, and a member of the Black Panther, which is the new active party. I am an "OG" who works with the young people to keep them out of prison madness. I would like very much to correspond with sisters and brothers who are political and for peace and love. I am doing time for assault with a deadly weapon. For freedom and justice.

**Ricky Glenn Williamson**  
Ricky Glenn Williamson # 716958  
1200 FM 655  
Rosharon, TX 77583  
I was born in Groesleck, TX on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1959. Believer in Paleolithic

lifestyle or very low-tech as an alternative because we humans have made a mess in our nest. Help me expand my horizons. Will answer all letters ASAP.

**Alvaro Luna Hernandez**  
Alvaro Luna Hernandez #  
255735 Hughes Unit  
Rt.2 Box 4400  
Gatesville, TX 76597

I am a Chicano Mexicano political prisoner, so declared by the New York Special International Tribunal in 1990; community organizer in Houston, TX and led the struggle to free Mexican national from death row; public speaker at universities, conferences, and was delegate to UN Commission on Human Rights in Geneva SW. in March 1993 as NGO; advocate of indigenous rights and national liberation of occupied territories of US Southwest robbed from Mexico in 1800 colonial war. I am currently in ad. seg. (the hole) for being a "jailhouse lawyer" and political activities. I am interested in solidarity support network movement; will answer all letters.

**Kamau Wa N Gengi Hill**

Kamau Wa N Gengi Hill #  
568787

Rt. 6. Ellis I, B-1 3-9

Hunstville, TX 77343-0001

I am a social prisoner, who basically educated himself while in prison. I have been a captive for 13 years for theft. I should be released in Oct 2003. I am interested in writing a female, but will write all who answer this call for pen pal-ship. I am 47 years old, my interests are what my transformations have brought me. From the so called criminal mentality to a revolutionary mentality - Onward with Class Struggle -

**Mark D Myers**

Mark D Myers #27817

1 Mt Side Way

Box 5

Mt Olive, WV 25185

I am an anarchist practicing Islam. I am serving a 40 year sentence (parole eligible after 10) for the charge of second degree murder. I am 23 years old and have been incarcerated for the past 5 years. I am also into animal rights, ecological issues, and hardcore punk rock.

**Tracy Booth**

Tracy Booth # 36.255

PO Box 8509 ND- F - 16 SICI

Boise ID. 83707

I am incarcerated for a burglary which was neither political nor socially motivated. I had my blinders removed whilst in this cage. I am interested in the liberation of humanity from the clutches of civilization and the oppression that goes along with it. I would like to start a land co-op/autonomous zone when I am released. I have 23 months left and can't wait to be able to do more. See y'all then! Turkey

**Robert Crain Meek II**

Robert Crain Meek II # 629253

Clements Unit 9601 Spur 591

Amarillo, TX 79107-9606

Radical Environmentalist with Anarchist leanings. Serving a life sentence for murder when an argument got out of hand. Into the Earth totally. Interested in hearing from radical environmentalist and anarchists of all stripes. Forty years old. Student of comparative religion and mythology, anthropology, natural sciences, and related fields.

**Joseph Bowen**

Joseph Bowen #AM4272

1 Kelley Drive

Coal Township, PA 17866-1021

I am a soldier in the struggle against state oppression. I am in jail for killing a police officer in the struggle. While in jail, I also killed a warden and deputy warden for disrespecting the people. After this operation, I was placed into the hole - solitary confinement - where I have been kept now for over 21 years straight. Now, I am requesting a young lady in the people's struggle to write to me, to keep me alive down here.

**Randy P. Capps**

Randy P. Capps #704874

Clallam Bay Corrections Center

1830 Eagle Crest Way

Clallam Bay, WA 98326-9723

My name is Randy P. Capps. I'm 29 years old. I'm in prison for "Aggravated Murder in the First Degree". Just spent over four years in solitary confinement for attempted escape. I would like to correspond with anyone about anything. I'm not picky, just write to me please!

**Ross Jacob**

Ross Jacob #789930

WSP

1313 North 13<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Walla Walla, WA 99362

I am 23, Italian (white) with three years left. I am within the corrupt

system for armed robbery. My politics are anti-government, wrongdoings such as Ruby Ridge, the rights of humans, imprisoned or not, justice within these states they call the land of the free. I like to write poetry, draw, read books of knowledge. I would like to hear from women 18-50, men are cool too. Only realists please. I need true friendships.

**Tewahnee Sahme**

Tewahnee Sahme #11186353

82911 Beach Access Rd.

Umatilla, OR 97882

I'm a Native American of Simnatio and Hopi decent. Incarcerated under Measure 11 for Robbery. Three years close to home I received 25 more months for Disturbance because of my resistance to bigotry, discrimination, and denial of Native spiritual beliefs and practice within the Department of Corrections, as well as mistreatment of the common human being within the belly of the beast.

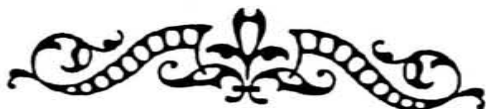
**Jamaine E. Lewis**

Jamaine E. Lewis # 1041097

3872 S. FM 350

Livingston, TX 77351

I am incarcerated for aggravated robbery. I like to read poetry and write it. I am



27 years old, I am very religious, I am interested in hearing from female writers from ages 23 and up. I am incarcerated for robbery but I did not do it, so now I am trying to go to court to prove my innocence.

**Reginald S. Lewis**

Reginald S. Lewis #AY2902  
175 Progress Drive  
Waynesburg, PA 15370-8089  
I'm a widely published, award winning, black poet, essayist, and a playwright on Death Row since 1983. Details of my false conviction can be read at [www.ReginaldLewis.com](http://www.ReginaldLewis.com) I have a hunger to meet progressive, open-minded people escaping the narrow-minded society constrained within the oppressive prison of their fears, distorted realities, sexual repression, politics, and social pathologies. While I never labeled myself a revolutionary - I am indeed, endowed with and enlightened mind and political consciousness.

**Zakii Malik Nassir**

Zakii Malik Nassir #199603  
1181 Paddock Rd. DCC  
Smyrna, DE 19977  
I am all about reality, truth, understanding. I am a Muslim, a spiritual one not a religious one. I am not an angel, nor am I a devil. I should not be here, my case should of went to civil court. I am interested in stopping the New World Order, to aspirations are to find someone to help me get out of jail (lawyers). I don't expect a lot from anyone but I do need support to help me get out. I honestly didn't commit a crime, I borrowed money from a so called friend and he put robbery charges on me to try to get it back. I really need help.

**Mark Gerald**

Mark Gerald #729185 P3221  
7819 N.W. 228<sup>th</sup> St U.C.I.  
Raiford, FL 32026-4430  
SWM, 36, 14 years on Florida's death row. Most people in this environment are insincere, guided by self interest, and I'm sick of it. If you are a down to earth person with an honest opinion and an understanding ear, who appreciates the same, I'd love to hear from you.

**Joseph Smith**

Joseph Smith # B66287  
Danville Corr. Cen.  
3820 East Main Street  
Danville, IL 61834  
Joseph Smith/Yusuf Sankofa, 28 ,African, incarcerated nearly eleven years for murder. Wrongfully convicted and sentenced to fifty-five years as a first time "offender". Interested in all cultures educating myself and others, poetry, legal issues and broadening my scope there of to serve the people. I am a prisoner of consciousness. Lets Get Free!



**Abdul Shakur**

Abdul Shakur s/n J. Harvey # (SHU)  
D-6-109  
PO Box 7500  
Pelican Bay State Prison  
Crescent City CA 95532  
I am a New African Political Prisoner of War. I have been in the hole for 20 years. I was convicted by an all white jury for allegedly participating in an armed ambush on military personnel (sailors) in San Diego, I was labeled a domestic terrorist.  
[www.friendsonbothsides.com/prison%20inmates/inmate%20pages/men/James%20Harve](http://www.friendsonbothsides.com/prison%20inmates/inmate%20pages/men/James%20Harve)

**Thomas Meyer-Falk**

Thomas Meyer-Falk  
c/o JVA; Z. 3117  
Schonbornstr. 32  
D - 76646 Bruchsal  
Germany  
I'm 31 years old, male, Red Skin (Rash = Red, Anarchist, Skin Head) inside for bank robbery to finance radical projects. I've been in solitary confinement for years, I'm interested in politics, philosophy and every kind of discussion with people on the outside.

**James Duane**

James Duane # 214699  
Bellamy Creek Corr. Fac.  
1727 W. Bluewater Hwy.  
Ionia, MI 48846  
Anti-statist, free-thinking punk doing time for Armed Robbery committed in the name of a pointless drug habit. Love music and communication with people of all stripes. No racists, fascists, or homophobes. Desire to live life on my own terms and to do everything I can to help make change by any means necessary. Prisoner to prisoner correspondence allowed.



**Francisco Prieto**

Francisco Prieto #652068  
 3001 S. Emily Dr.  
 Beeville, TX 78102-8583  
 My interests are educating myself more on the behind the scenes reality which capitalists and imperialists are maneuvering to monopolize and control our society through political and economic pressure. My only aspiration at this time is to learn all I can on this issue so I can better cope with the impending circumstances. I recognize that I cannot educate those who don't believe and there are many of them here with me. I also recognize that this isn't a dating service and will respect any political sister or brother who chooses to correspond with me. My only stipulation is that whomever writes me be an open-minded, kind hearted and realistic type of person.

**Fabian Flores**

Fabian Flores # 862915  
 Wynne unit  
 Huntsville, TX 77349  
 fabian flores. 25 yr old artist.  
 99 yr. sentence. Murder.  
 Flipping script of my life.  
 Main focus: self revolution.  
 Construction prison art group

reflecting this: THE PRISOLAND COLLECTIVE. Seeking to work with outside artists; art spaces; art groups; activists. Desire to be more beneficial to the human race. Contact Fabian Flores (address above) or Debra Pereira 182 Woodfarm Rd, Hunstville, TX 77320

**Wopashitwe Mondo Eyen we Langa**

Wopashitwe Mondo Eyen we Langa # 27768  
 PO Box 2500  
 Lincoln, NE 68542-2500  
 I have been in prison since 1971 on a false conviction for murder of an Omaha cop that took place in 1970 while I was Deputy Min. of Information for the Omaha chapter of NCCF/BPP. I'm currently chairman of the prison chapter of the Harambee African Cultural Org. I write commentaries, poems, short stories, ect. ; play guitar, have painted and sculpted, ect. I'm mainly interested in hearing from African (regardless of place of birth) men and women who are Afro-centric and or Pan-Africanist or striving to be.

**John Adams**

John Adams #768543  
 RTI Box 150  
 Tenn. Colony, TX 75884  
 I am in prison for conspiracy to distribute marijuana and I'm doing a lot of time because of a history of arsons. I'm not into self pity, so I look forward to creating something new each day - even in here. I'm 34, divorced, and a Persian Gulf Veteran. I'm very much and animal rights activist and "tree hugger", so please don't write me if your of a different mind. However, I do need to hear my name during mail call, so please write, only if care a little about the earth.

**Wayne Kalif Hurd**

Wayne Kalif Hurd #92A9403  
 Box 116  
 Fallsburg NY 12733  
 A black man, 34 years old. Convicted of murder, yet always maintained it was self-defense. 12 years inside, with 20 to go. A writer and poet. Written four unpublished novels. Seeks anyone to write, but would like to hear from a woman. Age, race, size unimportant. For friendship and more...

**George Peter, Jr.**

George Peter, Jr. #C-01434  
 PO Box 711  
 Menard, IL 62259  
 Ordinary individual caught up in extraordinary circumstances.

Incarcerated since 1967 for murder, have been involved in judicial activism process to improve the conditions of confinement and treatment. I am well educated, interested in intellectual discourse, chess, studying the political process, and physical conditioning. Love to correspond with like minded people.

**Thomas Brower**

Thomas Brower #14393377  
 777 Stanton Blvd.  
 Onatario, OR 97914  
 I am a 31 yr old freethinker from North Carolina. I know no one in Oregon and am seeking support and correspondence. Currently, I am fighting and unconstitutional sentence of 90 months (15 yrs) mandatory minimum for one robbery .... It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate tireless minority keen to set brush fires in peoples minds...

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**Thomas Greene**

Thomas Greene # BK6584  
175 Progress Drive  
Waynesburg PA 15370-8089

I am a white male, 34 years old, lots of tattoos and serving life plus for murder one. I am an anarchist, very anti-government and anti-system. I am looking to correspond with anyone interested. I will respond to any and all who take the time to write me. Just keep it real. In the struggle...



**Michael D Gonzales**

Michael D Gonzales # 999174  
Texas Death Row  
3872 F.M. 350 South  
Livingston, TX 77351-8580

I am a 29 year old Hispanic male. I have been locked up since may

1994, and I am on Texas Death Row. I have no family whatsoever! I was convicted for two murders, my cousin and her husband. I am an INNOCENT person condemned to die for something I had nothing to do with. Prison life is hard. The food is generally not fit for swill, the water is laden with heavy metals, the ceiling is dripping with asbestos and the rats fill the joint. The guards rip our cells with vengeance. I don't understand, and purposely destroy all the little things we have. Merely a shell of my former self, I am crippled by loneliness and lack of affection. My soul and heart are flensed by the evil that blankets this harsh place. Few people want to hear the truth behind the bars (yet another sob story by a convict, who cares?) Need any letters!

**Brian Zweizig**

Brian Zweizig # 38335-018  
BA23 Allenwood L.S.C.I.  
PO Box 1000  
White Deer, PA 17887  
41 year old, male veteran  
arrested at VA hospital while  
patient accessing government  
computer. Heath conscious,  
active physically and  
mentally. I enjoy Taoist  
meditation, nature, sunrises,  
sunsets, reading (sociology,  
psychology), learning  
(paralegal), music (classical,  
80's, metal), freedom, female  
companionship, solid  
relationships, pizza,  
chocolate, and fun. Outside  
here - swimming, bicycling,  
walking.

**James Duane**

James Duane #214699  
Macomb Correctional  
Facility, 34625 26 Mile Road  
New Haven, MI 48048  
31-year-old antistatist doing  
time for Armed Robbery to  
finance stupid drug habits and  
alleviate boredom. Longtime  
Punk who wants nothing more  
than to be free as in every  
aspect of the word. Looking  
to expand network of friends  
to replace negativity that has  
dominated my life. Other  
prisoners OK.

**Carlos Aviles Armenta**

Carlos Aviles Armenta #743688  
Alfred Hughes Unit  
Rt. 2 Box 4400  
Gatesville, TX 76597  
I'm a Mexican from Mexico. I'm  
in prison for a social murder. I'm  
an optimist, realist and anti-  
imperialist. I believe and I affirm  
that all imperialist power comes  
from tyrannizing and oppressing  
poor people around the world  
Imperialism can't remain in  
power without tyrannizing the  
mass. I'm 25 years old.

**AB Clawson**

AB Clawson #94361-080  
PO Box 4000, C-B  
Manchester, KY 40962-4000  
Native-Mother-Earth-born with  
otherworldly consciousness, I've  
used this body for 28 years. My  
term in this Federal-Compound-  
of-Repression came about by  
distributing LSD. Into subverting  
American intelligence institutions  
with guerrilla tactics and counter-  
propaganda. Musician, artist,  
poet, mathematician, strategist - I  
enjoy anything sincere.

**Note:** Jennifer Greenberg has  
been released.



**Rodney Wade**

Rodney Wade #38.058

I.M.S.U. A1-31b

PO Box 51

Boise, ID 83707

I am a half breed Chicano. I am an anti-facist prisoner for defending myself against a racist idiot. I am an activist for life and an anarchist till death. I love getting mail and photos, and I'd like to write open minded females with humor but I'll write anyone as a friend.

**Charles R Hoke**

Charles R Hoke #861206

Indiana State Prison

PO Box 41

Michigan City, IN 46361

In the mid 90's our family and friends had very small farms that we could not pay off to the banks. I started robbing farmer's banks to help family and friends keep their farms and way of life. Now I understand the way the government runs this country and I hate it, I would like to hear from radical anarchists. 18 to 100. I am 33 yrs old

**Johnathan Walter Flagg**

Johnathan Walter Flagg #778833

2101 FM 369 North

Iowa Park, TX 76367

I was seventeen... blinded by ignorance, plunged into the circular madness of my own chimerical dreams; I denied the values of light, life, liberty, laughter and love, only to find myself, in the end, staring with horror at the bloody knife trembling in my hand... I committed the heinous folly of murder, and was sentenced to forty-five years penal servitude... Now I am twenty-seven... "To live, to err, to fall, to triumph, to create life out of life" - Joyce Such is the wisdom that illuminated my soul, enlightened my eyes, and filled my mouth with song...

**Peter Schnell**

Peter Schnell #99476-111

FCI Otisville

PO Box 1000

Otisville, NY 10963

Greetings! I am 22 years old with an extreme earth and animal conscious and a sincere burning heart for earth and animal liberation which is what lead me to the front line, the night in question. I have about 6 months left of this 24 month sentence. I'm serving at this FCI here in NY, I'm a lover of poetry and meditation.

**Ammon . Ra (Sumrall)**

Ammon . Ra (Sumrall) # 304127

100 GA Hwy 147

Reidsville, GA 30499

Even though I am imprisoned, I like to network; I believe networking is essential for constant growth, no matter what a person's goal is. I strive to grow in all areas. I like to talk politics; but I love finding solutions. I am 30 and game to dialogue with anyone.

**Walter James**

Walter James # E - 57775

4A - 7B - 105 S.H.U.

California Correctional Institution

PO Box 1902

Tehachapi, CA 93581

I'm a 32 year old social prisoner doing 9 years for drug possession (1/2 a gram of speed) I'm an Anarchist / Hedonist / Activist who has found himself in solitary for prison activism and resistance. I would love to hear from anyone and will respond to any question or letter. Thanx.

**Susan Torres**

Susan Torres # 1041002

1500 State School Road

Gatesville, TX 76598

I'm a Texan who transplanted from NE. I'm into Animal Rights, environmental protection, vegetarianism and spirituality. I love dolphins, horses, angels, tattoos and

metaphysics. I'm educated and serving time due to a tragic accident. I hope to continue my schooling and work to make a difference in this world.

**Cassidy Wheeler**

Cassidy Wheeler # 14282456

777 Stanton Blvd.

Ontario, OR 97914-8335

22 year old anarcho-primitivist / squater punk / Irishman / hippie nomad from So Cal suburbia serving 102 months for shoplifting seeks correspondence, info for resource handbook, and zines / books (direct from publisher/distributor) for his guest to educate and inspire his brothers and sisters of the Prison Industrial Complex. All races, orientations, politics, and perspectives welcome!

**Eddie Hatcher**

Eddie Hatcher # 0173499

Unit II PCI

527 Commerce Drive

Elizabeth City, NC 27909

In 1988 I became the first person in America charged as a terrorist under Ronald Reagan's 1984 Anti-Terrorist law. After being declared a political prisoner by the Council of Churches and other

Human Rights organizations I was released completely in 1997. Almost dead with AIDs in 1995, followed by two years of home arrest and intensive parole. In 1999 I was charged with a murder I did not commit as authorities continued to re-incarcerate me. I was convicted by a jury and sentenced to life. I am a Native American, Tuscarora, I maintain a very active website on my case and the prison system- [www.eddiehatcher.org](http://www.eddiehatcher.org) I'm gay and would like to hear from young people interested in work in the movement.

#### **Hanif Gereau-Bey**

Hanif Gereau-Bey #295933  
Wallensridge State Prison  
PO Box 759  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219  
I am a 52 year-old New African male, and I have been incarcerated since 1972, in connection with the armed attack on the Nelson D. Rockefeller owned golf course, in the US Virgin Islands. I was convicted for the death of eight American tourists in this attack, and sentenced to eight consecutive life terms, and I presently need legal assistance, in helping me raise issues on appeal.

I am interested in contact with any progressive individuals, who seek to fight social injustice.

#### **Ken Lynch**

Ken Lynch #739554  
Estelle High Security Unit  
264 FM 3478  
Huntsville, TX 77320  
I dislike labels, but am roughly libertarian / anarchist in outlook. Convicted of manslaughter for action of armed self-defense. Eight years into my 20 year sentence - presently in AdSeg and "Control Unit". Eclectic interests - I especially enjoy literature of all sorts, philosophy, history, mathematics and science. I welcome any and all correspondence.

#### **Jennifer Greenberg**

Jennifer Greenberg #3100201610  
1919 Hazen Street  
East Elmhurst, NY 11370  
My name is Jennifer. I'm 17 years old. Currently, I am incarcerated on Rikers Island in New York City. I am vegan, and an animal rights activist. I was found guilty by jury trial of felony criminal mischief in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. A charge stemming from an animal rights protest - WWAIL (World Week for Animals in Labs) against Marsh Inc. - they used to be insurance brokers for Huntingdon Life Sciences. Check out [www.shacusa.net](http://www.shacusa.net)



**Rob Perrin**  
Rob Perrin #DM7394  
1600 Walters Mill Rd.  
Somerset, PA 15510

I have a full "Grizzly Adams" beard. I am pro-anarchist and I try to learn more about US and world politics. I am anti-war on Iraq, the country could use the billions for health care and education. Power to the people!

#### **Robert Pendleton, Jr.**

Robert Pendleton, Jr. #781445  
1100 Hwy 1807  
Venus, TX 76084-3954  
I am 43 years old. I'm down on an escape charge on which I have almost six years done. I'm a Black male, love all kinds of music, love to read and write for books as a hobby. I like writing to women and men who love God.

#### **James E. Davolt II**

James E. Davolt II #154257  
ASP - Eymann, SMU II, 3H-60  
PO Box 3400  
Florence, AZ 85232  
20 year old innocent social prisoner turned anarchist on Death Row. Individually dedicated to radical eco-defense and anti-capitalist struggles, but I firmly believe in support and will fight for *all* struggles against oppression. All letters answered! Legal help welcome. Would like



steady correspondence and possible visits.

#### **Morris Martin**

Morris Martin #137601  
2400 Sheridan Road  
Muskegon, Michigan 49442  
I am a 52 year old Black male, currently serving a life sentence for murder since March, 1974. I am a member of the Melanic Islamic Palace of the Rising Sun religious organization. I am interested in establishing correspondence with a conscious male or female of any race whose general interests involve the dynamics of the law, looking to share thoughts and feelings on politics and prison issues.

#### **Bill Sermon**

Bill Sermon #0743381  
PO Box 18089  
Asheville, NC 28814  
I'm a 30 something year old punk that's been involved with various scenes since '83. Most recently I was living in the Detroit area, but went south in the winter of 2000. Got busted in Spring 2001 for LSD. Have been in prison ever since. Would love correspondence!

#### **Eric Wildcat Hall**

Eric Wildcat Hall #Bl-5355  
Unit I-A, 10745 Route 18  
Albion, PA 16475-0002

Native American Indian, green-socialist, was active on the outside. Targeted and convicted by jury trials for crimes I didn't commit - three armed robberies, burglary, attempted murder of Pennsylvania state troopers. Serving 37 1/2 to 75 years, have done 16 years. Looking specifically for someone who has contacts in Cuba, to assist in organizing a release to live in exile in Cuba.

**Charles Chatman**

Charles Chatman #P99062  
PO Box 1906  
Tehachapi, CA 93581  
May all that you are be enough to find inner peace, especially in this time of world chaos. My name is Charles, I am a political prisoner incarcerated on fraudulent bank robbery charges which I didn't commit. My case as a whole stems from police corruption, malicious prosecution, ineffective assistance of counsel and judicial misconduct. However, through litigation, public exposure, consistency and genuine patience, I will prevail in winning my freedom.

**Jon Vandersloot**

Jon Vandersloot #44917

700 Conley Lake Rd.  
Deer Lodge, MT 59772

I am 22 years old incarcerated for criminal sales of dangerous drugs since 16 years old. Learned anarchy four years ago, but had always felt the aspects of anarchy, just didn't know its name. I love nature, mountains, forests, wildlife, music and more.

**Anthony Phillips**

Anthony Phillips #234599  
LCI E-A-46  
PO Box 205  
Ridgeville, SC 29472

I'm 24 years old, and have about two years left to serve. I'm locked up for second degree burglary and Grand Larceny. I am an anarchist and I lean towards the ecological, technology side of the movement. I'm looking for someone to share ideas about my beliefs with.

**Mikel Sauvage**

Mikel Sauvage #769766  
1313 N 13<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

My original committing charge of first degree robbery was solely a social crime. My second charge of second degree assault on a guard is political in nature.

My political views are for one thing only: "freedom from tyranny." I write, read, do legal work and with my knowledge, educate those that I can.



**Oskar Hammontree**

Oskar Hammontree #45203  
D.C.C.F  
440 Colorado Blvd.  
Glendive Mt. 59330  
My name is Oskar Hammontree and I am a 23 year old in on a social crime. My time in prison has served as a springboard into radical and anarchist thinking. I am against oppression, ignorance and bigotry. I will respond to anyone who wants to write.

**Carl Horne**

Carl Horne #418860  
M.W. Stiles Unit  
3060 FM 3514  
Beaumont, TX 77705-7635I have been locked up since 1985 for various social crimes and have become increasingly politicized over the years. I have almost 200 years to serve in two states, so its doubtful I will ever leave prison. Over the past couple of years I've been increasingly active through Austin-Houston Anarchist Black Cross collectives; contributing to the prison anarchist zine *Chain Reaction*. I have been working on various booklet projects and an internationally-oriented zine for/about prisoners: *Captive Voice*. I am currently compiling prison poetry to be put into booklet form to raise funds for the ABC collectives.

**Cameron Ritchie**

Cameron Ritchie #EM-7629  
P.O. Box 244  
Graterford PA 19426  
I am a black male accused of armed robbery and weapons offenses. My interests range from human rights and prison reform to the arts and linguistics. I am interested in receiving correspondence from females with similar interests if possible, but anyone is good.

**Earl Peel**

Earl Peel #165176  
5 c 103 ADOC Complex  
Eyeman Unit Rynning  
PO Box 3100  
Florence AZ 85232I am indigent, white, 60 year old male, wheelchair bound in Mason on "Alford plea" attempting appeals and reversals to clear my name of the false charges against me. I would appreciate receiving newsletters and any assistance available and information of any other groups who might aid me. Also would request anyone male or female, 18/21 up to no maximum, any race, any faith to correspond with for moral support. I will reply as my finances allow, only get three free letters a week on

indigent - if they don't lose my paperwork again. A good Samaritan inmate provided materials for this letter. Thanks for your considerations.

**Robert F. Elliott**

Robert F. Elliott #718290  
Washington State  
Reformatory  
P.O. Box 777  
Monroe WA 98272-0777  
Open your heart and give our friendship a special chance before you simply shut the door of opportunity by assuming in advance that there is nothing to be learned or gained by our acquaintance. I'm 27 born 3/4/75, white, 5'7" 170 lbs., short brown hair, brown eyes and tattoos. I am in prison for attempting to allude police vehicles and my release date is 8/24/03. I am interested in writing to females. I am interested in writing, reading, working out, music, spending time with family and I am also a tattoo artist. I will answer all letters.

**Kokamia Jahad AKA Jackie Henderson**

Kokamia Jahad AKA Jackie Henderson #H-90256  
M.C.S.P./b6216u  
P.O. Box 409000

Ione, CA 95640-9000

I am a 28 year old anarchist from N.Y. My case was simply one black male vs. two white co-defendants and a Judge running for office. I was forced by council to plea to 15 to life for a conspiracy which they turned around at the last minute. I write poetry and am an accomplished artist. My mail has been monitored because of my thoughts and the fact that they cannot verbally or physically stop me from telling the truth about C.D.C. and the government period. I was arrested when I was only 16 and wasn't even told my parents could be with me.

**Steven Rampmeyer**

Steven Rampmeyer #128226AR State  
Prison-Eyman P.O. Box 4000  
Florence AZ 85232-4000  
I am a 38 year old widower white male, heterosexual, in prison for dealing in stolen property involved in ELF and ALF, I have always lived outside of normal society. I was a self-employed flooring contractor for years, but lost business and drove a taxi cab into Tuscon, AZ looking for a relationship, but will write to anybody. I get out Jan 2005.



*Remember!*

WE ARE IN HERE FOR YOU; YOU ARE OUT THERE FOR US



*The Dancing Deaths.*

Nuremburg, 1493.

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