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The Honorable Stewart J. Greenleaf  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
Senate Post Office  
The State Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0030

Re: Thomas Martin, AF-8255

Dear Senator Greenleaf:

Because a fear of fire in inmate cells is still a valid concern, I cannot permit Mr. Martin to maintain an electrical typewriter in his cell. However, I am granting Mr. Martin permission to translate classroom materials into braille for Philadelphia's Saint Lucy Day School for Visually Impaired Children as long as it is conducted in another setting other than his cell.

Mr. Martin should contact Graterford's Superintendent's office so they may arrange for the proper supervisors to oversee this project. Mr. Martin will have to adhere to the guidelines placed upon him by the institution if he desires to involve himself in this project.

By providing a copy of this letter to Superintendent Vaughn, I am notifying him of my approval.

Sincerely,

Joseph D. Lehman  
Acting Commissioner

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cc: Inmate file  
Thomas Martin, AF-8255; SCIG  
Superintendent Vaughn