



**For We Walk By Faith...
Not By Sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7**
929 S. Farragut Street • Philadelphia, PA 19143 • (215) 382-8328
Mainstreaming blind students and partially-sighted students

C O P Y

September 16, 1988

Mr. Charles H. Zimmerman, Superintendent
State Corrections Institution
Graterford, PA 19426

Dear Mr. Zimmerman,

I am writing to you to support the proposal Mr. Thomas Martin submitted to you on September 7, 1988.

If given the permission to purchase the necessary equipment, I feel he and others could be of great service to the visually impaired population. There is always a great demand for braille materials in the educational setting. Many of these materials are available on loan. However, just as many are not so accessible. Therefore, many worksheets, exercises, etc. need to be transcribed. This is always a very time consuming project. Our teachers spend their lunch time, after school hours and many weekends preparing materials for their braille students. Some materials just cannot be done because of time limitations.

In addition to being of service to the visually impaired population, an undertaking such as the one described by Mr. Martin would facilitate the rehabilitation process of those men and women serving prison terms. These persons need an opportunity to regain their self worth and dignity. Serving others as described by Mr. Martin would give them such an opportunity.

I would be most happy to act as a consultant in this process. If I am not totally familiar with the equipment Mr. Martin proposes, I am confident I will be able to obtain the necessary information from experts in the field.

Thank you for your consideration of this project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Sincerely,

Sister Judith Ann Moeller, IHM (formerly Sister Martha Francis)

*Dear Mr. Martin,
I hope this letter will
be of help to you. I am
excited about your idea
and will assist in any
way possible.
Sincerely,
Sister Judith Ann*

*Our community
has given us the
option to receive
our baptismal
name.*