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June 20, 1990

Senate of Pennsylvania Judiciary Committee Senator Stewart J. Greenleaf, Chairman 16 E Main Capitol Building Senate Post Office Harrisburg, PA 17120-0030

Dear Stew:

This office is in receipt of the attached information from Thomas Martin, a lifer at Graterford, concerning Mr. Martin's efforts to assist Saint Lucy Day School by transcribing classroom materials into computer braille.

Mr. Martin is hampered in his efforts by a Department of Corrections rule which prohibits prisoners from obtaining the type of equipment needed for this project.

In view of the Judiciary Committee's recent series of hearings on the Department's management of the prisons, I am forwarding this for your review and information.

EDWIN G. HOLL

ours truly,

Senator

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bpc: Mr. Thomas Martin