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Gitta Bauer

New York, October 11, 1972

Mr. Lewis Steel
Attorney at Law
351 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Steel:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter to the Commissioner of Correction, requesting to see Mr. Maynard under more appropriate circumstances than the official visiting hours and facilities. I should like to interview Mr. Maynard, but to wait for an hour, before you get to see him, then talk on a telephone which hardly works and will not allow you to understand every detail makes it next to impossible for an intereview.

If you could help me to push my request through, I would appreciate it greatly. I would also like to see all the briefs exchanged in the course of the bail hearing and the appeal of Mr. Maynard.

Thank you.

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Asst. Chief of Bureau

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Gitta Bauer

New York, October 11, 1972

Registered A. Mayners Jr.

Commissioner of Correction Wr. Benjamin Malcolm loo Centre St. New York, N.Y.

Dear Commissioner:

In the course of my assignments as foreign correspondent for the largest group of newspapers in Germany I covered the trials of Mr. William A. Maynard jr., at present inmate at the Bronx House of Detention. At first the interest originated mainly from the fact, that Mr. Maynard was arrested in and extradited from Hamburg, Germany, but later I became interested in the case itself, which is now nearing its final stage, the appeal.

To keep my readers informed about the present situation of Mr. Maynard, having been granted bail and not been set free despite the fact, that bail was raised, I would like to interview him under sircumstances more opportune for an interview than the official visiting hours and facilities. There you have to use a telephone which seldom works and over which you do not understand everything clearly. I would appreciate it greatly, if you granted me the permission to see Mr. Maynard under more appropriate commissions. I would like to start the interviews after having come back from another assignment, after October 17.

Hoping for an affirmative response, I remain,

Sincerely,

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(Gitta Bauer) Asst. Chief of Bureau Mr. William A. Maynard jr. Bronx House of Detention 653 River Ave. The Bronx, N.Y.

Dear Tony:

You know, that I covered your trials and wrote at great length about your case. Since it is nearing its final stage I should like to interview you and find aut about your intentions. I do hope you will grant me a series of interviews; as you know, your case met with great interest in Germany.

At the same time I approached the Commissioner of Correction in New York City, requesting to grant the permission to see you under circumstances more appropriate for an interview than the official visiting hours and facilities.

Hoping that you are well I remain

Yours truly,

(Gitta Bauer) Asst. Chief of Bureau

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