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10-15-1971

## Correspondence Between Steel and Maynard (October 15, 1971)

Lewis Steel '63

# ATTICA PRISON SUNDAY LETTER

STATE OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION

Write Nothing on this Stub except Your Name, Number and Name and Address of Correspondent.  
Write Only on the Lines.  
Letterhead must be used by inmate to Whom Issued.  
Sign your Full Name and Number at the close of the Letter.

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If addressee has moved since last letter was mailed

Check here if new address is temporary or  
Check here if new address is permanent

Date .....

Addressed to

Name .....

Name .....

Number ..... Grade .....

Street & No. ....

Shop .....

City ..... State .....

Written by ..... No. ....  
(Signature)

Relationship .....

Name .....

When Replying Sign Your Full Name and Address. Give Inmate's Full Name and Number

Street & No. ....

City ..... State .....

Box 149  
Attica N.Y., (14011)

Date Oct 15, 1971

Lease Lewis

Received your letter of 13 October and copy of your letter to Fisher  
And again I must state hearing from you in through good news which indeed  
brightens & clears my being with renewed strength. Charles L. Fisher is induction  
Arthur Eves and attorneyman of Buffalo was here yesterday I spoke to him briefly  
and first heard on radio that he was listening his going to the U.N. Human Right Commission  
and asking that they intervene etc. His efforts during and since has indeed been  
immense + 100% on sight he has also cooperated and in make testimony of seeing  
L.V. alive after the initial assault on the 13<sup>th</sup> thereby showing that murder did occur at  
least on one occasion... Do you actually know I'm housed in a cell block '6'  
which is and extension of H.B.Z. which can hold only 50 men there approximately  
50 men in 6 company also so there are at least 100 men not getting any  
total intake, cigarettes and yard once a week we are forced to walk nude to  
a shower prodded by clubs & threats + cursing under 20 guards the most vicious  
in guard # 4429 were are fed from a bucket where hands & sleeves are in constant  
contact with the gravel that exposed to be food I have been refusing same with the  
exception of the French & Dutch candy for two reasons I was refused to walk  
the 100 or feet to a shower nude I'm being denied the 20 minutes used previously

1. You did not sign it properly.
2. You did not fill out stub properly.
3. Name of addressee has not been approved.
4. Letters addressed to General Delivery not permitted to be mailed.
5. It contains Criminal or Prison News.
6. Begging for Packages or Money not allowed.
7. You are not permitted to receive the articles requested in your letter.
8. The articles requested can only be received new from dealer.
9. Correspondence with newspapers or newspaper employees not permitted.
10. You cannot have a visit with the person named in your letter unless approved by the Warden.
11. Inmate who wrote letter for you did not sign his name.

CORRESPONDENCE DEPT., Per .....

Under Armed guards a special newly erected guard tower where two guards  
brandishing telescoped rifles pointing them and shouting obscenity.

I have been put on notice by the aforementioned pig of his intentions as well as  
others # 14 cell, 3 cell, 11 cell # 21 cell & I'm in # 6 cell of this # 6 unit.

I'm assured that no matter I'm determined to be as a stand  
and I will look forward in hearing & receiving the brief.

I've just received a letter from Valerie with a brochure of her  
work at the Martin L. King Pkgs. as well as some stamps she says \$1.00  
they say 80 cents, I'm also enclosing for your consideration as a  
letter to receive if possible stay!

Peace,  
Imy.

PS

Tell Ron & Betty right-on. and my regards to all  
concern with special interest to Stretch!