

MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY
PARCERMAN, MISSISSIPPI

TO:

FROM:

NAME Mr. W. L. Hanzel, BANTHAM BOOKS, INC. INMATE'S NAME IMARI A. OBADELE, I

ADDRESS 555 Fifth Ave. CAMP NO. MSU PRISON NO. _____
(Maximum Security Unit)

CITY New York STATE New York ZIP CODE NO. 38738

1. MAIL:

- (a) All letters addressed to inmates must be limited to two pages, family and business matters only.
- (b) Each inmate shall not receive more than one letter per week from any one person, nor a total of three letters per week in all.
- (c) Write plainly or print on envelope, inmate's name and camp number. When camp is not indicated, mail will be returned.
- (d) Clothing may be sent; shoes, socks, underwear and handkerchiefs only.
- (e) Non-perishable foods only. Nothing in glass. Sealed cans are acceptable.
- (f) Send checks or money-orders only. Cash will be returned. Personal checks take thirty days to clear bank before money is placed in inmate's account.
- (g) Do not send: Razor blades, drugs or cosmetics with alcoholic contents.
- (h) All letters and packages are censored. No letters in packages.

2. VISITING:

- (a) Only parents, brothers and sisters, wife or husband and children will be allowed to write or visit inmate.
- (b) Visiting hours are from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., on the first and third Sundays of each month.
- (c) All trucks and cars will be searched. All intoxicating liquors, guns, ammunition and other contraband will be confiscated and not returned.
- (d) Any person found intoxicated on the Penitentiary grounds is subject to immediate arrest.

MISSISSIPPI CODE NO. 2031 (ESCAPE OF PRISONERS)

Every person who shall convey into the Penitentiary, jail or other place of confinement, any disguise, instrument, arms or other things used to any prisoner lawfully committed to, or detained in such a prison to escape, with intent thereby to facilitate the escape of any prisoner attempted or not, shall upon conviction, be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary not exceeding five (5) years.

MISSISSIPPI CODE NO. 2131 (CONCEALING, HARBORING ESCAPED PRISONERS)

Every person who shall knowingly conceal or harbor any prisoners or inmates who has escaped from lawful custody of any office, jail, prison or Penitentiary, within the State, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction be fined not less than \$100.00 dollars, not more than \$500.00 dollars or be imprisoned in the State Penitentiary not to exceed five (5) years.

(IMPORTANT! - ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.)

Power and Peace, Walter:

DATE 31 August 1971



This is just a note to tell you that they need to be moved in to the Supreme Security Unit 1. at Parliament last Sunday. The books I asked for should be sent here. If they go to the Counter 'Int', they, ^{possibly} will not forward them. Any books you are able to send me, on American federal practices, on all aspects of the functioning of the American Tribunal, and on the UN (Council and Practice) would be greatly appreciated. If I have things, we are going well with you and your wife. Please tell them that John Killens is a ^{very} important of yours, when she sees him, she should tell him to get some ^{more} fellow writers to support our call at the UN for a ^{prohibited} name and observers. This is very important. If Walter, I have a set of three short stories and two short-charts which come out to about 90 pages, typed double-space. They were written in the days before I became a full-blooded nationalist (prior to 1946), and is written them as a small book, using the title of the first story "The Eighty Nines" with the subtitle "Written Before Dawn." Do you think that 75 writers might be interested in publishing these? If our correct and independent are advancing the nation. We are well but the conditions here are far worse than those for our Veterans prisoners. We are kept in ^{long} ^{tunnels} in cells measuring 7' x 5' 8". We are forced to ^{wear} clothes or shoes and must wear ill-fitting prison underwear all the time. We are not allowed out of these cells at all except to shower twice a week and, we are told, to exercise for 15 minutes twice a week. If all those who wish to help us should contribute to the legal fund and support all of our ^{needs}, particularly of the UN, and including Johnathan Moore.

FREE THE LAND!

Evans