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Dear Sir:

We The inmates of the Wayne County Jail, Ward #511 ARE in great need of assistance. I and my colleagues of Ward #511 ARE being treated like animals, our Constitutional and our human rights have been constantly stepped on, Abused, misused to the extremes. But the situation, as of now is getting out of hand. Our water has been cut off by the officials, leaving us without drinking or cleaning water for personal hygiene, the windows have been closed and there is know air circulation, our family visits are cut short for personal, childish, prejudice reasons, the commissary which is suppose to serve

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the money we have been
to spend for certain personal
things, such as soap, toothpaste,
cigarettes, paper and so on has
evaded us for weeks. Now we are
on restriction, unable to write or
see anyone except people with
legal positions. We would appreciate
it highly if you would come or
send someone to see us and
investigate ~~the~~ this explosive
situation, sometime this week.
please respond and let us know
that you received this letter.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Johnny Curston 511
Marvin Ritchie 511
Chester Dickerson 511