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Dear Sir:

In October, 1971, I met with you and your assistant at the Wyandotte County Jail during your investigation. I wrote a lengthy letter to you which included another letter from a Paul Myer.

I am no longer in that jail, but Paul is and I respectfully urge you to handle this letter with confidence for Paul Myer's sake.

The letter I wrote (as was Paul Myer's letter) was false and written only because of threats made by J. Pacheco, Warden of the jail.

Explanation: I had been returned from Topeka jail where I had been held for safekeeping

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The Doctor is well there in a
case that involves change in
the "Wagon" jail. When I
returned, the Warden deliberately
placed me in a cell with
one of the accused. Under
provision from him, I liberated
my attention. I feel "Myers"
also were a student against
some other and vice versa
placed together in the "Kee"
for protection.

When you came to the
jail, Warden Parker called to
me out and told me to
back to see people and "care"
up for him as the back
jail and myself would report
it. Then back to your
assistant - and make the
little.

Shortly after you left,
the young with legs - day
Parker and "Mellin" theme -
were placed in the Boys Tank

where only young blacks were
and they were each separately
examined. It went to the
on purpose to "prove a point."
I was in Virginia & I said
some 7 months and I have
seen numerous soldiers
kettles, some small, and
others forced to sleep in
filthy mattresses with no
covering and feet terrible
frost.

I was told by Parker
the morning I left that I
did not think by what
I had written, what he
would make sure that
Parker Myers would be kept
and beaten.

The day before I left
(Dec. 27th) Parker took some
young blacks and said
the census put them in a
cell with a former slave
of "they wouldn't talk to the

detection." There is practically no supervision of inmates and some men charged with sodomy were still permitted to run the tanks.

Warden Puckett has grossly violated Civil Rights of all prisoners and has defrauded the Government by not providing adequate food and bedding.

There are many men who have been hurt by the Cuyahvalle Co. Jail and I state here again - that I was forced to write a false statement to you and urge protection for Mr. Myers as he is still there. By that, I mean that it not be revealed that I have written this - until he is out of danger.

Respectfully
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