

Salam Comrades,

I am starting this letter on Friday 14 it will extend to Monday, since Tuesday I will be able to send it out. I will try and deal with the issues you raised and try to keep things clear so it will be slipping off into a few personal things as well as business. Some business matters I can't speak on since information won't come until Tuesday or later.

You mention a man power shortage as well as material shortage. A few weeks ago Butch said they were ready to move but also are confronted with the same problems you are, manpower & material. C has a team that has been operational, he has also helped in establishing the lines of communication and ~~set~~^{set} up a front. The brother you're in contact has no knowledge of this neither do Butch and then, it's apparent but it could be wrong that you are not aware of what Butch and them are doing. There's a lot of secrecy based upon different realities and perspectives. I've been working with C and his team, along with comrades in these pits in Jersey & Calif. we are also in touch with N. Carolina & Philly's Blood in Mo. We have put out a Newsletter, working on a book dealing with Ideology, Aims, historical development of B.L.A. We (the P.O.W.'s) are working on escapes we've had difficulties with getting material, we have established contact's with those elements selling pieces and the prices are high. People vacillating, missing meets have slowed down our program and we're trying to straighten ^{it} out, security is lax with new recruits (you mention that in a letter) so on the one hand we have people sneaking & joining and other's who are sincere but not security conscious at all. They tell people things they shouldn't and that's why I haven't hooked them up with you, at this time they are not wanted, so for your security it's better this way, C. is cool so make contact with him, he in turn can make contact with the other team. The other team is the one that did the raft thing and Max Bell, they have the know how and I had worked with two of it's member's for over a year on such programs. The structure provides for centralization in strategy - decentralization in tactics as a security measure with contact limited between liaisons personal, this is to avoid too

many people having contact. (Remember the old days Comrades from different collectives had open contact, now with Avon White, Ruben, & Barbara just to name a few) as a security measure. This does not mean squads can't have contact or engage in joint operations or use personal & material from other squads, the book up would be made by Liaison, the squad leader or unit leader would then pick the people to send to the other squad or see that the material is passed on. Since we have a short range program each squad will operate within the strategy using their own tactic's and for the time at their own will, which means no orders would be handed down that such & such a thing is to be done, until we have the means to do it. Again if a squad has a move that requires more personal or material then it must be furnished. Also monies taken in expropriation except for a percentage that goes to the squad that pull it would go to finance for more fronts, land, housing, material & Bail. No price is to high to get our comrades back or see that those wanted have money, transportation and safe houses at their disposal, this way we can also keep track of money. By my estimate we have fucked up half a million dollars with nothing to show for it. So the people holding the money would be non-combatants with no contact with combat units only with Liaison to either pick up money or distribute it. As our ranks fill we may/probably have to ~~spare~~ ^{give} allowances to comrades to live on since alot of comrades won't be in a position to get their own money. Also thinking along the lines of seeking out people in Jersey, Philly & along the eastern seaboard, (train then later) to open lines of communication, set up a base and safe houses. My theory is people know others in another city so this would be the way contact is made, the people talk and we see if their heads are in the same direction, until we have squads straight across the country North & South, east & west. The coordinating committee would then be expanded, so each region is represented on it. We have divided the country into 7 regions, i will have to get a copy - the one we had here was destroyed. I have indirect contact with some people from Latin America & Palestine they have also done some things for me. Comrade made con-

tact with White Korean military people and i am to write something
 to them. In terms of progress it's being made but there is much to do and
 it takes a more serious attitude than been demonstrated. You mention getting
 a copy of the structure to other comrades, don't make up any copies, i
 mention before there are only two yours & C, if too many people
 have one it would make it easier for the enemy to get his hands
 on one, this is a security measure. Found out yesterday B just got my
 message and is the process of sending a reply this way, it took over a
 month for him to get it. For me to return to California is to knowingly
 go to my death, i have expressed to you many times, B was poisoned last
 year, another comrade of mine was hung in Folsom, two comrades in the
 B.M.F. (Black Guerrilla Family) were killed in San Quentin, S stabbed pretty
 bad, another comrade was shot in Saledad plus it just seems right repressive
 out there. So if i come off sarcastic, the thought of communications
 out there seems slim, locked off in the a.c., have you ever been
 somewhere you never want to go again? Well that's how i feel about
 the joint and i do everything except betray my comrades & take a
 dick up my ass to keep from going. Since you never been there it
 may be hard for you to understand how i feel about it and it has be-
 come a personal thing between me & Californians, they get me back, i
 am dead, i get away theirs're dead, that's it in essence and be-
 cause of my feelings in that direction the personal contradiction's between
 us arise. It's at the core of everything i say (Remember i asked you
 to promise me you'd never let them take me back?) about our per-
 sonal relationship. Because i trust & have faith in you, everything i feel
 (whether real or imaginary) that interferes with you helping me becomes a
 threat or something to attack. So i understand your feelings about be-
 ing attacked, you must understand that those who see me returning
 to the coast i see as those who are saying "die nigger", i am of those
 blood's who told people they would be killed if nothing was done and all
 three of them are dead. I am not afraid of death but i sure as hell
 won't submit to it without a fight, so what i be saying to you is
 i want to live. It's like if i knew a dude was trying to do me

harm I'd attack him first. Believe me you're not the only person I
 come down on whether am I the only P.O.W. who feels this way. Being
 free to me is more than being outside with a woman it is being in a
 position to fight the enemies of our people with the currency and material
 I can muster, I don't even fear the joint, it's just a place that doesn't
 allow for my personality, you once stated you loved me for what
 they have made me, you must also understand some people will
 never put a grape behind the experiences they had in the joint, I
 will break wild to destroy them. I can say I am not a nice person
 or even very understanding when it comes to the joint, I have no
 fond memories nor think I am a hell of a dude for being in a joint.
 I look upon the time there as mental growth and spiritual stagnation
 it is my spirit that rebels. When I speak of the man/women re-
 lationship I am not speaking of us in particular, I am reporting
 things I see happening with people who are suppose to be about
 the same thing we are and it fuck's me up (don't you know the
 faith I have in people) and it makes me wonder about the world you
 me & everyone, I wonder if I am crazy for thinking people are
 decent, how it comes out on paper is not how I intend it to me
 they are question's and I am seeking answers. You have more
 experience with people and I have admitted before I do not
 understand people's changes especially women. Another thing I can't
 understand and is another contradiction is saying one day someone
 wish's me ill then telling me later it ain't so, you're not the only
 one I have this with comrades here do the same thing. Again in a
 prison society people who you are to wish you either bad luck or whatever are
 to be watched so as they wish's don't become actions. The world I come
 from was hostile and to be loyal was a mark of honor, never run and leave
 a friend nor betray one, not many live by that code but I do, I would
 never tell you someone didn't like you unless I was sure, because if
 someone told me that then I'd get defensive, ready to attack at the
 slightest move and any action the other made is to be suspected. Being
 like this doesn't make it easy for people to get close but it happens me

to survive. Those things you felt about being alone well so have i and so i do & understand where you're coming from. I too won't let anyone destroy me, which almost happen to me but the same token i won't try to destroy anyone spiritaly or mentally. Through life & struggle many of us will become victim's of unjust attacks that's the way it is and it's to be expected, you can't stop it, what's important is you handle it in a positive way. In speaking of brother's & sister's it's the things that are brought too me by comrades (everyone seems to feel you & i have the perfect relationship) as my wife & comrade i look to you for answers to these questions, i can't ask people asking me. It was you who said you didn't feel like my wife because we can't have a normal husband wife relationship, yet i feel under the conditions that doesn't change anything ~~about~~ ^{especially} in the spirital & mental sphere, so how i consider you & how you feel are in contradiction on that which may be due to interperitation. I don't spend long hours in here thinking about our relationship as you think, i spend long hours thinking about people, their condition, how they see things and what can i do to help them and make myself a better person. I think of you & the children, Ned being away and many things that are affecting people i don't even mention. A women said she did what she did because her old man told her too, well i look at you & i so i see it's true just based upon the knowledge that a women who really dig's a dude will do most anything he ask so in seeing that i wonder what is going to jump up next. Someday remain me to tell you about this when we got time to talk but it blew my mind, another thing when i say this has been a blessing it's not so much as i am finding out about but other's who are close to me, it is under these condition's certain things have been revealed that had i got away before they would have remained hidden and thus harmful further down the line. To be honest i get a lot of my shit off with you as you do with me from time to time like your card said sensitive funny so am i and we're brought intense people. It was i who told you to be proud of yourself when people were attacking you, i had faith in you then as i do now it was you lacking in faith

So to see you stand up does me good, I told you when they see the women they should see the man, and i don't let nobody attack me or put me down, why should you, i am not so much concern with your personal activities as your personal well being, the only time i get concerned with your personal affairs is only in relationship to what affect it may have on me in terms of getting things done. B.J. has written everybody making statements about what happen, she's in her glory as a P.O.W. the brother's death is very unfortunate as was the capture of the other blood, he had been warned about her before. I wrote him a letter asking him about that. Curley is in West Street on a bank robbery, he's having some hearings. Robert Hayes is getting ready for those assaults on the pigs in Queens.

Tomorrow i will get the prices on some T.E. then check on the money situation, the plan i got together looks better by the day especially the intelligence & some technical problems that a professional is helping us solve, so with the T.E. we stand a good chance of making it out alive, getting out has been solved so the T.E. becomes the thing in terms of being in a position to attack, defend. Will continue and try to give you some prices.

3-15- The brother told me the going price is \$150 to 200, big inflation jumping off, says he'll check with some other folks, so i'll do something by Tuesday, plus got to check with C on the money issue. We had some a month ago for some \$9.000's but the connections disappeared, not with the bread. Bob Colbois got some T.A.T. but he's thinks there's a contract on him, last meet we had with him was on 53 street at high noon, a few months back, he might be good for some steuff but it'll have to be developed cautiously. Jaque & Linda live together in Desover, the D.C. is paying them \$150 apiece plus \$290 a month for rent on a ten room house (that's \$150 a week clear) Kavean get's \$150 a week also. Jaque is studying Nursing; Linda Secty. & Kerem Law, they shouldnt be to hard to track down. Sha's case goes to the jury monday (the pigs would'nt let him call any witnesses). The Feds are looking for you & the sister; read an intelligence report put out by the N.Y.P.D. to the uniform force, they have been working with

F.A.T. (Fire-arms - Alcohol & Tobacco) of the secret service, I.R.S. & F.B.I. in tracking down B.L.A. fugitives. I think I told you the fed's had been looking for you in California. That's why I don't want you to have open contact with too many people until some examples are set on switch's. Tyrone is coming out the end of this month, he was busted with Lenny & Jerome behind Thimble Bar shoot-out. We must establish a security network to check people out; a profile on all members of the organization should be made, checking out one's background, class origin, how they work, reports of this kind should be kept in a safe place, the bringing in of new members should be done by recommendation from a member, checks should then be run on the recruit before assigning him/her to a squad. We really don't suffer a manpower shortage only organization, lines of communication; we also have more support than is generally known, this support must be systemized so as to gain the most from it, this is the back bone of the army because it's the people, that's why it's important that comrades still on top establish as many contacts with the people as possible.

To an unjust attack being told you abandon someone because you were shot & captured by the enemy? Or is it being told if you were out you'd probably be messing around with other women because that's what niggas are doing. The first is to attack a warrior for doing his job, other men may find comfort in sitting back, I couldn't but it doesn't mean I abandon you but that's the way you felt. That hurts cause it's an attack on what I aspire to be a revolutionary Blackman who's willing to sacrifice family & life for the people. It hurts to be a P.O.W. and have your wife tell you she's thought about a divorce; it makes one feel negative, dirty & cheap something to discard because it's locked away in a cage. It hurts to have your principles questioned about fooling around when you're loyal & don't give a fuck about a lot of women because you dig someone who fulfills all your needs. It's alright for you to come down on me but if I come down on you it ain't fair. Once you told me you was the one who always had to submit

yet you're the one stuck dictating on what i can say or how to say it. The struggle between the Black man & women is just the struggle of opposites, their coming together is the unity of opposites. Lot of good come from our contradictions, i look forward to exchanging blows with you from time to time. So we'll continue to struggle ideologically, politically & personally. Keep striving for truth, you'll find it. Do you think what B.J. said was just an attack on you? Has it ever occurred to you that i took it (and still do) as an attack against me also, that the problems you encounter weighs heavily on me, when i can't help you. Once on a visit you told me of a problem and then said, "what did i care", that hurt to think you felt i did'nt care what happens to you, yet if i say it you catch an attitude, i don't sit back & let people talk about you, like i said i am loyal. To attack you is to attack me, trust & faith, outside of myself you're the only person that has my trust & faith, why the hell you think things fuck with me so. So i choose to believe the worst, "I believe these people want me dead or in some cage for the rest of my life and in the words of an Indian "it is better to die fighting in the field than to be taken away in the white men's chains". Some people talk because it sounds good other make vows and swear oaths not meaning a word they say but me what i say, ~~i mean~~ ^{i mean}, and try to do. A brother who had been down for 12 years told me people forget what goes on in these place after they leave, i never forget what goes on here nor the many injustices committee against our people, on the street my time wasn't spent chasing sister's or having a good time (I drank with comrades) nor when i was quiet was i mad at you; you say you know me, what do you think be on my mind? Do you think i am like other's who take pleasure in hurting people to make myself feel good or talk because i like the sound of my voice, did'nt i tell you i'd return, check it out if my action's ar'nt geared towards that end. When you tell me our struggle is young compared to other people's struggle, the thing that go through my head is conditions ar'nt right yet; armed struggle way in the future. I have a report from the House Internal Security Committee on Terrorism.

They are not concerned with Marxist-Leninist groups that see the revolution in the far off future but those who want to get it or do. Those of us who take up arms against the government show up it's weaknesses, I have an F.B.I. intelligence report the targets are Black militant groups to be destroyed, discredit, and keep them from uniting, the whole thing between the party & U.S. becomes clear. The pigs have put fear & mistrust in us. That Labour Party & C.P. are we treat to them but are used against us, so in telling me these things on top of the information I got it doesn't do much for one's spirit because it shows the enemy has gained the edge in psychological warfare, which is all it is. Another thing you said, you may share your heart with many in this life-style. I would prefer you give your heart to the many in this way of life. Life-style has a meaning that is not real but a thing to be worn because it's the style, whereas "way of life" means it's internalized a part of you. Words, phrases mean different things to different people so before you accuse me of twisting your words find out what they mean to me, you are better educated than I am, have had more contact with people and their ways whereas mine is limited. I didn't put down that this is Sunday - well yesterday this blood was suppose to go check on a piece for me (he said he'd do it) and I'd get back in touch with him today since I can't call during the week, well he's home fucking ain't check on the piece at least not the one I am interested in, we can even rap with them trying not to miss a stroke so I apologize for interrupting and hang up. Don't take this as directed at you just something that happen. See I have nothing against it, all I want is those guns, is it so wrong of me wanting out of here? It would take a couple of hours to check that out. The word is inertia, it's what we suffer from it's not a lack of caring we just don't want to get started. Many are the distractions in this society, check this out even in court comrades be checking out the sisters (two comrades) then we come down for a break and they rap about sisters, clothes, & food, it blew my mind. Duke was giving me & blood the seam on the things we'll have to deal

with, the other two are tired of the rap rap so get mad cause the lunch hasn't been brought, they got their food i got the information i wanted. Three of us know how to get out, the other two don't even ask. The way i hooked it up all of us can go but if everybody don't want to it won't stop nothing; so don't take what i say personal, these are things i see day in and day out; inside & out. Nuh built the ARK because he knew the flood was coming, people laughed and went about their business through he was a fool yet when the rains came those who laughed and didn't take it serious were lost. Today i tell people of what is coming but they don't listen but still i make preparations, i'll survive and feel sorrow because many will be washed away looking for a safe place when the flood comes. This shortage of guns is not a good thing, we're gonna need them. Let me stop for now.

3-16 Why all these contradictions - Allah is the best of knowers, yet from them come knowledge and if we heed each other's criticism we become wiser and better people. I am sending Nuh's picture along with Kikunya (Assate daughter) and the cards that you sent me, i always make a bundle of them to carry but this time i must travel light and i want them where i can get them back. This weekend i will fast to cleanse my body & mind so that all things act as one, it is the way of ancient Black warrior's preparing for battle. We will glorify our Lord by our victory. Many lessons have been taught to us - you & me to prepare us for a long hard fight against the enemy of our people and we will win. Do not apologize nor feel bad about the things that happen between it was necessary for our lives are shape by a stronger & greater will than our own, with all my confusion i have never stopped loving you & will prove it by my return. Once you said our love will destroy the monster, it will. Still haven't heard on them piece's but i have faith they will come on time. Spring will be here in a few days and the earth will bud so what can be more natural than a man of the earth returning busting forth after the cold winter. Glad to hear Sub & Lil M are alright, my love to them & the Coonvades. Lil Nuh is alright we had a good talk, Die, & the other blood's

Send their love, Vie wants to know if you ever see the
sister. Don't know what happen with Fred, i know before if
we were going to move he would's off, he's a righteous comrade,
will definately see Assata this week, she already has the
message so maybe she put down some ideas. Malida will
be here to see me Sunday Insh'allah. I could write on but
there is nothing want to report, unless i find out something this
evening and i got to get a message ready for Sha & Chugo
to send with Ren tomorrow.

What do you think of ^{Pollard} Pheasants & Michelle Saote? Think
it over and take care, been thinking about your feet & the funny
shape, guess when you put on shoes it was a real trip but i like
the way they feel against me.

For Love & Struggle
Nikh

I did'nt attack you if you check it out i said a brother
had cut his old lady loose behind grabing too many moments were
she could'nt handle his business, i was'nt talking about you but
Brenda Hayes. I also had in mind Shirley O'Neil, Richard O'Neils
wife who would'nt even go on a conjugal visit cause she's stacked
up with some nigger, they was a time we were all comrade in arms
and she help us out after shoot-out with the pigs, even mended a
M-16. These are things be writing me about so your guess is
woong i don't have you & i in mind, we're not the only people
in this situation.

3-19 The guy did'nt show yesterday, talked to Assata, she is working
on that. Still hav'nt got the pieces yet. So far got one with a
possibility of getting two more, we'll see.

Vie talk to Joe G. said the F.B.I. come by Sunday
asking about you, then they called and wanted to know who
his lawyer was. The brother had brought Nick around in Dec.
Be careful alright, stay loose and don't worry about things i
say but keep on top of what you're doing.