

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Write Plainly in English Only on Ruled Lines.

Two letters are permitted to each prisoner on request every week.

The prisoner must confine himself to family, business or proper matters of his own. No news of other prisoners or reference to criminal matters must be made, and no allusion to prison matters or prison officials will be mailed or received.

Letter Will Not Be Mailed If Above Rules Are Not Complied With

Prisoners are allowed visitors on Sundays. Visiting hours: 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Immediate Family only will be admitted. No children under 18 years of age allowed.

All articles received subject to inspection and approval.

WILLIAM J. GOFF, Warden

Write Your Name Here

Assata Shakur

Write Full Address of Your Letter Here

WHOM TO Bro Albert Washington

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CITY New York

COUNTY STATE NY

MIDDLESEX COUNTY WORKHOUSE

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Aug 27 1973

Hey Blood!

Habari Gani? i read your article in Black News thought it was righteous. Got a letter from Brother Nizam and he said you got married. My sincerest, Most full of love, Revolutionary, best wishes to you both. When i heard about it my heart was smiling so i wrote this for you.

Love is contraband in hell
Cause love is an acid that eats away bars
But you me & tomorrow
Hold hands and make vows
That struggle will multiply
The hacksaw has two blades
The sword has two edges
The shotgun has two barrels
We are pregnant with freedom
We are a conspiracy
We will be a team

Want to thank you for the book suggestions.
As far as books for the sisters go though

Fanon is out of the question - too hard - Many
of the sisters have never read a non-fiction
book since high school + the first line of Black
Skin White masks reads "I ascribe a basic importance
to the phenomenon of language" Most wouldn't get pass
that. TV and Radio orientation have made many of
our people impatient with books. Have an idea in my
head bout a book - A collective effort that i have been
throwing around + trying to outline out with Sundiata (class)
idea is simple book real easy to read lots of pictures +
little sketches + illustrations written in question + answer
true false format. ~~There~~ Book is to rap about
all things we consider important to hip our people to.
Have + outline hook + rap + a list of questions which
i will send to you for your opinion as soon as i
can get zeroxed. I dug the oath + the poem. I
made a big copy of the oath + put it on the wall.
This fail drains me of my energy so the oath staring
down at me 24 hrs a day helps me fight against
my laziness. This may seem like a dumb question but
do you pray? If so to who, and why? Also, do you
believe in evolution? If that sounds outside to
you it is simply the product of my discussions with
myself on religion. i am feeling fine + my hand
is a whole lot better. i can even snap my finger. i write
to Sundiata often (co dependent) + he's as fine as one can be
incarcerated. Met with Brother Fred Hilton + Andrew Jackson + they
are strong + in high spirits. Tell brother Nizom ima write
soon + that is send my love. Give all the Brothers my love
Take care of yourself i love you. ~~Will~~ Struggle Till Freedom
Assata