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Dear Judy:

I had planned to use the entire day rewriting the chapter of Sexual Orientation and the Law (is that the correct title?) and putting it back in the mail to you Monday - - Priority Mail. So, you could get it back to the National Lawyers Guild by May 1. I have already written out most of my comments, that are not as elaborate as I thought they would be. One reason for this is that I am not familiar with most of the references cited. Therefore, I can't say whether it's a good reference or bad one. What I did do was add some of the relevant case law. (I am not sure if I will try to type the whole thing over and add stuff as I go along or just put my notes on separate sheets of papers and reference the page where the notes are related.) Anyway, I am going to finish it up between now and Monday and send it right off to you.

I hope that you received the last materials that I sent you. I had to open the envelope in front of the institution paralegal and let him see that there was indeed legal materials enclosed. I have been really having a problem with the institutional staff and my mail. I know that they have been opening "all" of my legal mail, even stuff to Al and Ruth Harlow. I know it's appalling, but prisoncrats never fail to live up to their name. I plan to have a suit filed by the end of the week and a preliminary injunction request filed the following work. If it was not for these petty interferences I might be able to get some real work done.

I sent Al a copy of my case; however, it went to Jackie. I don't understand how they handle the mail at NPP! Jackie said that she was making copies and was going to put it on Al's desk, but you can never count on her - - at least not to act promptly. I am still waiting for a package of papers from her. I guess I have to realize that she is handling the entire court's prison population.

I extend my sincere apologies to you for the mishap on the package that was sent to you from Washington D.C. I understand your misgivings and will take extra precautions to make sure that those type of problems do not arise in the future.

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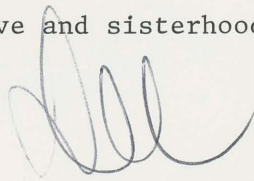
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