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The Michigan Humanities Collaboratory
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Dear Nora,

Thankyou for the packet you sent, the project seems like a wonderful way of documenting what goes on with incarceration. I've been writing about it for a long time; I'm enclosing a list of my published writings. If you are interested in any of these and can't get digital copies of those on-line, let me know and I'll send hard copies.

This week I'm working on an article about the MDOC's response to COVID here. I will see that you get a copy. I'm also a student in the Calvin Prison Initiative of Calvin University, and we're winding up our spring term so I've got a ton of schoolwork right now so I will try to get more information to you when our semester ends in two weeks.

One concern I had is that your letter and materials were not dated. Please date at least the cover letters so that we can tell if the mailrooms are unnecessarily delaying things. Thanks.

Thank you so much for the work you do, more later,

Very truly yours,



Chuck Walen

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