

Mr. Joe K. Read (Sheriff)
(Full Name of Addressee)

(Street & Number)

Plymouth,
(City)

N. C.
(State)

835 West Morgan Street
(Unit Name or Camp Number)

Raleigh, N. C.
(Post Office Address)

June 26th. 1956
(Date)

Dear Mr. Read:

I am very pleased that I can send you thirty dollars(\$30.00) Debt; in which you loaned my "Dear Wife", in time of her troubles.

I want you to know I do appreciate your trying to help us both. I hope to pay all of her debts, as I promised her I would do.

I am looking forward in meeting her some day in Heaven. I know Father, has forgiven her, and also know He, has forgiven me too.

"The Holy Bible plainly tells us that the Angels in Heaven rejoices when there is one sinner saved. So I feel my "Dear Wife", knows my heart and is waiting there for me."

I am getting along nice, and am looking to see my children some time the first of July. Gene wrote me that he was planning to come to see me in July, and if they go down home, I hope they will see you and talk with you. Gene will finish School next year if he can manage to keep going.

Sheriff the next time you are up here, I would like to talk with you again. I know you are in position, and have the experience with the law, for many years. So I feel you can help me in future. I hope and pray that I can soon be where I can help my boys get through College. I do want them to get off to a good start in life.

Give my regards to all of my friends around Washington Co. and Chowan Co. And please thank Mr. Whitley for being so nice to me, and tell him anytime he is in Raleigh, I would like to see him.

I will be looking to see you, so please call for me when you are here again. Take care and remember what you do for "CHRIST", will always last.

Truly your friend in "CHRIST",

Wesley E. Halsey
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P.S. Please read Hozea 6:2. After two days will He revive us: in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight. Also read St. John 14:13, 14 and 15:7 verse. Try to understand please-----Thanks...

CENSOR'S STAMP

FROM Wesley Edwin Halsey
(Full Name of Inmate)

56631
(Prison Number)

CENSORED BY *WPH*
CENTRAL PRISON

SUMMARY OF MAIL REGULATIONS

Letters from inmates to approved correspondents shall be written in English on one side only of not more than 2 sheets of regulation stationery. Honor and "A" grade inmates may write not more than 3 letters each week; "B" grade inmates not more than 2 letters twice each month; "C" grade inmates not more than one letter once each month.

All persons authorized to write regularly to inmates will be so notified by them. Mail from other persons, other than legal or official correspondence, will be returned to the sender unless special permission has been granted in advance. Letters to inmates must be written in English on one side only of two single sheets, about 8" by 11". Sender's full name and address must appear on all letters. Inmate's full name and number must be used in addressing the envelopes. Money should be sent by money order or check.

All inmate mail, incoming and out going, will be opened and read by a prison officer. Mail will be returned to sender when regulations are violated. Persistent violations will be cause for suspension of the mail privilege.

Only the following items may be mailed to an inmate: socks, handkerchiefs, underwear, white or grey sweat shirts, work gloves, pocket-sized photographs not framed, authorized material for craftsmanship work, musical instruments (when approval secured in advance), clothing to be used upon release (if sent within 15 days of release date). Other items received will be returned to sender at the inmate's expense, or impounded, or destroyed.

In addition to the above items the following items may be delivered to an inmate on visiting days: home-cooked foods, fruits, tobacco products and candy. All items must be surrendered to prison officials for inspection and, if approved, later delivered to the inmate.

SUMMARY OF VISITING REGULATIONS

The names of all persons authorized to visit an inmate regularly must be on the inmate's approved list. No other person may visit unless special permission is obtained in advance from the officer in charge of the unit. Inmates will inform their visitors concerning regulations controlling visits to them.

All visits will be at visiting rails by the fence, except during bad weather and then visits may be allowed in the mess hall. No child under the age of fifteen may be allowed to enter the prison confines at any time. Regular visiting time for Honor and "A" grade inmates is one hour, however, the officer in charge may grant extension up to three hours for Honor grade inmates and up to two hours for "A" grade inmates to visit at the fence. "B" grade inmates are limited to an hour of visiting once a month; "C" grade inmates may be allowed a single visit of 30 minutes once a month. When necessary to accommodate all authorized visitors, the officer in charge may reduce the time permitted each visitor.

The schedule for visiting at the different units is as follows:

Central Prison—Honor and "A" Grades: Between 9:00 and 11:30 AM, and between 1:00 and 4:00 PM, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month for white inmates, and on the 2nd and 4th Sundays for colored. "B" and "C" Grades: 1st Sunday only for white inmates. 2nd Sunday only for colored inmates.

Women's Prison—Between 1:00 and 4:00 PM, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for white inmates, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays for colored inmates.

Caledonia Farm—Between 1:00 and 4:00 PM, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for male inmates, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays for female inmates.

Youth Center & Other Units—Between 1:00 and 4:00 PM, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Other Units—Between 1:00 and 4:00 PM, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.