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May 9, 2001

Asheley Estes
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Chris
could you check
on this and let
me know.

Bret

Dear Ms. Estes,

Your name was given to me from my friend Wiley Brooks - Martin. Apparently when he called the White House seeking the name of the Presidents secretary he was referred to you. I apologize for not knowing exactly where you fit in. At any rate that isn't important, what is important is that I have been trying to make an appointment to see the President.

My name is Fred Kurtz. I have written countless letters to two Presidents now. My letters concern the same topic; the release from prison of my dear friend Terri Christine Taylor. The meeting I seek with the President is not for me, although I would be honored to be in attendance. The meeting I request is for Bill Boman and his wife, Norma. They are Miss Taylor's relatives.

Ms. Estes, I'm sure this letter sounds strange to you, I assure you it isn't. Miss Taylor has been in prison for nearly 11 years, I have personally been involved in this for nearly 6 years. Of late Miss Taylor has been featured on the front page of the Wall Street Journal, it was a wonderful article with picture. She then appeared, on tape, from prison on the Montel Williams Show, then Larry King did a live interview with her at the prison followed by another interview at prison with Greta Van Susteren. Ms. Estes, Christine Taylor is just 30 years old. She was given a 20 year sentence for buying *legal* chemicals. It just happens that these chemicals are part of the formula for methamphetamine. . . . She merely purchased the chemicals, her boyfriend was the one who dealt and produced drugs. What she did was wrong in the eyes of the law but she is not a criminal. She has paid a severe price for something she did not understand at the time. Murderers serve less prison time than she has already served!

Miss Taylor has applied for executive clemency. Her paperwork was prepared by Diane Polan, an attorney from Hartford, CT. The paperwork went thru proper channels with Roger C. Adams signing off on it. Justice did approve this release (we think) but somehow it never got to then President Clinton. Currently this petition is sitting in limbo at the US Pardon Attorney's office. Ms. Hope McGowen is the attorney assigned to this case.

Ms. Estes a day in prison is not like one of the days you and I live thru. Its a horrible experience filled with harassment, degradation, shaming and brow beating. As a woman it is especially hard, male guards have their own special ways of treating female prisoners, not all of them are professional.

I am asking you to schedule a 5 minute meeting with the President for Mr. Bill Boman at the Presidents convenience. Mr. Boman would only require a few days notice to fly into Washington from Houston, Texas. The reason for the meeting is that the President has the power to grant clemency to anyone at anytime. Terri Christine Taylor has earned the right for consideration of this request. This is all we ask.

Thank you so much for your time and help in this matter.

I am, most respectfully yours.



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