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Dear Bro. Paul:

Thanks a million for bringing my predicament to the attention of some people who might be of help.

Briefly, all I want to do is finish college and teach school in the ghetto. I'm already more than halfway finished, but I still need about 2 more years of training.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my Junior College transcript, which reveals that I'm an "A" student who graduated last June from T.C.C., Summa Cum Laude.

I would like to attend the University of Washington, as soon as possible, so that I can compete with other middle-class citizens when my time runs out, and live within the law. My major is physics.

Although I do have a criminal record, I've never been involved in a morals charge, a narcotics offense nor a crime of physical violence. I'm presently serving a 15-year sentence for bank robbery. I've been in since 1964, and I'm scheduled to be discharged in 1974. That is, I've already served 8/10ths of my imprisonment.

I can easily graduate from college by 1974, if the administration will permit me to attend. However, they want me to serve 9½ years in prison, and then spend the last six months on campus.

As a result, I haven't done anything since last June, except "vegetate." (And study my own personal physics books).

I'm a model prisoner, with no disciplinary reports in the past few years, and I live at the Honor Camp.

If you can do anything to get me back in school again, I can assure you that you'll never have cause to regret this assistance. Sincerely appreciating your timely consideration, I remain,

Cordially yours,



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