

March 12, 2004

Warden Frank Luna  
Florence Correctional Center  
1100 Bowling Road  
Florence Arizona, 85232-2667

Dear Warden Luna:

This is a follow up to our media access request of March 1.

It's my understanding that Alaska Corrections has approved our request to have one of my students, Jade Frank, interview prisoners Marvin Roberts, George Frese and Eugene Vent, all of whom are Alaska inmates now in your custody at Florence Correctional Center.

I anticipate Frank will be bringing a camera, two hand-held tape recorders and a notebook for what I hope are individual face-to-face interviews. Each of these sessions should take no longer than 20-40 minutes. Her first preference would be to conduct these interviews on Monday, March. 22. If necessary, she is available to do so on Sunday, March. 21.

Assuming one of these dates is workable for you, when should Frank plan on getting to Florence Correctional Center?

FYI, This student's mother, Georgianne Frank, works at Fairbanks Correctional Center. Her mom and I have both discussed with Jade how she ought to dress and conduct herself on this assignment.

I am faxing Jade Frank's drivers license and student ID. Please get back to me if there is anything else you need. My direct line is (907) 474-6247. Or call me at home, (907) 488-2592.

Frank left Alaska for Arizona last night. She's traveling over the next few days but we will be in touch via e-mail. Prior to the requested interviews she will be staying with Lauren Matheke, of Tucson, (520) 247-7643

Thank you for your assistance,

Brian O'Donoghue  
Assistant professor  
Journalism

cc: Portia Parker, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Corrections