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Robert Chatelle
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RE: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Chatelle,

Your recent letter dated March 17, 2008 has been received in my office. Also Harold W. Clarke, Commissioner of Correction, has forwarded his copy to me for my review and a reply.

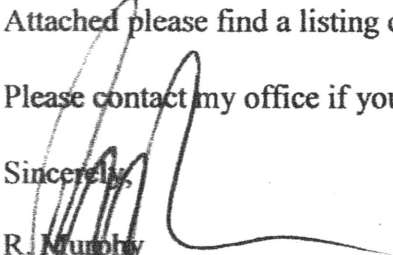
In your letter you describe having sent Mr. [REDACTED] several books from an approved book distributor, Amazon.com. Mr. [REDACTED] informed you that the books were determined to be contraband and disposed of. You stated that you had previously sent a book to Mr. [REDACTED] from this same distributor. Unfortunately I am unable to locate the original Disallowed Publication Notice and Mr. [REDACTED] reported that he was not issued this notice. You did include a contraband notice with your letter.

Amazon.com is an approved book distributor. On occasion we receive books shipped from Amazon Marketplace. This is not an approved book distributor.

At this time I am unable to determine the specific reason why the books were disallowed. Attached please find a listing of current book distributors.

Please contact my office if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,


R. Murphy
Superintendent