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Dear Sir:

We The inmates of the Wayne County Jail, Ward #511 ARE in great need of assistance. I and my colleagues of Ward #511 ARE being treated like animals, our Constitutional and our human rights have been constantly stepped on, Abused, misused to the extremes. But the situation, as of now is getting out of hand. Our water has been cut off by the officials, leaving us without drinking or cleaning water for personal hygiene, the windows have been closed and there is know air circulation, our family visits are cut short for personal, childish, prejudice reasons, the commissary which is suppose to serve

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to spend for certain personal things, such as soap, toothpaste, cigarettes, paper and so on has evaded us for weeks. Now we are on restriction, unable to write or see anyone except people with legal positions. We would appreciate it highly if you would come or send someone to see us and investigate ~~the~~ this explosive situation, sometime this week. please respond and let us know that you received this letter.

Sincerely & Respectfully

Johnny Curston 511  
Marvin Ritchie 511  
Chester Dickerson 511