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April 4, 2016

Mr. Timothy J. Muise W66027
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Dear Timothy,

I write to thank you personally for suggesting my awarding Dr. John Collins our "Cardinal John J. Wright Award". Obviously I had read and have always been impressed with Dr. Collins's writing about Thomas Merton. However I have never had the opportunity to meet John. This will happen on April 21, 2016 when I personally bestow our diocesan award to him at our Chancery Building in Worcester.

Once again, thank you for writing to me so as "to get the ball rolling". From your letter, it is obvious that your encounters with Dr. Collins have greatly impacted your development in the spiritual life.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

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April 25, 2016

Governor Charlie Baker
Massachusetts State House
Office of the Governor
Room 280
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker,

I am asking you to immediately release Timothy Muise, Shawn Fisher and Steven L. James from segregation. On Wednesday March 23, 2016, Timothy Muise, Shawn Fisher and Steven L. James were taken from MCI-Shirley and put into different segregation units across the state. Muise was told he was being investigated for a "plot to build a computer."

This seems to be in retaliation for the work they have been conducting with the state legislature's Harm Reduction Caucus. On February 26, 2016, representatives from the Harm Reduction Caucus agreed at a meeting with prisoners at MCI-Shirley that the Harm Reduction Caucus would move to bring prisoners to the State House to testify.

The voices of people who are incarcerated in Massachusetts are essential to bring into the conversation in order to accomplish effective criminal justice reform. More than 95% of people who go to prison or jail will be released and with this being National Reentry Week, it is essential to remember that the voices inside of prison today, will be the voices of criminal justice reform tomorrow.

Please immediately release Timothy Muise, Shawn Fisher and Steven L. James from segregation.

Sincerely,

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March 29, 2016

Dear Tim:

Kitty and I are wrapping up our twenty-first winter quarter at UCLA and heading home this Friday. Let Ben and Tom's staff know that I will be back at Northeastern on April 4 and would be happy to meet with them if they think I can be helpful.

All the best.

