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Dear

This correspondence is in response to your January 7, 2008 letter concerning Issue 5 of the Party Bulletin.

All publications requiring Media Review are looked at weekly. If a portion of reviewed material is disapproved, each individual inmate is notified and given an opportunity to have the material sent home, or redacted (if under 8 pages) and sent to him. If the inmate chooses, he may appeal this local decision to Central Office Media Review. Nothing is destroyed unless it is done so at the inmate's request.

Because each inmate may choose different options during this process, the current location of a particular issue will differ. For example, it may be here at the facility awaiting the inmate's decision, or for another inmate the issue may be in Central Office awaiting the appeal process. Furthermore, periodicals, newsletters, journals and other media is sent to individual inmates and would not ordinarily be returned to the sender unless the inmate so requests.

I trust that this response will clarify any questions you had regarding Clinton Correctional Facility's Media Review process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Benson-Perry".

Sharon Benson-Perry  
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Media Review Chairperson