

Dear Bruce,

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What happened to the "Aurie Ford" Calls?????? Once a week is what you said and I haven't gotten even one yet. Comon buddy I worry about you. Make them any Mon. thru Thurs. in the afternoon thats the best time. And for sure once a week!

We are running a full fledged food and clothing drive for you guys up here, I have everyone working on it (even the kids). It's beautiful Bruce for you, and the people down there and for us up here at the Freedom House, it's a great community involvement project for us. A lot of other groups are working on it too. So very soon you guys down there will be getting food.

The Freedom House is the Biggest confused, hassel I've ever seen. We are trying hard, very hard against every possible obstacle, but even some of us "nitty grittys" are beginning to show the wear and tear. I'm not even at this point going to begin to relate all our problems to you, I'm sure you've got enough of your own there. And besides I have enough of that all day long and way into the night, so to hell with it for right now.

About the arrests: As I'm sure you know many of the old good ones bit the dust again. Jerry Farber, Josh, Marlene, Jon, Carolyn Sweezy, and even Marty. Their were two groups arrested, one sat in the drive way and blocked a mail truck and the other sat on the steps and blocked the door. As it stands now, everyone under 18 -- charges dropped, 18 -21 -- pending (the Feds are unsure what to do with them), over 21 drive way all go to trial the date will be set on the 15th., all over ~~21~~ 21 in the door way is a crazy deal none of the girls have been filed against yet and only about 8 of the guys (Jerry of course, and then others that don't make sence like Marty) Marty gets the ax when people like Josh (Under 21) and Marlene (girl on the steps) go their merry way. Aint the the end!

Now a funny-- Cahrlie is sitting in a coffee shop having lunch or something (this is after days at the Fed. Bldg. in on the arrestable actions and being ignored) and the two guys at the next table are talking and he's listening. They are saying all the same old bigot things mixed with a lot of right wing shit and good old Charlie goes over to talk to them. He begins to tell them how it really is and some how the converstion

shifts to talk about cops. Then Charlie starts in on the cops, ending with the statement the he can smell a cop 2 miles away. Well at this point one of these nice gentleman pulls out a badge and arrests Cahrlie for b̄ing a public nucisence!!!! Are you ready for that?????

Josh was in a hit and run car accident the other night when we had all that rain. He's now got a messed up leg and a messed up head and a messed up car. He's out of comission for a while and his car may be forever. ITS NOT serious but it is very painful both his leg and the car. Josh sends his best and says if there were any way for him to stay alive and bring a truck down he would but there isn't ~~no~~ so he remains behind you 100%.

Lisa is just great and sometimes when we are with the N*VAC people she still asks about you. There is a new addition to the junior freedom fighters, his name is JON "MALCOM" TAVASTI. Yep he was named after the big Daddy (both of them)

I'm doing ok, I'M working my little ass off with the freedom house and this Selma stuff and coordinating the defendants and playing house wife (IN GAME ONLY) and being mother to the junior militant of L.A. I'M tired Bruce, just plain tired. Thing are pretty well setteled with my legal hassel, not all the way wh̄at I wanted but that was do to the courts and the judge (I DIDN'T make any DEALS)

My sister is still completly out of her head and the involved she gets in C.R. the more starry eyed she gets, which only goes to sh̄aw you there's no hope her head was put on backwards.

N-VAC isn't doing much of any thing at this point. period.

I'm falling asleep while I'M writting this soe I'M going to cut it off for now ~~right~~/ WRITE SOON. and I'll write as I get the chance don't feel bad if it's a while between letters there just isn't enough time left for living any more. AND CALL ME "Laurie Ford" every week remember.

Untill??????

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