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CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES AND SERVICES

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Dear Jane Kennedy,

I just received the Health Rights News edition in which there is your article on Milton Berle's appearance before a prison audience. It is unbelievable - or believable only in the context of prison politics.

To answer your question "Does anyone out there care about prisoners?" Let me answer that the Center for Women's Studies and Services does. We are a San Diego program, dedicated to the principle of self-determination, which has been working with women in various California institutions. We are geared to identifying the needs of woman and setting up supportive services in various areas - high school, welfare, prison - in order to facilitate their survival with dignity. I have enclosed several newsletters which will tell you more about the scope of our activities - art shows, poetry anthologies, prison organizing and supportive services - and our commitment.

We are eager for you to use us as a reference for other women-oriented groups who wish to start working in this area where rhetoric gives way before radical service.

We are overjoyed that you are now out of prison- if indeed that is the case- and look forward to meeting you some day, perhaps at a California MCHR conference.

In Sisterhood and Power,

Joyce Nower,
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