November 10, 1981

Thomas W. Matteson
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Oregon State Penitentiary
2605 State Street
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Re: Petition for Inspection of Public Records

Dear Mr. Matteson:

Your request to inspect records pursuant to ORS 192.420 has been received and reviewed as required by ORS 192.450.

Your request is denied for the following reasons:

1. Your request is not in the form required by ORS 192.470 in that

a. The public officer or employe denying your initial request is not identified, and

b. The description of the documents is insufficient.

2. The records you seek to have disclosed, to the extent they can be identified, are not subject to disclosure based upon ORS 192.500(2)(b) and (d).

3. The Corrections Division's rules do not authorize inspection of records by inmates but do allow provision of copies upon advance payment. These rules are proper, ORS 192.430, and there is not evidence you have complied.

Very truly yours,

STANTON F. LONG
Deputy Attorney General

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