

June 6, 2000

Mr. Leonard Peltier  
United States Penitentiary  
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

Dear Mr. Peltier:

We would like to take this opportunity to communicate directly with you regarding certain issues and have a question for you to consider.

The No Parole Peltier Association was created to respond to statements made by the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee within the public forum. If you have not been made aware of the NPPA position, we would offer to download and send you a copy of the entire website. Its purpose was made clear from the outset that people can have a deep concern for the history and welfare of Native Americans and still believe in your guilt and continued incarceration.

You unquestionably have many dedicated and passionate supporters and followers, but this does create a conflict in the public arena. We would like to know, if you care to answer, who speaks for Leonard Peltier? You have appeared on television, in the press, have been the subject of many books, and are considered to be a world-wide public figure. The NPPA recognizes that you are the Executive Director, however, when it comes to specific issues and questions may we consider that the LPDC in Lawrence, Kansas, speaks on your behalf?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Edward Woods  
NPPA