



BARN OWL One of our delightful guests at the animal shelter, which houses scores of otherwise homeless animals.

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Georgetown, Guyana
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Dear Angela,

Hello Comrade! I am a member of Jonestown. I am 17 years of age and in High School. I have listened to you speak at the San Francisco Temple and have read your book. I enjoyed your speeches and appreciated hearing you speak about Black liberation and for the Peoples Freedom. All my life I have wondered if there would be any place in the world where Blacks, Indians, and minority people could go and really be free. Well, I never found the place until I came to Jonestown, Guyana. Because, in the states all Black was young people going to drugs or jail and even being killed. But here in Jonestown there is none of that, it is a very beautiful community and I would like to tell you just a little bit about it. In Jonestown we have 5 large buildings which we call dorms, about 60 cottages, a large kitchen and a main dining area where we all eat together. Surrounding Jonestown is miles and miles of jungle. It is so beautiful to look out and see nature as it should be, not infiltrated with smog and pollution - much less racism and fascism. We have about 50 dogs, 3 beautiful birds, 8 small monkeys - plus Mr Muggs (the chimpanzee), 5 horses, 16 cows, 100 pigs, 3000 chickens, 1 ant eater and many others. We serve 3 meals a day also 3 midtime meals (snacks). And many 100's of acres of food planted: Bananas, fruits, eddies, papayas, lettuce, carrots, cucumbers, sweet potatoes, just to name a few. We also have a large Cassava Mill, Piggery, Chicken House, Sawmill, Tents, Mechanic Shop and other productive things. We also have a very beautiful nursery - for the babies. There are three different rooms - one room is for babies 0-3 months, the next room is for 3-18 months, and the last room is 18 mths. to (over)

"Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God?" Luke 12:6

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three years. The parents can leave their babies in the nursery if they want to while they go out to work. All of the babies here are very healthy. As a matter of fact in Jonestown a committed couple of people that are not to their best of health. The climate is nice and warm but there is always a cool breeze blowing. No money in the world could ever pay for this kind of a life. Many people coming from the states that are here, did not know anything about agriculture, including myself. But, I have caught on and learned, that I really love working in the warm sun; planting, weeding and picking the food, which really makes me feel good because I know that I am doing it for myself and I can actually see what I have produced it and eat it! Jonestown is undecribably beautiful. Thanks to my leader, Jim Jones, who paid my way over here. I can now live with comrades that care for me. I work in the nursery with the babies, 0-8 months and enjoy it very much. I hope that you will write us back in response to our letters. We are determined to keep our land free and committed to defending our land. We really have a beautiful land to defend and were not going to let the Capitalists come in and take over our land.

Thinking of you always,
Your Comrade Sister,

Candace Cordell

Jonestown, Guyana

Dear Angela Davis

My name is Keith New some
and I think you are a good comrade. Jonestown
is a socialist community and we share with one another, work
together, live together, and eat together. Jonestown is a
thousand acre place. I am a good worker and I work in the Cassava
field. And part-time I go to school, and school here is not a drag
like it is back states. I go to high school and I am thirteen yrs.
old. In school we learn about Guyana history and socialism and how
to be a socialist. We learn graph, English, First Aid, Biology, and math.
All my Teachers are Harriet Tropp, Gladys Robinson, Lois Ponte, and
Don Bowen. We take cold showers because the medical doctor
says it is good for your health. We have agricultural meetings
to discuss land. And the water and food is pure, clean, and good.
I love it here and I am planning on never leaving Jonestown.
And the weather here is not too hot or never too cold. And there
is no kind of racism here. And it is so beautiful here in
Jonestown, Guyana. Keep on struggling for you beliefs and
maybe I will see you out here someday.

Your Comrade
Keith
New some

P.S. Write back if you
can.

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Dear Comrade Angela.

My name is Brenda

COBB And I am 14 years old. And I am
A Teacher's Aid And I appreciate IT A LOT.
In ~~the~~ The Afternoons I work in the garden.
We sing songs and enjoy ourselves. Also
we go to school and they teach us math,
socialism, English, spelling etc... I'm in
the high school. We also have Junior High
and Elementary school. I teach the Element-
ry. We have all kinds of entertainments
such as skits, Drill team and dances. We
have real fun. here we have things that
we didn't have back in the states we
have more fun too. Because we don't have
to work for someone else. We work for
ourselves. We eat together. And we
really have a good time together. We
have cows, dogs, cats, chickens, pigs, 1 Lamb,
horses, Birds, and sloths also a friendly
Ant eater, we have thousands of acres
and one day Jonestown is going to be a
town because IT already is a village:
on Sunday afternoons → 6:30

We have a Friday and we go to the falls which is creeks and pretty streams. We also play volleyball and soccer. We just have a good time. We appreciate all the help you gave us. Maybe one day you will come and see how Jonestown is its really lovely I would never want to go back to the states. By the way I'm AYA sister and she told me to tell you hi and tell Sammy HI. Write if you can. See you soon as possible.

Your
socialist
comrade

Brenda COBB

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Dear Angela

I GUESS YOU ARE TRYING TO
FIGURE OUT WHO I AM AND ALL OF THAT
SO I WILL TELL YA. MY NAME IS TINY
TURNER BUT SOME OF MY FRIENDS CALL
ME SKIPPY. I AM 18 YEARS OLD I
WILL BE 19^{teen} SEP. 29, 1959. I GO TO
SCHOOL HERE IN JONESTOWN. ON SUNDAYS
WE GET A HALF DAYS OFF FROM WORK.
LIKE WE WORK FROM 7⁰⁰ TO 6:30 BUT
ON SUNDAYS WE WORK UNTILL 7⁰⁰ TO 12:30
AND THEN THAT NIGHT WE HAVE TREATS
SUCH AS: COOKIES & CANDY & OTHER
THINGS. THE FOOD HERE IS SO GOOD
THAT YOU JUST CAN'T HELP BUT GO
BACK FOR MORE. NOT BECAUSE YOU BE
HUNGER BUT BECAUSE IT BE SO GOOD
MY JOB HERE IN JONESTOWN IS THE
FELDS. I PLANT FOOD AND I ALSO HAVE
WORKED ON MAKING TOYS FOR OUR
LITTLE BABIES. THE WEATHER IS
EYE

So nice here. You also dont have to
worry about being shot or stabe for
no reason at all. We all have seen
you talk many of times. We have
the best leader in the whole wide
world. he always be saying good
things about you and your work. We
will be looking forward to seeing
you here in Jonestown some day.

by Tiny
BAK
skippy

Jonestown N.W.D.
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To Comrade Angela Davis,

Hi I'm Lisa Wright a youth of People's Temple, I'm 16 years old. I have been in this movement since I was about 8 years old. I'm a supervisor in the field planting foods such as eddoes, cutlass bean. I enjoy it very much. Here in Jonestown the food is fresh, air clean, water has no chemicals. The setting is so beautiful. Thanks to our founder, Leader Jim Jones no-one would have taken the time to come find and prepare a beautiful place as this, 30 miles long all around for us and anyone who want freedom, justice and equality. Angela there no sexism, racism, ageism and every one is treated equally, give the same love and concern from Jim Jones. We have a doctor and nurses that check us to make sure we're doing fine and in the best condition, if not we are immediately sent to get whatever needed no matter how much it costs. Angela I am grateful to you for helping us, and being a true sister to this

Socialist movement being there
When we needed you, you're always
willing to give a help hand thanks
sister we need more true sister
like you. Because we must stick
together. Unity we stand divided
we fall. I would like to invite
you to come to Jonestown and see
with your own eyes, experience
a new socialist change, environment,
come be around people of all
races that truly care about people
like you and bring about a change
the leadership of Jim Jones. I
greet you my comrade sister
Angela Freedom, Justice, Equality
and People Struggle, Socialism is
our goal. Please come soon and
write me back. I would like to
dedicate this poem to you.

The push is on

There still work to be done

We can make this a better place

It we only trust in people

like Jim and Angela

The struggle on

There work to be done

The job is left up to us

And we will make this a better
for seniors and children to live

no matter what it take
cause we don't mind dying
socialism is our struggle
and we will do any thing
to bring about this change

Lisa Wright

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Dear Mrs. David,

My name is Dawn Dardrey and I am 14 years old. I live in Jonestown, Guyana which is a very beautiful place. I work in our gardens which we have many of.

We grow many delicious and healthy foods.

This land is so beautiful I would never leave. Beautiful trees and always a beautiful scenery, also the weather it's never too hot and never cold.

I go to Jonestown High School 9th grade.

We also have the Jonestown Jr. High and Elementary Schools. We learn all of our main subjects (Math, Spelling, English and of course Socialism.) We have a

large amount of livestock such as chickens, pigs, horses and cows we also have a bull.

We keep them at our piggery. I'd like to thank you for all the help and support

you have given to us. Which is appreciated by all in this beautiful Jonestown Community. Especially our wonderful leader Pastor Jim Jones who has made it possible for all of us to be together living in true socialist commitment. Sharing all together. It wouldn't be right for me to close this letter without me giving you a little invitation to our beautiful Jonestown Community. Because our home is your home and you always welcome.

Thank You
Your Socialist
Comrade
Dawn Cardley
From Jonestown, Guyana

Jonestown, Guyana

Dear Comrade Angela,

My name is Willie
Thomas and I'm a youth of Peoples
Temple. I've been in this Organization for over
6 yrs. And every since the first day
I came here. My whole life changed
from worst to better. Before I came
to Peoples Temple my life didn't mean
any thing. I didn't care about nobody
not even my self. All I wanted to do
was Party all night long.

But I'm very appreciative to
Jim Jones for changing my life for
I could have something to look
forward to. My goal in life is to
be a Lab technician. Now that I'm
in Jonestown High School I really
ENJOY
EVER

taking training from our real medical staff

Here in Jonestown we have a medical building and I work parttime in the medical building I really enjoy working there because I learn different things about medicine + diseases. I also work in our garden which is about a couple of acres. Our crew consist of about 25 people and it really fun because we also work with our seniors.

In our acreage garden we have different kinds of vegetables like, chinese raddish, cucumber, corn, squash, green, pumpkin, watermelon, lettuce, mung beans, wing bean which is very high in protein and good to eat. and many more vegetable even we planted enough for you! smile

In my spare time I like to work in the kitchen to help make our fudge and cookies, we have so much fun.

Everybody over here is so happy. They really enjoy being here. Thanks to Jim Jones. Hope to see ya soon smile

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