

If anybody tried  
to hurt this cause,  
I'd kill them

Mike Prokes

I have stolen money  
from People's Temple.

Mike Prokes

BB-29-t

John:

Time is the only  
relevant factor.  
Therefore I'll drive  
an hour and  $\frac{1}{4}$  hr or to  
first rest stop and  $2\frac{1}{2}$   
hours to LA from Butteville  
total  $3\frac{3}{4}$  hr. You can  
drive  $3\frac{1}{2}$  hours between  
the first rest stop &  
Butteville. ~~to~~ That means  
I'll be driving longer than  
you but what the hell--you  
probably can use the extra rest

yours truly,  
M. Prokes

~~John~~ ~~1/2 2/3~~

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JJ:

this is an old note from Prokes to  
J. Harris. It seems to show a lot  
of competitiveness and homo. juvenile  
thing between them.





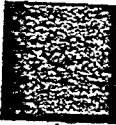

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John Harris


I have been thinking about you a lot lately  
 and wondering how you are getting on.  
 I hope you are well and happy.  
 I have been busy with work lately  
 but I will try to write to you more often.  
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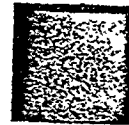
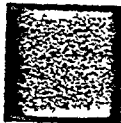


MIKE PROKES:

1. This should probably be read in full
2. Sees socialism as ultimately boring.
3. Understands D of P and the necessity of socialism.
4. Definatly read the whole first paragraph.



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To: Father  
From: Mike Prokes  
Impressions about Socialism

*though I know the two are not synonymous*

When I think of socialism, I think of Pure communism where the state has withered away and the people, who own all resources, have reached the point ~~where~~ where they no longer compete for status, position and prestige, and there is absolutely equal opportunity in education, employment, and earnings. Thus no one would be left deprived of the basic things necessary to sustain their lives, while at the same time an opportunity would exist for individual creativity in science, industry, the arts, etc. aimed at improving the lives of the people. Once this state has been achieved, however, I <sup>personally</sup> conceive it to be ultimately boring in that it seems there would be nothing left to work for, at least ~~domestically~~ domestically, ~~except~~ except greater comfort and convenience. I think of a bunch of scientists and technologists sitting around trying to figure out new ways to keep people interested, amused, and entertained. What else is there to produce, once a society has reached a point where everything was free, <sup>with</sup> ~~and~~ no need for a means of exchange?

I see socialism as a totally necessary stage in the process of improvement in the state of the world, a stage that will insure for the first time in ~~the~~ <sup>former</sup> capitalist countries that people no longer suffer from lack of food, clothing, housing and medical care.

My role as one who believes in socialism is to do whatever is necessary to bring <sup>it</sup> about, whether it means killing or being killed. The socialist ~~end~~ end justifies any necessary means, since ~~the~~ <sup>this</sup> end is noble, and because of it less people will ultimately suffer.

My duty to socialism is to work as hard as I ~~can~~ possibly can in helping to attempt to bring it about, whether or not there is any promise that it will succeed. Because of my knowledge, <sup>AS</sup> I should exist only for others needs and the needs of socialism, but never my own personal needs and desires, except to maintain my life and ~~for~~ reasonable health. I should strive not to look for any personal pleasure or comfort, as long as there is injustice which causes people to suffer and deprives them of pleasure and comfort.

I see Father's role as being the D of P and providing the best example of socialist principle and character for all others to follow. I ~~can~~ view the D of P as totally necessary because the people, at this stage of the revolution, ~~must~~ need ~~to~~ focus on, with supreme authority, and take direction from, one leader ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ or a group of worker-leaders ~~and~~ acting as one, as the most effective means of guiding and directing the people who lack the ~~the~~ socialist enlightenment ~~needed~~ needed to carry on the revolution themselves.

*Thank you Father,  
Mike Sackin*

I have been a communist revolutionary  
and committed many terrorist acts in the  
past. In spite of my pastor's efforts  
to make me ~~see~~ give up my desire to be  
a violent revolutionary and work for  
peaceful change I think, in fact I'm confident  
I'll commit murder.

Mike Prokes

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Mike Prokes

I have had no sexual ~~to~~ relations of any kind since the one which was already discussed in P.C.

I feel no sexual attraction to you that I am aware of.

Occasionally you will say something that indicates I did something wrong. When I don't understand the reason for it, I get feelings of hostility. I can't recall an example, but don't think the issues involved were major.

I have also gotten hostile when meetings (not, public ones) have gone on and on when I'm tired and nothing significant seems to be getting done (though I believe you ~~would~~ wouldn't keep it going ~~without~~ or allow it to continue without good reason).

The main cause of my hostility towards you, I think, must involve the fact that I sometimes rebel against living up to and being responsible for ~~the~~ all the knowledge I've gained from you.

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I, Michael Prokes, am a homosexual  
and have molested many children  
at Redwood Valley Elementary School. I do  
not regret doing this.

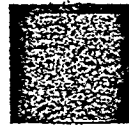
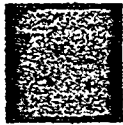
Michael J. Prokes

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Michael J. Prokes

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I think we should  
begin a calculated  
mass exit for all  
who want to go to  
Guyana. We could go  
through ex. but until  
permanent housing was  
built. The ones who  
chose not to go would  
stay back and continue  
until a confrontation  
or until it was timely  
to make a dramatic  
demonstration of some  
sort.

Prokes

113-29-66

and I certainly hope that Jim Jones  
doesn't somehow find out that I've stolen  
substantial amounts of money ~~from~~ on various  
occasions from the temple.

I'll tell you more about the trip when  
I see you in a few days.

with best regards

Mike Prokes

and when I worked ~~for~~ as a news bureau chief for the CBS affiliate in Sacramento, I embezzled a helluva lot of money by submitting receipts for airplane rental that had inflated and forged amounts, for reimbursement; shot Company film for outside concerns which paid me for the film and also the cost of processing, which I had done by my station (who I gave the impression it was news film); padded my weekly news story counts which were submitted for fees and paid me; did interviews with sports teams & submitted many interviews, all done at one time, as individual stories in order to get paid more, when they all should have been submitted at once for a flat fee. Instead I spread them out, submitting one at a time, over an extended period of time, getting the flat fee rate ~~for~~ many times instead of just once as I ~~is~~ was supposed to do. There's more but I've got to go so I'll write again later.

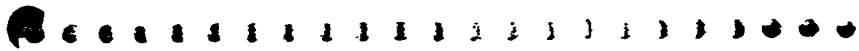
Best regards,

Mike Prokes

I have wanted <sup>my</sup> Pastor ~~to~~ to fuck  
me and because he would not I  
am planning to commit treason by going  
out and telling lies on the church  
and family.

Michael J. Prokes

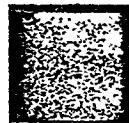
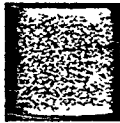
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I am not having  
any sex whatsoever.

Prokes

DB-79-ff



Dear Jim,

I don't know how much longer I can take it. I mean the witchcraft. I feel like I'm programmed. I enjoy violence when I do it -- like all those dogs I mutilated, but sometimes like right now I feel sorry I did it. I think I'm going to end it all with my .38., I only wish I could see my brains blown out. Maybe I'll try someone else first.

Just didn't want you to be concerned if you don't hear from me.  
Thanks.

Your friend,  
Mike Wikes

FB-79-99



and it looks like Jim going to  
need a place to hide-out. I've  
been taking funds from a raffle  
fund Jim in charge of, and I  
think some finance committee members  
know it and are about to nail me.

I am probably strongly suspect  
concerning missing funds since I was  
~~an~~ offering worker at a time  
when large sums were stolen. I was  
stupid to have taken so much in so  
short a period. It would have been  
easy to take a little bit at a time over  
an extended period, but I got careless  
and impatient.

I'll settle some affairs and then  
come there.

See you soon.

Love,  
Mike

B13-79-44

I feel it necessary to confess  
that I am a ~~violent~~ revolutionary  
as well as a practicing homosexual.  
Will you please ask God to forgive  
me.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-66

Dear Pastor,

This is to confess and apologize for my recent homosexual activities with several young men -- Dennis, Bill, Jonathan, and Alex. I have committed fellatio with each of them and all of them (except Bill, who couldn't get an erection) flicked me in the anus. Although these were the most pleasurable sexual experiences I've had ever had, I know I was wrong to get involved.

I must tell you that on a few other occasions I did some other sexual acts that could be said to be of a perverted nature.

I knew all of this was contrary in every way to your teachings, which are of the highest moral character and which you exemplify to the utmost. I am sorry I have not measured up to your example, and request that you help me through this because I know it isn't acceptable. I am truly sorry for this.

Thank you for being so kind.

Sincerely,  
Mike Prokes

BFB. 79-24

5/1/73

I was glad to participate in  
the sabotage of the train carrying  
21 carloads of bombs, Saturday  
April 28, 1973. I pledge myself to  
take advantage of every such  
opportunity in the future.

Michael J. Prokes

BB-29-LL

Dear Pastor Jones,

First of all, I want to thank you for all you've done for me. Words cannot nearly express how much I appreciate all the kindness and consideration you've shown, not just to me, but to everyone. I guess that gets right to my point-- you are simply too loving and forgiving, if that is possible. If everyone would even come close to living after your example, there would be peace and equality throughout the world. But few have your patience and courage, and I'm tired of seeing your compassion taken advantage of.

Probably the best example of what I'm talking about concerns "Reverend" Lester Kinsolving. I know we're supposed to "do good to those who spitefully use us" and "love our enemies", etc., but this man Kinsolving is too much. I have so much hate for him that it's no longer possible for me not to show hostility towards him in the face of his attacks.

I don't want to go against the example you have set because, naturally, it would reflect badly on all the good that you've worked so hard to accomplish. But I'm sorry, I just can't take it any longer. For me to stay, I think, would only jeopardize the commitment of some of the newer members to your humanitarian principles. I don't want that and so I must leave.

I realize that I may well regret this action, but I feel there is no choice for me. I know of nothing you can say or do to keep me here (if you happen to be so inclined), you've already done everything humanly possible to be a friend who is always there when needed and who can be completely trusted. Actually, you've been more like a father to me.

Again, I can't thank you enough, and I shall never forget you and your tremendous character.

With deepest respect and admiration,

*Mike*

Mike Prokes

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To the Council and Board of Elders, Peoples Temple  
Christian Church:

Though I ~~see~~ have the utmost respect for  
Pastor Jim Jones and his church, I am unable  
to live up to the humanitarian teachings and  
herby resign my membership, effective immediately  
Thank you for all you've done to help me.

With highest regards,  
Michael J. Prokes

BB-79-mm

Dear Tom:  
Please tell Jim Jones I'm getting damn  
impatient waiting for him to arrange to  
return the \$9,000 I donated when I joined  
the church. Tell him if he doesn't come  
across, I'm going to take my life and my  
body will be found with letters that will help  
make my death look like murder and guess  
who is going to look guilty -- your beloved fuckin'  
leader. The letters are already written and secured  
until the right time comes, and that won't be far  
off if I don't see that money mighty damn quick.  
This is no bluff, I need that money and I need  
it now!!!

Mike Prokes

BB-79-00

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and I'm really amazed I'm still  
alive because I haven't been keeping  
the teachings. I know it is only  
Father that has kept me going this long.

Sincerely,  
Mike Prokes



I have had no sexual  
relationships since I've been  
in P.T., excepting those you  
were aware of.

Prokes

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To: Father  
From: Prokes

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I am attracted to  
anyone who is young, (say  
under 30 particularly)  
~~with~~ and bosomy and I  
think I would receive  
the most physical pleasure  
from fucking such a person  
(who I found at least "average"  
looks) white, at the same  
time, getting fucked by  
a young man like, e.g., the guy  
I grew up with.

I am hostile to you  
when the work requires or  
causes me extreme mental

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or physical stress; or when

I ~~am~~ ~~it~~ seem to be blamed  
(or think I am blamed)

for something I do ~~not~~ not feel

entirely responsible for. ~~that~~ E.g.:-

I know how frugal you are & so

I automatically assumed you

would blame me for John's ticket

cost (I do feel my stupidity is

responsible & it depressed me

to think how you must have reacted.)

~~that~~ E.g 2-- I ~~felt~~ felt I was

blamed for the problem of using

the Kansas City mosque when it

wasn't my idea (I felt we couldn't

get it unless I said it was a

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business meeting, and I felt pressure to get it (which I felt could turn out "pennywise and pound foolish.")

Eg. - I also felt the blame would have been focused on me if the <sup>Rosalyn</sup> ~~PR~~ Carter rally and the testimonial backfired on us PR-wise.

I know the leader can't be made to look like he can make major mistakes in judgement, but I'm not always sure <sup>being made the</sup> when I'm ~~the~~ fall guy and when it's believed that <sup>actually</sup> I'm the one who made the mistake. From a principle standpoint, maybe it makes no difference - and I should ride with whatever comes - but it ~~is~~ ("blame") has been a source of hostility.

I've been much less hostile to you



p.s. No response expected or  
required.

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