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The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707  
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Dear Judge Zobel,

I have known Alfred Trenkler all my life. For the last four years I have been living in New York City managing two of my own businesses. I am an independent interior designer and operate a restaurant with three partners. With such a hectic schedule I am not able to visit my hometown as often as I would like. However, whenever I am in Milton I visit with the Wallaces and Alfred whom I find to be amongst the most gentle, loving, humorous, and community-oriented families I know. For example, as long as I can remember, Josephine Wallace, Alfred's mother, coordinated our neighborhood club theater events which could never have been as successful without Alfred's generosity. Alfred donated his time and tremendous technical skills year after year bringing much happiness to many people time and again.

Alfred was like an older brother to many of us in the neighborhood and provided a positive role model, especially where his technical abilities were concerned. I personally owe my confidence in dealing with anything electronic to Alfred. I grew up during a critical transition time when fear of things electronic would result in one being left behind in a rapidly changing educational and employment environment.

I have serious doubts that Alfred could ever knowingly involve himself with anything that would bring physical harm to another human being. Even with members of my family attending the trial, I still do not understand how he could have been convicted. Granted his involvement in producing a remote-controlled explosive device in the past does not present a favorable picture, but for those that know Alfred, this history makes it more unlikely that he would ever involve himself again with anything similar to that non-life threatening incident, never mind the heinous crime for which he has been convicted. The previous trial was very embarrassing for Alfred and it pained him beyond words to have brought that experience upon his family and friends. Although intended only as a harmless prank, the incident years ago involving a small explosive device he considered very much a mistake, a humiliation he would never risk repeating. Alfred is a kind person who has always demonstrated his care and respect for others. It seems to me that his connection to the more recent incident in question was forced by



over-zealous investigators and that the only evidence offered was circumstantial.

If I am wrong and Alfred was somehow involved, I could only imagine this being in some very indirect way, selling technical information and not knowing how it was to be used et cetera. If this were the case no one would be more regretful than Alfred and Alfred is certain to have admitted any involvement of that type. Whereas financial motivations have been known to alter the scruples of many, Alfred was never that interested in financial success. He has good values and is perhaps a little overly-relaxed where financial matters are concerned. He has possessed since a very young age great earning potential on which he has felt no overwhelming desire to capitalize. As critical as we are of this behavior in this money-centric society, it is not a bad thing to be without greed. Money does not provide the motive for Alfred that the prosecution led the jury to believe.

Most importantly, I can see no benefit to anyone from Alfred spending many years, possibly the rest of his life, behind bars. He does not present a real threat to anyone, regardless of the verdict. If there is no way for Alfred to prove his innocence, which seems to be the requirement at this point, I suggest that he be sentenced to whatever number of years of community service you see fit. Something ought to be done in the way of utilizing his attributes. In paying a debt to society, justly or unjustly, he is more capable than most of offering something of great value. Alfred is super-intelligent, a great communicator, and capable of teaching others. While Alfred would greatly appreciate the freedom he deserves, some kind of extensive community service would be the only way for Alfred to continue living with purpose at this point. Typical incarceration would be wasting an important resource. There are countless people whom I know feel the same way.

Through the letters you receive pleading for clemency on Alfred's behalf I hope you can come to know this person in some of the ways we do. There are many people including myself that love him, respect him, and thoroughly miss his presence in our community.

Please do your very best in considering all you have heard.

With sincere gratitude,

Paul F. Ochs III

245 Dothan Street  
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January 17, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U. S. District Judge  
J. W. McCormack Federal Building,  
Room 707  
Boston, Ma. 02109

Dear Judge Zobel:

I am writing on behalf of Alfred Trenkler, who is due to be sentenced in March.

I am the step sister of Jo Wallace, Alfred's mother, whom I have known since she was nine, when my father married her mother, both of whose spouses had died.

I left Milton when I married in 1943, but have come back to visit almost every year since and have known Alfred since he was in a high chair. I can certainly attest to his growing up in a loving, caring family environment.

My husband and I attended much of his trial, and given his background and our knowledge of him, we just know that he is not guilty of the crime of which he was convicted. While the prosecution depicted him as a cold blooded killer, too many kindnesses of his come to mind to make that possible. For example, over the years his grandmother, who lived alone and into her nineties, relied on Alfred for many things. He was always fixing faucets, mowing the lawn, raking the leaves, shoveling snow--whatever the need it was cheerfully attended to.  
A cold blooded killer he is not!

Well meaning juries do sometimes make mistakes and we believe that one was made in this case. We fervently hope that the truth will surface in due time.

We respectfully request your consideration of these views in your sentencing deliberations.

Sincerely,

*Amy S. Wilson* *W. E. Wilson*  
Amy S. Wilson William E. Wilson

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January 27, 1993

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U. S. District Court  
J. W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707  
Boston, MA. 02109

Dear Judge Zobel,

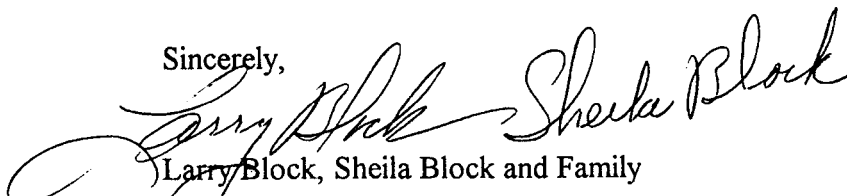
I am writing this letter on behalf of Alfred W. Trenkler. My wife and I along with our three children had the good fortune to be neighbors of Alfred, his parents Jack and Joe Wallace and brother David for 18 years. Over the years we became very good friends, belonged to the same Social and Golf club (Milton Hoosic) and participated in many activities as a family. During that time we witnessed the growth and maturity of children to adulthood. Our families interacted with Alfred and David on many many occasions. We always found Alfred to be a very pleasant, courteous, thoughtful young man as we did David.

It seems incredulous to us that Alfred could have committed the crime which he has been convicted of. I personally can't conceive of Alfred hurting anyone nor can anyone else in our family. In all the years of being close neighbors and friends we never heard, saw or witnessed any activity by Alfred that was injurious to anyone nor did we ever see or witness any activity that involved making of bombs or any other incendiary device.

Judge Zobel, this is the first letter I have ever written to the court asking consideration for some one who has been convicted of a crime. I not sure it hits the mark you are looking for; I hope it does. It is both difficult and easy to write this. Difficult because of the severity of the crime that Alfred is convicted of and easy because of my knowledge of Alfred and his family. Please be lenient with him; I'm sure by doing so you will not harm society and you will be giving Alfred and his family a chance to get their lives back together. Lives that have been bitterly shattered by this.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

  
Larry Block, Sheila Block and Family  
Residence; 1969 to 1987: 64 Whitelawn Ave, Milton, MA



## MILTON ACADEMY

Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 207  
Boston, MA 02109

January 25, 1994

Dear Judge Zobel,

This letter is on behalf of Alfred Trenkler. I have been a friend of Alfred's family for thirty years and have watched Alfred grow from a boy to a man as member of a wonderful family. Alfred has always been a supportive older brother and caring son. He was serious about his schooling and was always willing to help out when called on. There were the years when his mother and I worked on dramatic ventures for the benefit of the Milton Hospital and the enjoyment of hundreds of friends from Milton. We were great at the music, choreography and script, but we always needed to rely on Alfred to set up the sound system and run the lights. This may not have been exactly how he wanted to spend a week out of every year, but he did it willingly and gained the respect of all involved. There were two summers when Alfred was around 12 or 13 years old that we rented a vacation house with the Wallaces. Alfred was a good ten years older than my children, but I will always remember how kind he was to them.

So I know Alfred and think of him as a capable young man, trying to build a business and willing to work for hard to succeed. I think of him as a gentle soul; a person who would wish no harm to anyone. You can imagine how difficult it has been for those who have known Alfred in this way to read about him in the local papers where he is portrayed as a vicious criminal. This is not the Alfred that we know.

The bomb, the death of a policeman, the injury to the other victim are tragic. Was the government's case against Alfred without it's questionable moments? You were there, you are the Judge, you are highly respected and we do trust you to do what you think is right. Still the pressures of the press, the government and the police are frightening to those of us who want Alfred to be treated fairly and with compassion.

I thank you for reading this letter and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Stikeleather

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January 18, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U. S. District Judge  
J. W. Mc Cormack Federal Building-Room 707  
Boston, MA 02401

RE: Alfred W. Trenkler

Dear Judge Zobel:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of what my husband and I know about Alfred Trenkler.

We have lived on Whitelawn Avenue, Milton, Massachusetts for the past 36 years.

All during this period of time we have known the Wallace family, who were always interested and participating in neighborhood and community affairs.

They have always been active in charity and various fund raisers, such as the American Cancer Society, The American Red Cross, The Heart Fund, The Jimmy Fund, just to mention a few.

There is not enough we can say about Alfred Trenkler's character-honesty, integrity and simply being a wonderful human being.

However, for reasons unknown to us, the jury in this matter saw fit to find Alfred guilty, even in the face of no actual hard evidence.

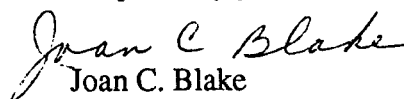
We do know as a result of the jury rendering a guilty verdict, you have no other choice than to pronounce sentence in the coming few weeks.

We very respectfully request your compassion and leniency when rendering your sentencing.

We also very respectfully request that you search your own soul and ask yourself, if you really believe in your own heart that Alfred is really guilty.

We sincerely appreciate your taking the time out of your busy schedule to read this letter.

Respectfully yours,

  
Joan C. Blake

January 27, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Court Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707  
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Judge Zobel:

As very close friends of Jack and Josephine Wallace for over 30 years, we are we are writing you on their behalf, and asking that you give them every possible consideration when the sentencing of Alfred W. Trenkler takes place on February 15, 1994.

In his lifetime, Alfred has been in our home (and we in his parents home) countless times, and Alfred always conducted himself with great comportment. In addition, Alfred worked extremely hard to obtain his engineering degree from Wentworth Institute.

We recognize that you must follow the mandate of the Jury in this case, but we do ask again that every possible consideration be given to the Wallace family at the time of the Trenkler sentencing.

Sincerely,

*Harrison A. Williams*  
*Jeanne N. Williams*

Harrison A. Williams

Jeanne N. Williams

56 Morton Road  
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February 1, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707  
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Judge Zobel;

We have lived next to Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace for many years and we would like you to know that they are wonderful people - responsible, honest, friendly, and hard-working - the kind of people that you would appreciate and cherish as neighbors or as friends.

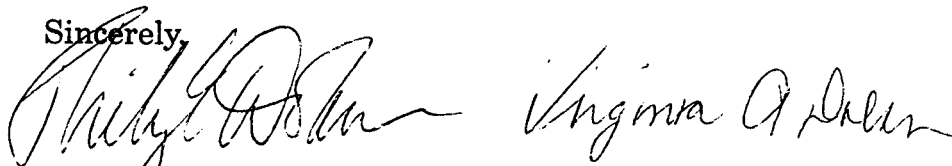
They have raised two children, educated them and provided a wonderful life for them but now one son, **Alfred Trenkler**, has been convicted of a terrible crime and the family is, as you can imagine, in a state of shock and despair.

Alfred has always been a good son to his parents and as we watched him grow up he was always personable, courteous and helpful to people in the neighborhood. He certainly isn't a person with an 'attitude' or a proclivity to criminal behavior. His conviction is a surprise to those who know him and an unmeasurable tragedy for his parents.

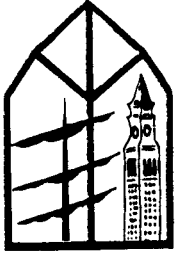
You have a mandate from the jury to decide Alfred's fate, this month, but we ask you to please keep in mind the personal side(s) of this story as well. While our sincere sympathy surely goes out to the family of the policeman who was killed, we also feel for the decent family that Alfred has left behind. Both sides need and deserve justice and mercy in this case.

In pronouncing the sentence, we hope that the judicial system would allow you to ease the unrelenting and undeserved suffering of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace by showing clemency for their son.

Sincerely,



Philip E. Dolan and Virginia A. Dolan  
198 Canton Avenue  
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January 24, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J. W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707  
Boston, MA 02109

Your Honor:

I have been requested to write to you concerning Alfred Trenkler. I fully realize that you have been given a mandate by the jury and this letter, in no way, is intended as a comment on the verdict;- nor is it intended as an influence on your judgement. This note is written, as requested, that you might have some understanding of Alfred's background abilities.

Alfred worked for the Catholic Television Center about ten years ago, for a period of about two or three years. He was not under my personal supervision and for the first period of that time, he was hired on a per diem basis. We were installing equipment at the top of the Prudential Tower. This was necessary for telecasting on our closed circuit ITFS system. Our engineer at that time, (who is no longer in our employ), informed me of Alfred's brilliance, expertise, and fine technical work. As the years passed, and other engineers followed, this opinion was proven true.

My fields of endeavor, here at the Center, have never included matters technical and, therefore, those who work in this field have always been under the supervision of the Chief Engineer. My contact with Alfred was one of warm cordiality. He showed great respect, not only for me, as a clergyman, but for other fellow employees. At that particular time, there was little or no security at the Center or the building where we are located and there was never any theft or wrongdoing during Alfred's time here. As reported to me, his work was efficient, well done and he never complained about the unpleasantness of tasks, such as, irregular hours, outdoor work in inclement weather and, sometimes, delay in his deliverance of pay roll checks because of his per diem status.

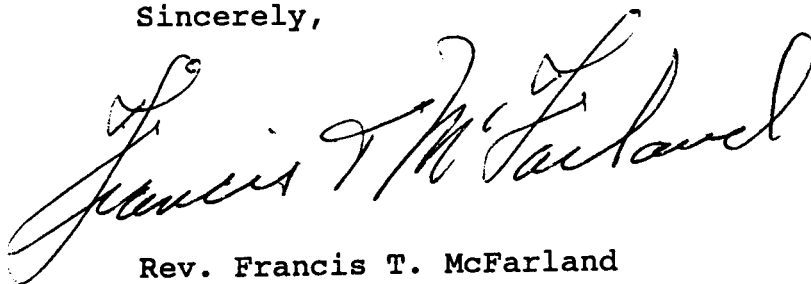
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I have not personally been involved in the trial nor have I had any communication with Alfred. The allegations and charges came very much as a surprise to me. I really wish I could give more detailed information, but my contact with Alfred, during his time here at the Center, was very limited and my knowledge of him, pretty much, was obtained through the engineer for whom he worked.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Francis T. McFarland". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Rev. Francis T. McFarland  
Director

FTM/ct

Charlotte C. Cleveland  
7 Russell Street  
Cambridge, MA 02140

January 18, 1994

Dear Judge Zobel,

My name is Charlotte Cleveland. I am a close friend of Jo and Jack Wallace, and Jo's son, Alfred Trenkler. Jo and I have been friends since High School days at Milton Academy in the mid 40s. She is two years my junior.

My husband Tom and I returned to Milton, Mass. in 1965, when he became Head of the Religion Department at Milton Academy. At this time I renewed my friendship with Jo and got to know her husband Jack. They both have a tremendous social conscience, and for years have been an active part of the community. Jack, as an elected Town Meeting Member, and Jo as coreographer for local organizations. As a professional Figure Skater, Jo has given group and individual lessons to young and old.

Jo and Jack are energized people who are ready to reach out and help. They combine humor and caring in a beautiful way. Jo is an able realtor. Her reputation at Hunneman Co. is excellent.

This is the couple who raised Alfred Trenkler in a home full of love and acceptance. They focused on individual values, and the personal, social and intellectual development of Alfred and his brother. Alfred knows the meaning of do your best and make a difference in the world.

I have known and loved Alfred since he was a young boy. As a child he was an unassuming lovely guy, who always took time to converse with his Mum and Dad's friends. As an adult, he is gentle with people, intelligent, creative and a problem solver. A graduate of Wentworth College, his job record is peerless. From all his employers he receives the highest praise. Alfred is honest, trustworthy, and a human being who cares about doing his best. He values people and performance.

Alfred's life has been on hold since December 1992 for a crime he did not commit. I feel there is no case against Alfred Trenkler, and that his conviction should be overturned.

In mid summer I took the time to visit Alfred at his home. He told me how he met Tom Shay. Tom approached him outside a Deli on Mass. Ave. when Alfred was doing a job for The Christian Science Church, found out that Alfred was an engineer, and told him he knew of many jobs. Alfred gave Tom his business card. After that they met briefly three or four times. Each time, Tom sought Alfred out. There certainly was no long relationship.

Because a policeman was killed, the Government had to find someone guilty. They showed me they would go to any means to do this. That does not speak well for our judicial system. I do not believe Mr. Lindholm's testimony. He was clearly a Government plant. He also showed up briefly in Alfred's cell in Manchester after Alfred's conviction.

The United States Government has wrongly charged Alfred. Why was Mr. Kelly permitted to use the manufacture of an M 80 type device in 1986 as evidence? Certainly Alfred showed poor judgment in making the device, but no harm was done and The Commonwealth had dismissed the case. I believe this is what swayed the jury.

I believe Alfred Trenkler is innocent. I urge you to overturn his conviction. Alfred is an honest citizen who needs a chance to get on with his life.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Very sincerely,

Charlotte Cleveland

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The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Building  
Room 707  
Boston, MA 02109

January 17 1993

Dear Judge Zobel,

I understand that you are now faced with the task of sentencing Alfred Trenkler, and it is that which I hope to influence through this letter.

As you must know by now, Alfred has the support of a broad community of friends and family. Many of these people, well established and known in Massachusetts and elsewhere, and with their own credibility and worthiness now at stake, have committed themselves to supporting Alfred. They constitute a community of people who will not be betrayed by Alfred, and who will support him regardless of the consequences. For those so committed, it has not been a decision taken lightly.

The doubts you may have about Mr. Trenkler are not universally shared. The State has chosen to convict Alfred, and it appears to be the will of the State to punish him severely. But if the ultimate objective is to protect the public from what the State believes to be a danger, while also holding out the possibility for some form of "rehabilitation", I urge you to see that this is best served by releasing Alfred into this community which has invested so much of itself in him, and to whom Alfred now owes so much. If done, Alfred will lead a life whose purpose will be to vindicate himself, to prove the State wrong, and to return this trust to his friends. We, in turn, are asking you to trust us in this decision.

I assume that few cases before you present themselves with such a possibility for solution. From its perspective, the State would be satisfied with knowing that it's "convict" is now bound to a community - something few real convicts, to their tremendous disadvantage, have ever known. Alfred, meanwhile, would be free to continue his life, and to clear his name by living a life free from further mistrust.

Sincerely,



Ted Albers

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January 18th, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U. S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Building  
Boston, Ma. 02109

Dear Judge Zobel,

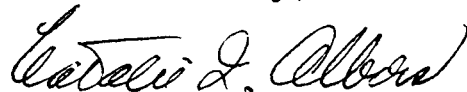
I am writing on behalf of Alfred Trenkler.

Alfred has a large Milton community of people who are supportive of him and who are willing to speak on his behalf. Alfred is able to come home to a loving and caring family and group of friends who, in turn, will expect him to live up to their goals and aims for him.

I am convinced he is capable of a productive and full life with the talents he needs for being able to support himself.

Thank you for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Natalie Q. Albers".

Natalie Q. Albers

Hon. George N. Hurd, Jr.

189 Canton Avenue

Milton, Massachusetts 02186

617-698-2849

February 7, 1994

Dear Judge Zobel

This is written at a time when you are undertaking the task of sentencing Alfred W. Trumbler, the son of Josephine Wallace and the step-son of John D. Wallace.

Growing up, Alfred appeared to my Beth, and I to be a cheerful, happy smiling child. We live only a few hours away from the Wallaces and thus had the opportunity to see Alfred occasionally, particularly in his preteen and early teen years. In his later teens, we saw less of him, but he was always there with a ready smile and "hello" when I needed help on a project of mine. We have seen little of Alfred since he went out on his own.

<sup>Beth</sup>  
Mrs. Hurd and I have always felt sad that Alfred did not have his own father to guide him during his formative years. I believe it was a difficult time for him to have to adjust to a stepfather and a new brother.

Alfred never struck Beth or me as possessing the criminal intent to commit the crime for which he

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stands convicted.

The jury has by its verdict found Alfred "Guilty". This letter will not assist you a great deal in determining what kind of person Alfred truly is, however, I would be remiss in not advising you of the devastating effect this affair has had on his mother and step father. It has destroyed them, not only materially, but emotionally. They have been remarkable in their stoicism and in their steadfast belief in Alfred's innocence. It has taken tremendous toll on two fine people.

I do not know how you can factor in the parents' distress at such times as this. I am sure you will consider it in passing.

Please forgive this scrawl. Retired judges lose their "papers" and I have not mastered a word processor!

Thank you for your consideration

Yours very truly

George Hurd

January 20, 1994

Your Honor,

Relative to Alfred Treubler, I have been anguishing for him and his family ever since he was first apprehended in 1992 but especially since November.

For twenty-seven years we were neighbors of the Hallages in Milton, Mass. where I am in Boston on business (I am a trustee of Milton Hospital, designer and lecturer for the Museum of Fine Arts) I spend the night in their home. They are a wonderful family, conservative, conscientious and caring, respected in the community both socially and professionally. Our children played together, vacationed together, and matured into responsible citizens together. Because we have no doubt that Alfred is innocent, we share their desolation and sense of betrayal by the judicial system. How devastating to know that your son is innocent, incarcerated — possibly for life, the guilty party untouched by the penal system, and be powerless to correct the situation!

Looking back to the incident in 1986 which is responsible for Alfred's conviction (if I am to believe the media), I know that what was purported to be a bomb in reality was an oversized firecracker not designed to cause harm to anyone. The bomb expert who testified for the defense was a colleague of my brother-in-law

in the FBI. He is certain that the same person could not have built the two devices and that the 1991 incident had all the earmarks of an IRA occurrence. Newspaper accounts in 1991 relative to the incident also alluded to an IRA plot but that apparently was never pursued by the prosecution. Alfred readily admitted to the 1986 incident. I remember how embarrassed he was and how much he regretted the problems it caused his family.

Having followed the case closely and attended the trial I am concerned not only for Alfred but for all of us as citizens. I was unaware of how reprehensible government practices could be. What a coincidence that Mr. Lindholm could be brought here from Texas, "miss his bus," be placed in a cell one night with Mr. Shay, the next night with Alfred. His testimony was practically verbatim that of another witness in the Shay trial. Another witness scheduled to testify for Alfred was so intimidated by agents that he declined to appear. If these unscrupulous tactics by self-serving prosecutors and government agents continue to be sanctioned then none of us are safe.

The jury has spoken and I know you are obligated to sentence Alfred. It would be unrealistic to expect you to overturn his conviction.

but I feel that you can proffer clemency. I ask you to consider not only that all those who know Alhed believe he is innocent and the emotional and financial hardships that he and his family have already endured, but that he is an extremely intelligent, and well-meaning individual who is a victim of the inadequacies in our system.

Most respectfully,

Joan Ochs

Allan Stikeleather  
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Canton, Massachusetts 02021

January 30, 1994

Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707  
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Judge Zobel,

It is important to me to communicate my feeling of the need for fairness and compassion in the case of Alfred Trenkler.

I have known Alfred for almost thirty years, observing him growing up, working with him on family and community projects. It has been extremely difficult for me to find credibility in the media's presentation of Alfred's character.

I do not have your requirement to pass judgement on Alfred's case. I do feel required to say that my knowledge of Alfred as a quiet, caring person over many years is clear and certain. My hope is that you feel my concern for the Alfred Trenkler I know and not the media version.

I appreciate your taking the time to read and consider my letter.

Sincerely Yours,

Allan Stikeleather

Dear Judge Zobel,

I understand that you have been reviewing the case of Alfred Trentler. I know a jury has found him guilty and that there is no way for you to correct that verdict. I am hoping, however, that you will consider having some leniency upon his sentencing. I grew up in the same town as Alfred and his family. They are all wonderful people. Alfred is, and always has been, generous and caring. He used to visit our home in his "Safety Squad" vehicle. Always staying close to his CB radio in case somebody was in need of aid. He would be there, ready and willing to help others. Alfred is a great guy with a very sweet and gentle personality. I am so very saddened by his present situation. A situation which I believe was an injustice. Please keep in mind while sentencing that he is truly a wonderful person and a friend.

I sincerely Thank-you for your time

Rebe A. Moore

Robert F. von Hoffmann  
175 Small Avenue  
West Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

January 16, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zohel  
U.S. District Judge  
J.W. McCormack Federal Bldg.  
Room 707  
Boston MA 02109

Your Honor,

We are writing in behalf  
and support of Alfred W. Trenkler. We  
have known Alfred for about thirty-  
two years and have known him to  
be a caring, warm, considerate,  
thoughtful individual, both as a  
boy and as a young man.

We understand the fact that  
you are carrying out the wishes  
of the jury, however we hope and  
pray that you can find some  
leniency when you decide on his  
sentence and also consider this  
young man's personality and family  
background.

He is capable and I'm  
sure willing to make a substantial  
contribution to our society if

Robert F. von Hoffmann  
175 Small Avenue  
West Caldwell, New Jersey 07006

give a chance.  
Thank you for your time  
and consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne P. von Hoffmann

Robert F. von Hoffmann

JOHN C. ARMSTRONG  
175 MILTON ST. #6  
MILTON, MA 02186

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
D.W. McCormack Federal Bldg Rm. 707  
Boston, MA. 02109

You Honor, January 18, 1994

I write to tell you that I consider Josephine and Jack Wallace good and solid citizens as well as good friends. As you know, Josephine Wallace is the mother of Alfred Trenkler, and Jack Wallace is his stepfather. They have been wonderful and dedicated parents to their two sons.

I have known Alfred Trenkler since he played with my children as a small boy and up through high school age and beyond. It is impossible for me to believe that Alfred is guilty of the crime he was convicted of, but I plead not only for Alfred but for

Jo & Jack Wallace.

They are utterly devastated by his convictions and incarceration. They have given everything to prove and protect his innocence. When I say everything, I mean every ounce of their love, spiritual support and all their earthly possessions. This includes, at retirement age, remortgaging their home.

I especially ask you to consider Alfred's parents when you consider his sentence.

Sincerely,

John C. Armstrong

Vivien E. Marcellino  
Rural Route 1, Box 850  
New Sharon, Maine 04955

January 18, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel,  
U. S. District Judge,  
J. W. McCormack Federal Building, Room 707,  
Boston, Ma. 02109

Dear Judge Zobel:

My correspondence to you is in regard to Alfred  
Trenkler, whose case you have under consideration.

I find it difficult to believe that he could be  
found guilty of any crime whatsoever!

Alfred is a charming, bright, curious, interesting  
and an amusing young gentlemen. I've known him  
since age five when he and my son were in school.  
He has been a part of my household--visiting often  
and frequently staying overnight. He has vaca-  
tioned with us, gone to camp with a number of  
young people from our town of Milton, including  
my son,--shared the same social and sports plea-  
sures at our Milton-Hoosic Club, and has always  
conducted himself with great decorum.

Alfred's parents are one of the finest and most  
caring couple one could ever want to know--much  
loved by friends and highly respected by the  
Milton community.

I urge you to consider all of these qualities  
when determining Alfred's situation at present.

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We've not seen Alfred for awhile, a few years, due to the fact that we now live so far away and our life style has become so "countrified" and rural that we rarely see our old friends from our home town of Milton. However, people of the high caliber of the Wallace-Trenkler family never change, they only improve.

Cordially,



Vivien E. Marcellino.

Judge Zobel--re: Alfred Trenkler.

Dear Judge Zobel

I have known Alfred Trankler for the past twenty six years. He has always been a courteous and kind young man. He has always been helpful to his parents and to others.

As a youngster he took his education seriously and worked hard. He has numerous friends both at his age level and beyond. I cannot believe that he was involved in this incident and that the system has judged the wrong individual. Should he be sentenced I implore your honor to be lenient. His parents are lovely people who love their son deeply. I would hope that the government will seek out the real guilty individuals in this case. I ask for clemency for Alfred - Sincerely Paul E. Robinson

Mrs. Spencer Field  
378 Canton Avenue  
Milton, Massachusetts 02186

Jan. 25, 1994

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel

Dear Judge Zobel,

Alfred Trenkle's mother  
is my first cousin and god-friend.  
Our mothers were sisters and their  
families were devoted, well educated  
and industrious. The kind who set  
high standards for themselves, were  
respected in their communities,  
and to my knowledge never  
disobeyed the law.

I have stayed in  
touch with Alfred through family

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gatherings and I am current with his situation through his mother and step-father. Also, I had the opportunity to talk at length with both a judge and a lawyer who have followed the case carefully, although they were not involved in any court proceedings.

I believe that Alfred had a fair trial and that if indeed he is guilty I still think he is not an evil person. I hope you will give him a sentence that would enable him to prove he can be a

worthwhile, productive citizen, and can  
atone for the anguish he has caused  
his family.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

Francis P. Field

The Honorable Rya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
J. W. Mc Cormack Bldg, Rm 707  
Boston, Ma. 02109

You Honor,

As a long time friend of  
Jo Jack Wallace, parents of  
Alfred Treubler, I am urgently  
requesting clemency from you,  
in the sentencing of their son  
Alfred Treubler.

These parents are fine & outstanding  
citizens of their town, & of their  
country. They have given tremendous  
moral & financial support to  
their son.

Therefore they too have been victims  
in this case. Please, I beseech  
you to consider them, in the  
sentencing of their son.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gloria R. Bailey  
237 Hillside St  
Milton, Ma 02186

ELLEN D. PENDERGAST  
59 WELLESLEY STREET  
WESTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02193

Dear Judge Zobel,

I am writing in behalf of Alfred Trenkler. I understand in the month of January you are reviewing Alfred Trenkler's case and gathering information concerning Alfred as a person and his family background.

Alfred and his family are "family friends". I babysat for Alfred and his younger brother, David, when they were growing up. Our families shared a house together one summer, on an island in Maine. Alfred went to Park School in Brookline with my brother, Teddy. Alfred also shared a house in Milton with my other brother, Kip, for a period of time.

I knew Alfred as a child and have seen him as an adult. He is a shy person, with a warm smile and a good soul. Alfred would quietly participate in family gatherings and would be the first to lend a helping hand.

when the need arised. Whether it was helping you move, fixing your washing-machine or coordinating lighting for a community play.

I truly believe that Alfred was led astrayed from a group of friends and has been convicted by association. Alfred was convicted of a horrible crime. He was with people who knew an easy target.

Alfred and his family are honest people; they give back to their communities & ask that you consider clemency for Alfred. I realize that it is a hard consideration for you because it involves a death of a police officer.

I thank you in advance for taking time to listen to people who didn't have the opportunity to voice Alfred's innocence.

Sincerely,

Ely Drape Pendeyor

January 26, 1994

The Honorable Lya W. Zobel  
U.S. District Judge  
Boston, Ma 02109

Your Honor:  
As a neighbor of Josephine and  
Jack Wallace for some years, I  
wish to state that I knew  
their son, Alfred Tronker, to be a  
bright, polite and attractive youngster.  
His parents are hard working  
with many friends. His mother  
works in my office and I am,  
therefore, very aware of the devotion  
to him and the sacrifices made  
for him.

Thank you for your consideration  
in re. the case of Alfred Tronker.  
Very truly yours  
Catherine E. Swift

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U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
J. W. MCCORMACK FEDERAL BUILDING  
ROOM 707  
BOSTON, MASS.  
02109

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DEAR JUDGE ZOBEL

I HAVE KNOWN ALFRED TRENKLER SINCE  
HE WAS A SMALL BOY COMING INTO  
MY HARDWARE STORE WITH HIS MOTHER, FATHER  
& BROTHER

ALFRED IS A BOY I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED,  
TRUSTED & RESPECTED AND NEVER THOUGHT  
TWICE ABOUT HIS CHARACTER.

PLEASE THINK OF ALFRED AS A GOOD  
YOUNG MAN IN A JAM. I THINK HE NEEDS  
SOME SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

THANKS

Richard G. Thomson - OWNER

B. McCLELLAN BEATY  
55 MORTON ROAD  
MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02186

Dear Judge Zobel,

I have known and liked  
Alfred Trenkler for over  
30 years and I cannot believe  
he would hurt any body.  
I think that I am a good  
character.

Judge I am a Veteran of World  
WAR II - Flier 35 Mission in  
a B-17 over Germany, France  
Thank you for listening to me  
Sincerely  
B. McClellan Beaty