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Dear Denise

Thank you for your letters of june 15 and august 2.
Sorry I didn't write you sooner.

As Jan De Nys told you on the phone various television broad-
casts and newspaper articles have come from the exhibition.

The inmates were informed and were able to see this ons their
own TV's or to read it in their own newspaper.

Perhaps Jan didn't meantioned it but I made some photo's of
the exhibition in general and particulary of your installati-
on.

Together with some copy's of newspaper articles we framed them
and exposed them here. Later we will hang them in the waiting
room for the visitors.

The reactions of the inmates were very positif. Some of my
"clients" even asked the photo's of 'their books" (what we
will do)

I'll frame you letter too to expose him together with the
photo's.

We are very pleased that you will give one of the books to the
prison and frame it. I would prefere if you choose one
yourself.

sincerely


Roland Mentens

P.S.1. One 'autor' of a book (the one with the little book and the football on top) told me that book is in fact transformed. When you take the football away you discover a wooden lock. When you remove the lock you can open the book and discover a very special collage.

P.S.2. As you know we have here in prison an educational program (We teach dutch, french, english, guitar; we learn analphabetic to read and write; we have a psycho-social rehabilitation program.) Because of the succesfull response on your project we think about it to start with a small group working on artistic development or free expression or something like that. I told it to Jan and he was very enthousiastic and will reflect how to develop such a project. If you have any suggestion please write me!