

December 6, 1962

Mr. Walter Reuther,
President of the U.A.W.,
8000 East Jefferson Avenue,
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Walter:

I know you are well aware of the situation we have in Toledo in regard to Mr. Richard Gosser and his assistant, Mr. Don Pincotti.

I heard you speak in his behalf at the Skilled Trades Conference and thank you for a good job done in his behalf.

We think that you could use your influence, which we all know you have, with top people who are responsible and can do something for the disgraceful manner in which the U.S. Federal Agents used in the arrests of the two persons involved.

Knowing how you have stood for the democratic rights of all people for the last 25 years or more, we feel quite sure you will give this matter your full support. I think that our reputations in the U.A.W., as well as Mr. Gossers, are at stake. Knowing Mr. Gosser for over twenty five years, I believe in the man, his word was always his bond.

I also remember how he supported you in your first successful campaign as President of our great International Union.

I, along with my delegates, have always supported you, not that you needed our small help, but that we believe in you as a man who constantly fights for all of the people anyplace in the world.

Hoping you get this message personally, I remain,

Yours truly,

Joe Wlodarz, President
Local 48, UAW

~~R.S. My wife wishes you in all of your efforts.~~