**Write Eric:** 

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Eric's birthday is August 2nd.

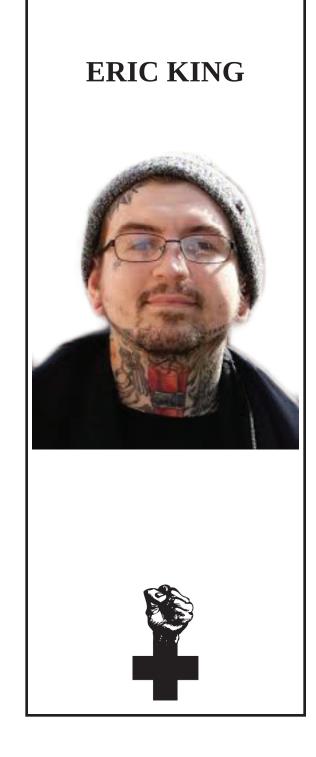
Review the "Mail Regulations" on the support website before writing.

## **Local group supporting Eric King:**

**NYC Anarchist Black Cross** 

NYC Anarchist Black Cross is a collective focused on supporting US-held political prisoners and prisoners of war and opposing state repression against revolutionary social justice movements.

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## WHO IS ERIC KING?

Eric King, a vegan anarchist, was arrested and charged with an attempted firebombing of a government official's office in Kansas City, Missouri in September 2014. Eric was being charged with throwing a hammer through a window of the building, followed by two lit Molotov cocktails. The criminal complaint states that both incendiary devices failed to ignite.

For the first 7 months of his pre-trial detention, Eric was denied vegan food inside the prison. With the help of comrades, both inside and out, he was able to win access to a vegan diet. Along with this fight there has been a struggle to receive adequate medical care for a potentially serious condition. This will remain a battle for him, especially with his classification while at CCA Leavenworth.

On March 3, 2016, Eric accepted a non-cooperating plea agreement to one count of using "explosive materials to commit arson of property used in or affecting interstate commerce." The statutory minimum and maximum for this charge is 10 years.

Eric was identified as a suspect by local police because he had previously come under suspicion for anti-government and anti-police graffiti. He is currently being held in the Corrections Corporation of America's Leavenworth Detention Center.

Since his arrest and subsequent incarceration, he has been extremely isolated from his loved ones and has repeatedly been targeted by the guards, who have regularly put his safety in jeopardy. Eric was held in segregation for six months at one point and is often subjected to stints in "the hole" after the guards target him. Despite these struggles, he continues to maintain his good spirits and resolve to see this situation through to the end. He is also maintaining his dedication to struggling for a world free of domination and oppression.

## **October 2014 Statement From Eric**

I've been an anarchist since about the age of 17; of course developing and maturing my views as I have grown. I am very active in the LGBQT, Earth, Animal, Antifa, and other communities. I have organized Food Not Bombs, rallies against the Klan, and many others in support of human rights, anticapitalism, animal rights, etc! I am an insurrectionist now. I believe that revolution starts in our own minds and once you are personally ready, then everyone has something they can do.

I value and support the solidarity and camaraderie received from the community now when I need it most. There is a warm feeling you get from knowing that you committed your life to something larger than yourself and getting warm wishes, kindness, and positive words which can really help someone out of a dark day.

## battle tested

They couldn't take the heat egos as fragile as their power structure bones break, convictions never they think the lions been put down more thorn in the paw they strike what they fear murderers and brutes, for our safety our skulls are crunched you are not the victim you are a revolutionary battle tested joining good company confused pig bastards forgot that you're the shark and the blood is in the water their violence validates further the struggle that forces the beast to view its true self reflections of hatred and spite battle tested, keep holding that mirror