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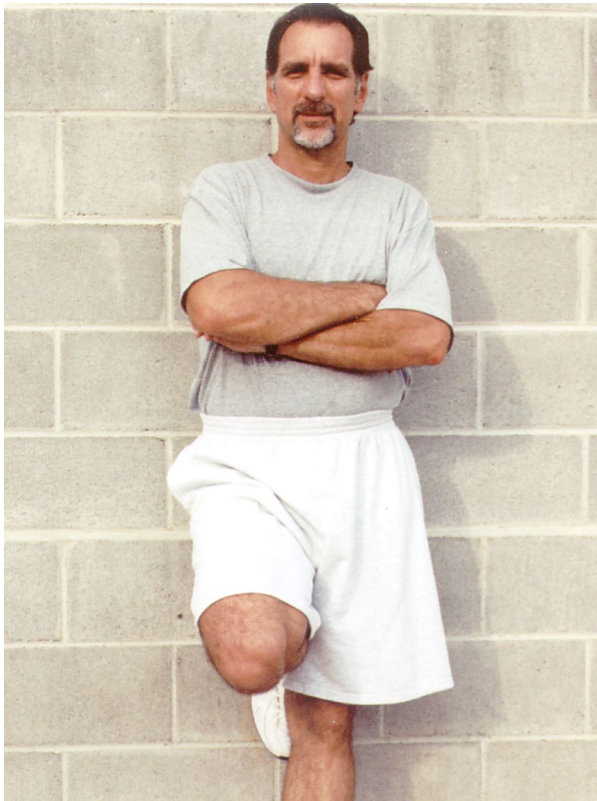
Dear Stephen:

(personal content)

By the way, and talking of history, I happened to run across an article on Jose Marti. The article quotes Marti saying, of John Brown, that he was "un loco hecho de estrellas", which in English means "a mad man made out of stars". Chances are that the quote might have been part of some writing of Jose Marti paying homage to John Brown. I suppose you are well aware of the stance of our apostle on racism and slavery. (No wonder we ended up giving a hand to our African brothers).

Still on the subject, today is an anniversary of Brown's execution, but fate decided to compensate by allowing the yacht "Granma" to land in Cuba with another load of "locos hechos de estrellas". As you see, there is little room for pessimism.

A big hug;




Rene Gonzalez / Schwerert.