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RE: TWO MONTHS IN Ad-SEG. (POST).

GREETINGS.

TODAY IS THE 31ST OF AUGUST AND I'VE BEEN HERE TWO MONTHS NOW. FOR SURE I'VE ADJUSTED TO THE SORRY PROGRAM, IF IT CAN BE CALLED THAT HERE. AS ALWAYS I ADAPT TO WHATEVER MY ENVIRONMENT OFFERS OR DON'T OFFER. AND THIS SEGREGATION DOES NOT HAVE MUCH TO OFFER. I HAVE A LITTLE OF MY PROPERTY NOW, BUT NOT MUCH, SO THERE'S A LOT THAT I CAN'T DO YET. I CAN'T EVEN DRAW TO MUCH BECAUSE THE INK PENS THEY ISSUE ARE NOT MADE FOR DRAWING THEY LEAK INK CONSTANTLY. AND THAT ONLY RUINS ARTWORK. SO I'M KIND OF STAYING AWAY FROM DRAWING. ONE THING GOOD THOUGH IS THEY GIVE OUT SMALL PENCILS. BUT NO ERASERS. I WILL DO A DRAWING IN PENCIL SOON, IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE DONE ANYTHING IN PENCIL.

I'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF SUNSHINE HERE. THAT'S WHAT'S GOOD I GUESS. BECAUSE HERE THE YARD IS IN A SMALL DOG CAGE, SO THE SUN COMES FROM ALL SIDES AND THE TOP. IT LOOKS LIKE A ZOO, THERE'S TEN CAGES SIDE BY SIDE SO I COULD TALK TO THE PRISONERS ON EITHER SIDE OF ME. FOR THE FIRST FEW WEEKS I WATCHED THE ROUTINES OF THE OTHER PRISONERS AND THE K-9'S. I DON'T LIKE TO EXERCISE IN FRONT OF PEOPLE. WELL I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I WAS USED TO THE PELICAN BAY YARD AND BEING ALONE ALL THOSE YEARS EXERCISING ALONE FOR HOUR AND A HALF. IT JUST DON'T FEEL RIGHT WITH ALL THESE OTHER FOLKS AROUND ME. BESIDES MY EXERCISE ROUTINE WILL PUT THESE YOUNGER PRISONERS TO SHAME.

WHEN I FINALLY DID START TO EXERCISE OUTSIDE I NOTICED A LOT OF THE OTHER PRISONERS WATCHING. AND THEY STARTED ASKING WHAT IT WAS I WAS DOING. ONE OF MY SETS WAS THE EQUIVALENT OF 5-TIMES WHAT THEY WERE DOING. THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT. OF COURSE I'M NOT TRYING TO SHOW OFF. IT'S HOW I DO IT. BUT I FIGURE IT BEST TO TUNE IT DOWN SO IT DON'T LOOK LIKE I'M TRYING TO MAKE THEM ALL LOOK BAD. HELL, THEY ARE ALL KIDS. MOST OF THEM ARE IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES AND I LOOK LIKE A GRANDFATHER AROUND THEM.

TODAY IS SUNDAY. IT'S WHEN WE ARE GIVEN SUPPLIES, IT'S A BIG DAY AROUND HERE. CUZ THEY BRING AROUND LIQUID CLEANER TO CLEAN THE CELL. AND EXCHANGE TOOTH BRUSHES AND TOOTH PASTE TUBES. AND PASS OUT TOILET PAPER AND A BAR OF SOAP. AND PENCILS. THEY ONLY GIVE TWO SHEETS OF WRITING PAPER. WHICH IS WHAT I'M USING RIGHT NOW. I WAS THINKING ABOUT IT LAST NIGHT AND COULDN'T HELP BUT LAUGH, OF HOW WE ALL ARE WAITING FOR THIS DAY. THEY ALSO COME AROUND WITH A BOOK CART. THEY FINALLY HAD SOME EDUCATIONAL BOOKS ON IT. I FINALLY GOT A MATH BOOK. I THOUGHT I SCORED UNTIL I WAS GOING THROUGH IT. IT TURNS OUT IT DOESN'T HAVE ALGEBRA OR GEOMETRY IN IT. AND IT DON'T HAVE AN ANSWER KEY. SO HOW COULD I CHECK MY WORK. IT ONLY HAS THE PROBLEMS, BUT I GUESS I COULD STILL WORK WITH IT. JUST TO PASS THE TIME.

I HAVE A GOOD MATH BOOK IN MY PROPERTY BUT THEY DON'T WANT TO GIVE ME ANY OF MY PERSONAL BOOKS.

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THEY HAVE SOME IDIOT HERE THAT'S CALLED THE PROPERTY OFFICER, AND HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING AROUND HERE BUT CAUSE PROBLEMS. I'VE BEEN LAYING DEAD TO ACCUMULATE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO FILE A COMPLAINT ON HIM, FOR REFUSING TO ISSUE OUT PRISONERS PROPERTY, AND I FINALLY AM PUTTING IT INTO THE MIX, AND FROM NOW ON I'M GOING TO START PUSHING THE ISSUE. IT WILL GIVE SOMETHING TO DO WHILE I'M HERE AND AN ASSHOLE WHO HAS AN ATTITUDE LIKE HIM NEEDS TO BE CHECKED. EVERYONE THAT I'VE SPOKEN TO TALKS ABOUT WHAT A PIECE OF CRAP HE IS, HE DOESN'T LIKE PRISONERS TO WRITE ANY TYPE OF INMATE REQUEST'S INQUIRING ABOUT THERE PROPERTY. I'VE TOLD THEM THEY NEED TO FILE ON HIM, THAT'S WHY HE ACTS LIKE THAT BECAUSE NO ONE SAYS ANYTHING. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO FILE GRIEVANCES IT STATES SO IN THE PRISON'S RULE BOOK SO WHO THE HELL DOES HE THINK HE IS, AND ITS NOT GOING TO CHANGE UNLESS HIS SUPERVISERS ARE MADE AWARE OF HIS ACTIONS....

CHANGING SUBJECTS, IT SEEMS THAT THIS PRISON IS OVER CROWDED. THEY SAY THEY HAVE NO OPEN CELLS, SO RIGHT NOW THEY HAVE A LOT OF PRISONERS SITTING IN AD-SEG1 WHO ARE SUPPOSE TO BE ON THE MAINLINE. AND IT SEEMS EVERY WEEK THEY ARE BRING IN MORE AND MORE.

WHY THE HELL THEY SEND MORE PRISONERS TO THIS PRISON KNOWING ITS FULL MAKES NO DAMN SENSE. AND PUTTING THEM SAME GUYS IN THE HOLE, ALOT OF THESE GUYS HAVE NOT BEEN IN THE HOLE BEFORE SO THIS IS A RUDE AWAKENSING FOR THEM. ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY ARE JUST SITTING IN A CELL WITH NO TYPE OF PROGRAM. AND THE FIRST THING THEY ASK ABOUT IS A T.V. WHICH THEY DONT ALLOW BACK HERE.

THIS IS BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL SEASON, SO ITS THE TIME OF THE YEAR ALL SPORTS FANS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR....

I STILL DONT KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITH ME. I HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I GO TO THE COMMITTEE IN SEPTEMBER. THEN ILL FIND OUT WHATS GOING ON. AND ILL BE SURE TO LET YOU KNOW.