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TISDALEILLINOIS,

HI, HOW ARE YOU? I HOPE GOOD. I RECEIVED YOUR COMMENT YOU POSTED, I HOPE IT WAS RECENTLY. CAN YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID, YOU TRANSCRIBE MY LETTERS? I HAVE NEVER USED THE INTERNET BEFORE, I HONESTLY WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN IF I COULD USE IT BUT I AM UNSURE WHAT THAT REALLY MEANS. I'M NO B*LL SH***ER, SOME PEOPLE NEED TO BE IN PRISON. LETTING EVERYONE OUT IS NOT THE ANSWER. MAYBE LETTING ME OUT ISN'T THE ANSWER BUT SOMETHING HAS TO CHANGE. PENNSYLVANIA NEEDS CHANGE, THE PROBLEM IS THE STATE IS STUCK IN THE SAME OLD PRACTICES & IT'S AFRAID OF CHANGE. IT NEEDS IT BUT IT'S LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S 70 YEARS OLD, YOU CANNOT ASK THEM TO CHANGE FOR THE BETTER & SEE IT HAPPEN ANY TIME SOON. EVEN IF THEY WERE RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEA, IT JUST DOESN'T WORK LIKE THAT. LETS USE THE OLDER PRISONERS AS AN EXAMPLE. THE OLDER WHITES ARE ALWAYS USING RACIST TERMINOLOGY FOR THE BLACKS, & THE OLDER BLACKS DO THE EXACT SAME TO THE WHITES. VERY FEW ARE WILLING TO CHANGE THEIR WAY OF THINKING BUT SOME ACTUALLY DO. I WAS NEVER A FORGIVING PERSON BUT NOW I TRY MY BEST TO BE. MY MOM IS MY WORLD & FORGIVENESS IS NOT EASY.

WELL I JUST RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE WARDEN. HE SAID HE HAS HEARD NOTHING BUT GOOD REPORTS ON MY VOLUNTEER WORK IN THE HOSPICE CARE PROGRAM & HE IS GOING TO ALLOW THE MEDICAL DEPT. TO RE-INTERVIEW ME FOR A PERMANENT JOB, WORKING IN MEDICAL, HELPING PEOPLE, & I WOULD ACTUALLY BE PAID FOR IT. BUT I HAVE TO STOP ASKING FOR A TRANSFER CLOSER TO MY MOM. I WILL HAVE TO DISCUSS THIS WITH MY MOM. I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. SHE IS THE ONE WHO TOLD ME NOT TO LEAVE THE LAST PRISON I WAS IN BUT I TOLD HER I WOULD NEVER SEE HER AGAIN IF I DIDN'T. SO HERE I AM. I'M ASHAMED OF MYSELF BECAUSE I REALLY WANT THIS JOB. THE ONLY JOB I WOULD WANT MORE IN HERE IS THE PUPPY DOG TRAINING PROGRAM BUT SINCE I'M A SINGLE CELL, I CANNOT HAVE A DOG): SUCKS TO BE ME.

I MAKE MISTAKES EVERY DAY. BUT I LOOK AT THE PEOPLE WHO LOVED ME & WHO ARE NO LONGER ALIVE, & I WANT TO DO BETTER TO MAKE THEM PROUD OF ME. I HAVE AN ENLARGED PHOTO OF MY JUSTINE & MY NONNA (GRANDMOM) HUGGING EACH OTHER, BUT THEN I ALSO HAVE THEIR GRAVESTONES ON THAT SAME PHOTO TO REMIND MYSELF EVERY DAY THAT I FAILED 2 PEOPLE WHO LOVED ME UNCONDITIONALLY. & IT MAKES ME TRY HARDER EVERY DAY TO BE BETTER. I AM NOT MY FATHER'S SON. I NEVER KNEW HIM BUT I WONT BE LIKE HIM.

SO YOU'RE FROM DENVER HUH. THE MILE HIGH CITY. I'M A BENGALS FAN (SO HARD TO BE A BENGAL FAN) BUT I'VE GOTTEN TO SEE THEM PLAY IN YOUR STADIUM OUT THERE. I AM A DIE HARD FLYERS & PHILLIES FAN SO MY BASEBALL & HOCKEY TEAM PLAY YOUR TEAMS OUT THERE.

THE PRISON IS ON LOCKDOWN RIGHT NOW. JUST ANOTHER REASON I'D LIKE OUT OF HERE. THE GANG VIOLENCE IS INSANE. A 10 MAN FIGHT TODAY, HOMEMADE KNIVES EVERYWHERE. I WAS RUNNING ON THE CONCRETE TRACK & I JUST STOPPED IN MY TRACKS SO I DIDN'T END UP ANYWHERE NEAR THE FIGHTS. THEN THEY LOCKED THE PRISON DOWN. FOR HOW LONG, I HAVE NO CLUE. WELL I GOTTA RUN. THEY'RE NOT LETTING US OUT TO SHOWER SO I HAVE TO HANG UP A CURTAIN & WASH REALLY GOOD SO I CAN GO TO BED. TAKE CARE, THANK FOR YOUR COMMENTS & I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU AGAIN. GOD BLESS, CIAO.