

Behind a Mind Behind Bars  
The World seems so close but  
so very far and the family  
and friends once had are no more.  
Who else to turn to? a very  
good question for those behind  
bars learn life's lessons.

It once written reaching out to those  
with heart for behind the walls  
are desolate times. I was yearning  
for friendship and rehabilitation  
through a social network constructing  
of sharing past experiences, present  
times and caring words a possibility  
to meet someone new and learn  
more of what life offers but,  
I was sent a very rude ad  
that almost made me give up hope  
when hope is so hard to be  
kept alive. It was sent anonymously  
concerning parole officers, correction  
officers and even a paralegal  
that condemns our efforts at  
rehabilitation by labeling offenders  
as entertaining ourselves by seeking

Help from others through Pen Pal  
request (I've been learning to  
reach out to people and share  
my story I have no concerns  
of my identity for IF I am not  
happy with who I am I can never  
recover.

My name is Teddy Drake  
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the life that I had on Myspace  
(Trackingsmooth) and I'd  
lost that life behind drugs

Many may question the  
(whys.)

of my addiction  
of my conviction  
how no one's in my life  
how a person with so much heart  
and love for others end up  
behind bars,

what I have learned  
how much I have changed  
what's your question I'd be  
happy to answer 😊