

Greetings readers!

I'm gonna to correct some blunders in previous blogs, explain the poem in my first entry, & tell y'all what's going on with me & this blog.

First & least, on page one of my intro, in the 4th paragraph, I wrote "et mon amies." That's incorrect. I should have written, "et mes amies", which is the correct way to say "and my friends" in French. Mon is only used with singular objects/subjects; mes is for plural objects/subjects. Studying French has forced me to study English too, to really think about <sup>how</sup> language works.

As for the poem on pg. 3 of that 1st blog entry, what I'm basically saying is: both guards & inmates are stuck on degrading others, which I'm trying to avoid getting caught up in; all of this is happening inside of society, symbolized by a cold-blooded serpent that encircles us and lets the situation exist. Navel-gazing but with some depth. I have no allres. Sucks.

Now for the big one.

My excuse is that I was, at that particular time, angst-ridden, and rushed, as well as nervous about the project — hence the many errors in my last blog entry: "Fraud and Fiscal Profligacy..." I promise that I will yank that version & submit a much prettier, more detailed, and better flowing version in 2-3 months, after I complete & mail off my P.E.N. entries for this year. Until then, let these corrections suffice:

page 2 - forgot to underline "Pocket" in "Pocket Oxford American Dictionary"

At the end of the 2nd paragraph, I put "1". It should be "2," for f.n. 2.

f.n. 1 has a mangled 3rd letter in "Asians". Oops.

page 4 - In the third line, I left the "o" out of the word "Echo."

In the 6th line, after the "; and," should be "as I reveal in pages 6-8," not what is there now.

page 5 - The beginning of the last line of f.n. 5 should be "that this," not the one scribble currently there.

page 6. - I will be getting & adding the current stats for the number of seq. cells in the revised edition. Will have them soon.

page 9 - Paragraph 2, the last word in its 7th line, is "those". I forgot the "o"

Paragraph 4, 1st line: I forgot to put the "f" in the word "former."

Paragraph 6, 3rd line: the garbled 1st word is "which".

page 15 - Paragraph 2, 7th line. Left out the statute's subsection. I'll verify & give it in the revised edition.

page 19 - f.n. 17. I'll give you some solid stats on W.D.O.C. prisoners' intelligence too.

page 21 - Paragraph 3, 2nd line, second word should be "brought"

page 24 - Yep, totally forgot to give you f.n. 27, stats on the growth of the W.D.O.C.'s budget. Will do so in the revised edition.

Usually, I'm a perfectionist in products like this, which are similar in their technicality to legal briefs, which I've done dozens of. But, I was rushed, going through personal probs, &, all the while, had a chorus of loonies yelling at each other in the background. I literally finished the piece the second I had to mail it. Nor was it a literary work, but an exposé meant to give other journalists a chance to do further digging by pointing them in the direction of several issues. Get 'em boys & girls! ♫

Okay, I've also been busy with the Wesley case. Now I must spend the next 2 months getting my R.F.N. prisoner-writing contest entries done & mailed out. My main worry is getting a play done - already have the poems, an essay & a story partly completed.

A lot of journalists, activists, & long lost amies of mine have been invited by me via letter to check out this blog. Don't be shy people. Say hi.

There's a bunch of art coming too. I'm a perfectionist, so you won't see it until it's mind-blowingly awesome. But, it's coming. Maybe a month,

Friends, visitors, y'all take care. Stay sober, be right, and instead of contributing more poo to society's stew, make a positive contribution to reality today.

Love & Respects,  
Nate