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TO: GREETINGS CARLOS H,

YES, YOUR NOTE WAS WORTH WRITING! NOT ONLY DID IT TAKE MY MIND AWAY FROM THIS HELL-HOLE, IT UPTED MY SPIRIT TO KNOW THAT MY LIFE STORY COULD MAY BE HELP SOMEONE OUT THERE FROM MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE THAT I DID. THE REASON THAT I DID THE INTERVIEW WAS TO TELL MY STORY, AND TO LET PEOPLE KNOW, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE CHOICES WE MAKE IN LIFE HAVE CONSEQUENCES THAT COULD EFFECT THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE AND CARE ABOUT US.

I HAVE NOT SEEN THE INTERVIEW YET BECAUSE THIS PRISON DOESN'T HAVE THE MSNBC CHANNEL, SO I DON'T KNOW THE REACTION FROM VIEWERS, BUT I'M GLATED TO KNOW THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO USE MY STORY TO PUT A REALISTIC FRONT IN THE FACE OF YOUR BELIEVED KIDS TO LET THEM KNOW THAT LIFE HAS REAL CONSEQUENCES, AND THEY SHOULD ALWAYS "STOP AND THINK" BEFORE THEY ACT.

I'M ADJUSTING WELL TO GENERAL POP, BUT MY BIGGEST CHALLENGE IS LIVING IN A SMALL CELL WITH ANOTHER HUMAN BEING/PRISONER

REPLY TO: Vdeg  
CARLOS H.

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AFTER SO MANY YEARS OF ISOLATION, I'M DEALING WITH IT.

THE SITUATION WITH THE ICE WATER WAS TO LET PEOPLE KNOW, SOMETIMES ITS THESE SIMPLE THINGS IN LIFE THAT WE OFTEN TAKE FOR GRANTED THAT CAN MEAN THE MOST. INSTEAD OF CRYING OVER WHAT WE DON'T HAVE, WE NEED TO APPRECIATE WHAT WE DO HAVE. U feel me? NO I'M NOT A BAD PERSON! I JUST MADE A BAD CHOICE WHICH HAS AFFECTED MY LIFE IN WAYS I NEVER IMAGINED. SINCE BEING IN PRISON I'VE LOST BOTH OF MY BELOVED PARENTS, AND THEY WERE THE ONLY FAMILY SUPPORT I HAD, SO PART OF MY SOUL DIED WITH THEM. BUT KNOWING THAT I AM A TOPIC OF TALK IN YOUR HOME, AND THAT I AM THOUGHT ABOUT, GIVES ME HOPE. SOMETIMES ALL YOU NEED IS A LITTLE HOPE, AND IT HELPS TO KNOW THAT SOMEONE CARES. THANK YOU FOR CARING ENOUGH TO WRITE, AND I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THE BEST.

PEACE/LOVE,  
Christopher Trotter