

Sunday, April 1, 2012
6:30 p.m.

Dear jrowan:

I hope and pray that when you receive this Blog it finds you in the grace of God, in good health as well as in the best of spirits...

I received your comments to my blog and was very pleasantly surprised, not only was I surprised that you answered my blog; it really made my day... I truly enjoyed what you had to say, it was very interesting, and you're well spoken, very informative...

So jrowan, have you been watching the news lately? I'm telling you, it's so sad that all you hear and see is our people (U.S. Citizens) suffering from this economy bull and then seeing those families that have worked all their lives in trying to make a comfortable life for their family as decent as possible and then to have it all swept from underneath their feet, like that! (Snap-of-a-finger)☹.

I'm not quite sure where you're from, but here in California - there are so many homes that are "Foreclosures" and then the crime rate is up and down, no matter what part of California you live in, whether it is Southern or Northern California, everyday you hear about someone getting robbed, kidnapped, raped, carjacked, or killed, etc. Then we have the protesters, of course, people are tired of being stepped on and taken advantage of! If the people don't stand up for what they believe is right, then who will? Something must give and someone, somebody should open their ears to those who do cry out for help - folks pay close attention to those around you! I am a true believer that if one can reach out and help one, then that's where the chain starts! Every one of us is a link in that chain and we must not be the missing link because then we set ourselves up for failure! Let's stick together and strive in assisting each other with what is right and that is to see that "**OUR PEOPLE**" are treated fairly and equally...

Jrowan, I am and have always been a person that believes that if one gets in trouble, then there are consequences to pay, as I am doing right now. I may not agree with all the time I was sentenced to, but I do understand that for everything that I never got caught for, I am paying for it now! I believe that something "**Greater**" than myself will eventually help me get out and just to let you know, I found out about two years ago that the Prosecutor in my case "**Was Not**" licensed to practice law in the State of California. However, I still have not heard anything from this case, as of yet. Of course, when you don't have the financial means to hire attorneys, then it's the waiting game, know what I mean? I'm cool with it though - I know that I must continue doing what I do everyday - serve my community.

Lately I've been quite busy in preparing for our "Induction Ceremony." Remember I wrote in my last blog about the "Talk of the Town - Gavel Club" (an affiliate of Toastmasters International), that I had just got it approved at this prison? Well, we've been going full speed ahead and to make it all official, we are going to have our induction ceremony April 12, 2012. We will have a Special Guest Speaker, Dave Plank, Councilman for City of Ione (Former Mayor), and other local government officials during this ceremony. All the fella's are all jazzed about this. So, as you can see - I am a strong believer of "**REHABILITATION**" too.

In prison, the correctional staff isn't involved in our rehabilitation. We, the inmates, are the ones who do the rehabilitation. We are the Facilitator's of all the programs within the prison system, without us, there isn't any rehabilitation! This is a known fact! Well jrowan, I can easily go on and on but that is because I feel excited to write you but if I do so, you will never get this Blog! Plus the blogging is difficult from my side, a lot slower I should say... If possible, write straight to me (even if you use your computer to write the letter) just make sure you address the envelope as follows:

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If possible, can you please send me an address so I can write directly to you? If you don't want me to write your home, perhaps you have a friend's address you can use or a Post Office Box? That's the only way you will be able to receive a handwritten letter from me... You seem like a good judge of character jrowan, so you are going to have to trust me when I say that if you sent me an address to write to you and you decided one day that you did not want to correspond with me anymore, I would properly dispose of your address, by returning it to you...

May God Bless You and Yours Always!!! LOL☺

Peace & Respect,

J. Librado

