

Howdy!

06-12-12

Well, today is a melancholy - kinda day. Today was my anniversary with my former life partner, Ken. ~~But~~ The last I heard from him - years ago - he told someone that he still considers us together, but considering the way he's acted, I just don't see it.

Ken + I were both arrested + he is serving a term of life in prison. The last I heard he was in a federal prison in Arizona, but that may have changed. I never hear from him. In all these years the only contact we have had is because of my efforts, despite the fact that he has a lot more support. He's never tried to contact me + never done - anything. It's all been up to me.

There is a separation order against us so we can't write directly + can never be at the same prison. Other couples, etc., are allowed to write each other. I think we could possibly get that lifted, but it would take a concerted effort on both our parts to do that + as I've said, he leaves everything up to me + doesn't show that he cares at all.

It would be so much easier if we could be at the same place + even writing would be nice. Well, I'm not going to do it all by myself. If he loves me so much, he should act like it.

I do miss him + this really sucks. I shouldn't have paid any attention to the date.

I got some more bad legal news today, no surprise there. I had an appeal in the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals to fight a "shot" (incident report) I received in which I lost 27 days "good time." It was for "talking in code" on the phone where I was accused of

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sending a jailhouse attorney some money for legal work. This was based on taped phone calls which they edited to delete any references to ABC Paralegals with whom I was working, so they're (the BOP) saying that any references to an attorney are really an inmate.

The Court of Appeals is ignoring the due process violations in which the BOP won't let me get the phone transcripts & the BOP didn't follow their rules in the Code of Federal Regulations regarding the hearing & they even filed false documents in the district court. The C.O.A. ruled that because there's "some ~~no~~ evidence" of guilt (i.e., the edited phone transcripts), then that's all that matters. There is no justice in this country.

So, get this: in the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit, they have ruled that the BOP doesn't have to follow its own rules & regulations, that a prison staff member can write a false incident report & it still counts as "some evidence" (I can supply case references), & now it doesn't even matter if they violate your due process - the BOP can do whatever it wants & the 8<sup>th</sup> Circuit will uphold it. Those judges are insane & criminal.

06-18-12

Well... let's see. I'm still frustrated as hell over legal work, but I've been taking after my heroine, Scarlett, & putting it off till tomorrow.

A new guy came last week from the "Deuce" (the medium-high), & he is "family" (i.e. - gay) & a Wiccan with many years of experience. We've been hanging out & he's helping me to read my tarot cards. He's been a big help with that.

On Wednesday is Litha, the summer ~~old~~ solstice. The magical time of Midsummer. Plus there's a New Moon

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tomorrow - a time of new beginnings. I love Midsummer - I just wish I could go outside at night & really enjoy it.

My new friend, Ken, told me briefly about a guy he knew that he had been writing that he met in prison. I guess this guy was on probation & was a sex offender & due to a number of problems he was facing returning to prison. So, this guy killed himself to avoid being sent back to prison. Horrible.

I'm trying to get Ken to start writing here 'cause that story should be told properly & it's not my story. I hope he will.

Please don't get confused with the 2 Kens in this letter - they're separate people.

I'm still trying to get Pam to find a store to sell crocheted stuff, but it's hard to get her to follow thru. I think she gave up on her website. I did send some things to Black & Pink, but so far no luck there either.

I'm so tired of living.

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