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Nicki,

I just got your message and I'm Glad that you've enjoyed some of my posts. you're right a lot of us just want to be heard, like anybody else who speaks. AS I said my blog is a very important part of how I reach out to the world, so I do my best to talk about things that people from all walks of life can relate to. To be honest when you're incarcerated it can prove or disprove the deepness of a relationship. AS I said I've been incarcerated for six years, and the only person who has been there for me emotionally is my mother, no one has been there financially, which is cool because I've always taken care of that aspect of my life, My mother is the only person who has come to visit me, and that has shown me how relationships change when you're incarcerated. I was with a Female for five years and was planning to get married, but when I got arrested she was the first to leave; I couldn't believe it so I wrote to her and asked what the problem was and she said "why should both of us be locked up for something you did?" I knew then that incarceration can break or build a relationship ~ It takes a special woman or man to stand by that person who is incarcerated, so many of us in prison spend our time trying to build or rebuild relationships and ourselves we don't have time for much else. Nicki, in order to answer your questions, let me tell you this... out of all the people I know, I haven't received a letter from any of them, no money orders, etc ~ prison helps you see who truly cares for you. As far as my loved ones, my sisters ask about me as do my brothers, neices & nephews, but I'm alone besides my mother, my biological father has written me maybe four times, seen me maybe twice; The relationships are slim to none, so yes they become labored, and they change. ~ When I was free, I would talk to my sisters everyday, stop by to visit with them even if it was for a few minutes, we got together almost every weekend to just kick it, I could call and ask for anything and get it, Now I don't know their numbers or addresses.

I have spoken to my mother about my feelings, and have written letters to my siblings, but to them I'm "too emotional," and we can "pick up where we left off when I get out." With their view point I am basically lost to them until my release. Hopefully this has answered your questions, if not I truly apologize, and I hope for your forgiveness. please tell others about my site, and I look forward to getting to know you through your thoughts, let stay in contact.