

# Broken Chains

2-11

TODAY YOU'VE EARNED SOMETHING MUCH, MUCH MORE THAN THE DIPLOMA YOU'LL RECEIVE FOR YOUR SHEET. YOU'VE BROKEN SOME CHAINS, AND OPENED A DOOR, SIMPLY BECAUSE - YOU BELIEVED IN YOURSELF.

YOU'VE PROVEN THAT YOU WERE SMART ENOUGH, TO SET A GOAL, AND THEN WORK TO REACH IT. YOU DIDN'T QUIT WHEN THE GOING GOT TOUGH, THAT WAS YOUR STRENGTH - NO ONE COULD REACH IT.

THAT STRENGTH WAS ALWAYS INSIDE OF YOU - BUT IN THE PAST, PERHAPS MISDIRECTED.

I PRAY FROM NOW ON IT WILL CARRY YOU, BEYOND THE WALLS THAT WERE ONCE ERECTED.

THROUGH THAT OPEN DOOR, BEYOND THE RAZOR WIRE, THAT ONCE LIMITED YOUR MOBILITY - DARE TO KEEP DREAMING, AND REACHING HIGHER, ONLY YOU CAN LIMIT YOUR MOBILITY.

GARY FIELD

WRITTEN FOR THE 135 GROUP OF G.E.D. GRADUATES, HERE AT CENTURY C.I., THAT I WAS SO PROUD TO WATCH WALK ACROSS THE STAGE AND ACCEPT THEIR DIPLOMAS.

GARY FIELD

WALK BETWEEN THE BARS

3-11

Could someone please send me information about Sen. Webb D. W. Va and the progress being made by his 'Blue Ribbon Panel' that is supposedly doing a top to bottom review of the National Prison System. (with an eye toward reform)

Normally, a posted 'comment' to between the bars would be forwarded to me here at Century. ~~OR~~ OR AT LEAST THAT IS HOW THE PROJECT WAS SUPPOSED TO WORK) HOWEVER, UNTIL I CO-ORDINATE SOMETHING WITH THE MAIL ROOM HERE, I AM NOT RECEIVING ANY 'POSTED COMMENTS' - I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THERE ARE ANY POSTED COMMENTS.

So - Rather than 'posting' info about Senator Webb's 'Blue Ribbon Panel' perhaps someone could mail me the information here at Century.

A 'contact person' at the Senator's office would also be a blessing - I want to send the Senator an essay entitled 'View from the far side of the Digital Divide'.

Thanks!  
Gary