

HEY Y'ALL,

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME SINCE I LAST WROTE, BUT I'M BACK. TOMORROW IS THANKSGIVING DAY, BUT THIS WILL BE THE FIRST ONE SINCE MY MOM PASSED AWAY. THAT WAS ON THE 7th OF NOVEMBER, AND DUE TO MY BEING INCARCERATED I WAS ^{NOT} ABLE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL, OR BE THERE TO HELP SUPPORT THE REST OF MY FAMILY. I'VE BEEN WAITING TO GET SOME MAIL FROM THEM BUT NOTHING HAS SHOWED UP. I HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT THEM AND JUST WANTING TO HEAR ANYTHING TO EASE THE TENSION I'VE BEEN FEELING. I JUST FINISHED TALKING TO MY CELLIE ABOUT NEEDING TO HEAR FROM SOMEONE, AND FIVE MINUTES LATER I RECEIVED A LETTER CONTAINING COMMENTS POSTED ON MY BLOG. THE WORDS MY STEP SISTER TOLD ME WERE FEW, BUT THEY WERE EXACTLY WHAT I WAS NEEDING TO HEAR. THANK YOU LAURA!

BE SURE TO LET YOUR LOVED ONES KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN TO YOU, AND DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW BECAUSE IT MAY NOT GET HERE. I HOPE ALL OF YOU HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON.

BLESSED BE,

ERIC Z. YOUNGBLOOD