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- NickP -

No! Thank-you, your words are very spiritual. I say because we don't know one another, and you have taken your time to show me your gladness. It took a long time for me to realize I did have self-worth people such as your self listened. The 12 step program I'm working, every day, has brought persons as your self by my daily life. I refer to them as angels, messengers sent by my higher power to keep me humble, even the "in your face replies". I received this ^{one} on Feb 22nd, I don't have a clue when you posted it because it goes to "Between the Bars" and they mail it to me. We don't have computers here in prison, at least in anyway. However, I got it right on time because F&P days are tough for me and if just so happened hearing my name at mail call gave me that lift.

Thank you once more for your wish of success! :), I really do believe I've succeeded more, personally, in my life here in prison, than all the wasted years I spent hiding, lying, and using. I've met a lot of great people here in prison, & even other inmates wanting to change. Believe me there's all types here but there ~~are~~ ^{all not} society throw away's. Too! I've really met some people that literally give their lives at trying to reach out and pull us out of the grave. Most of them are college kids - wow they believe in something at a time when most say, "who cares"

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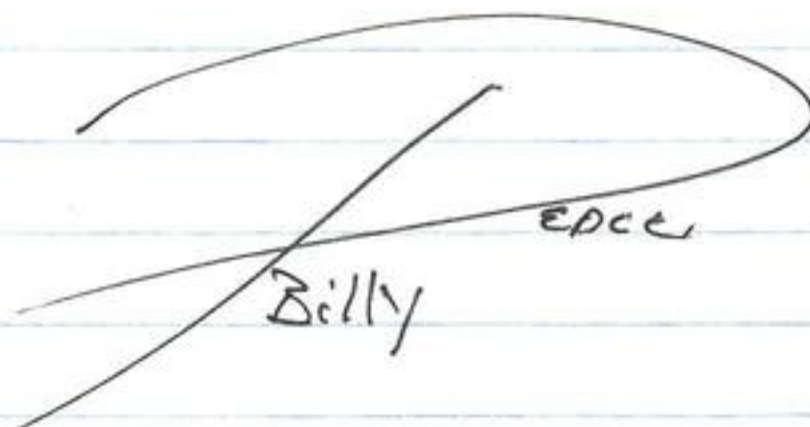
I'm not just talking about just us, but THEM SELVES AND THE COMMUNITY they live in - Giving BACK! , Again I'll Spell it Backward's - WOW!

Nicki Please let me Give something, then I won't Bore you Any more 😊

In the Past I Try to Close The door on reality, or Tried to By my Abuse of mySelf and Others, I GAVE Excess' and pretty explanations but my words, and actions, often hid the truth than revealed it. When I Started A 12 Step program I prided mySelf on my honesty, but found out, real quick, how dishonest I WAS with my Self.

Since Then, I've learned That Honesty IS a pillar of my Spiritual Awakening. I Couldn't grow with out it. It began with me. I learned not to define the truth, but Accept it. I Surrendered to it. Believe me Nickie It did not feel good; And I'll tell you some of it was very painful. My Sponsor Told me this is the pain of Birth - the rebirth of the real man I truly have been my whole life. Just the reward of this day, having integrity and the peace of Self Acceptance is worth all the work it takes today.

Thanks Again Nickie I hope you might read more sometime. Smile for me, and Take Care of YOU!

A large, stylized handwritten signature that appears to be 'Billy Edce'. The signature is written in black ink on lined paper. The name 'Billy' is written in a cursive style, and 'Edce' is written in a more blocky, capital-letter style. The signature is positioned at the bottom of the page, below the main text.