

OCT. 11, 2013: 8:35am: SITTING IN THE LAW LIBRARY

THE POWER IS OUT IN MY BLOCK SO I CAME TO THE LAW LIBRARY TO USE THEIR TYPEWRITERS. THIS IS AN ANCIENT PRISON AND SOMETHING IS ALWAYS FALLING APART IN HERE. I'M SITTING HERE WITH A GUY WHO HAS SKIPPED GYM CLASS ALL WEEK. HIS NAME IS DONALD AND HE SAYS HI TO ALL THE READERS. THIS PRISON IS SO OLD I'M SURE THE PA TAX PAYERS WOULD BE VERY DISTURBED TO LEARN HOW MUCH MONEY IS WASTED HERE. I RECENTLY LEARNED THAT OUR NATION'S HIGHEST COURT (THE US SUPREME COURT) THEY DON'T EVEN CHOOSE THE CASES THEY DECIDE ON. FOR INSTANCE, I WON'T TRY TO EXPLAIN, PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED ARTICLE AT THE END OF THIS TITLED "HIGH COURT RETURNING TO PILE-UP OF PETITIONS". SO PLEASE READ THIS ARTICLE AND LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

RECENTLY THERE WAS A MAN NAMED HERMAN WALLACE FROM THE ANGOLA STATE PRISON IN LOUISIANA. HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN REFERRED TO AS THE "ANGOLA 3"

HE WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON SO THAT HE COULD DIE AT HOME. HE WAS TERMINALLY ILL MAN WHO WAS DYING. HE SPENT 40 YEARS IN THE HOLE FOR THE MURDER OF A PRISON GUARD. MR. WALLACE SPENT DECADES TRYING TO POINT OUT AND RIGHT THE MAJOR INJUSTICES AT THIS PRISON (ANGOLA).

HERE'S A LITTLE FACT FOR YOU, I READ IN THE PAPER THAT THERE ARE 532 PEOPLE IN CONGRESS. EACH ONE IS PAID \$172,000 - \$195,000. THAT ADDS UP TO A MINIMUM OF \$91 MILLION US TAX PAYER DOLLARS. WHAT DO THEY DO? NO ONE SEEMS TO WANT TO FIX THIS DEBT PROBLEM. WHAT DO WE NEED THAT MANY PEOPLE IN CONGRESS FOR? THEY DON'T SEEM TO CARE ABOUT THE POOR, HOMELESS, THE OVERCROWDED PRISON, THE DRUG PROBLEMS, NO ONE IN POWER SEEMS TO CARE. I HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE ABOUT THE DEATH PENALTY AND LIFE SENTENCES. THERE IS AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "THE OTHER DEATH PENALTY PROJECT", THEY ARE AT: www.theotherdeathpenalty.org

THEY RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THERE ARE MORE THAN 41,000 MEN & WOMEN IN THE USA WHO ARE SERVING A LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE (LWOP) SENTENCES. WHY? DO ALL OF THESE MEN & WOMEN DESERVE TO DIE IN PRISON? I DON'T THINK SO. WHAT ABOUT THE JUVENILE LIFERS? I KNOW SOME WHO WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IN PRISON WHEN THEY WERE JUST 14 YEARS OLD. YES THEY DID KILL SOMEONE BUT THEY WERE TEENAGERS, DO THEY ALL DESERVE TO DIE IN HERE? WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF SOCIETY, THE DESERVING ONES WILL DIE IN HERE. THE ONES WHO DESERVE A 2ND CHANCE WILL NOT GET IT UNLESS WE SPEAK UP. THERE ARE MANY INJUSTICES IN OUR NATION. FROM THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN DOWN TO THE BOTTOM BUT NOTHING GETS FIXED IF WE KEEP OUR MOUTHS SHUT. POLITICS IS RUINING THIS COUNTRY. IT'S NOT JUST THE CRIME AND DRUGS, POLITICIANS CONTINUE TO FIGHT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEY GET RICHER & RICHER WHILE THE POOR GET POORER. WHAT DISGUSTS ME IS THE MILLIONS AND MILLIONS OF US TAX PAYER DOLLARS THAT ARE WASTED ON "PERKS OF THE JOB". OUR COUNTRY IS SUFFERING YET WE GIVE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS AWAY TO COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST

WHO ARE NOT SUFFERING, ALL UNDER THE WORDS "INTERNATIONAL AID". WELL LETS TRY SOME USA AID. THERE ARE OVER 100 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE USA WHO NEED HELP FROM OUR GOVERNMENT. IF I HAD CONTROL I WOULD DISBAND THEM AND START OVER FROM SCRATCH. BUT I'VE RAMBLED ENOUGH FOR TODAY. I JUST WANTED TO VENT MY FRUSTRATIONS. AS FOR MY DAUGHTER KRISTA, SHE WILL BE 16 IN 5 DAYS AND I HAD A FEW FRIENDS SEND HER A GIFT CARD SO SHE CAN GO DO SOME SHOPPING AND BUY WHATEVER A 16 YEAR OLD GIRL WANTS. HER THERAPIST, HANNAH, HAS BEEN A HUGE HELP. HOPEFULLY SOON I'LL GET SOME PHOTO'S OF KRISTA AND HANNAH SAID THAT SHE WANTS TO COME HERE TO MEET ME AND THEN ON TO MY MOMS TO MEET THE REST OF MY FAMILY. SO THIS IS A VERY POSITIVE STEP. WHAT WORRIES ME MOST IS THE DAY KRISTA TURNS 18. WHAT THEN? SHE HAS NO WHERE TO GO AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN. WILL THE STATE OF OHIO (THEY HAVE CUSTODY) TURN HER OUT INTO THE STREETS? THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR HER ANYMORE AT 18 SO WHO IS GOING TO HELP KRISTA? CERTAINLY NOT HER MOTHER. SO I SIT HERE AND THOUGH IT'S 2 YEARS OFF, I WORRY EVERY SINGLE DAY. KRISTA RECENTLY ASKED ME WHY I AM IN PRISON. THIS IS NOT GOING TO BE AN EASY DISCUSSION WITH HER. I HAVE TO WRITE HER AND TALK TO HER BUT I WANT TO WAIT FOR HER THERAPIST TO GIVE ME SOME ADVICE ON HOW TO TALK TO HER ABOUT IT. WELL THATS ALL FOR THIS WEEK. WE ONLY GET 90 MINUTES IN THE LAW LIBRARY AND MY TIME IS JUST ABOUT UP. TAKE CARE, GOD BLESS AND KEEP READING. I WROTE THIS DOWN AND I HOPE I WROTE IT CORRECTLY, BUT I READ THIS BY ORSON WELLES:

WE ARE BORN ALONE

WE LIVE ALONE

WE DIE ALONE

ONLY THROUGH THE LOVE OF OUR FRIENDSHIPS CAN WE CREATE
THE ILLUSION THAT WE ARE NOT ALONE.

CIAO.