

Dear Rita,

11-19-13

Howdy! A big hug to you! You got the 4-leaf clover? I'm so glad. I hope it brings you luck. And thanks for the birthday wishes.

I have not gotten your 2<sup>nd</sup> letter & am not happy about that. The mail room here is awful & I've had problems with them before. In my latest posting you'll read that they rejected some magazines of mine.

Yes, I was able to read your letter just fine & am glad you could read mine. Of course, it's the same writing as this blog....

Yes, I am part Native American, Oneida & Cherokee.

I am so very sorry to hear about George. My heart breaks for you. That's awful. FYI... the federal system, which I am in, usually requires you to complete more of your prison time ~~at~~ than a state prison, which George is in, and we have no parole at all.

The US legal system is a load of crap. I'm sorry to say that those people who decide our fates are often inhuman. All we can do is hope that karma catches up to these people & they get what they deserve. We can also hope that the laws are changed, but I don't see that happening. Unless the government goes bankrupt, I don't see any incentive to release people.

You're reading an old posting about my being in the Hole. It's months old. I can write from the Hole as long as I have stamps.

I think it's about 2 weeks, more or less, from the time you place a comment until I receive it, but I'm not entirely sure.

I hope you have a great visit in the US. Be sure & tell

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George I send my best.

As for books, they have a small library here on the compound + we can request one book per month from the local county library. Plus, if I can afford it, I like to order books from a book company. There's one great discount book company, Edward R. Hamilton, which I especially love 'cause their prices are great.

Take care of yourself. I'll send you some good energies - + George to.

Hugs,

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