

12-17/13

DEAR: FRIENDS

I NEEDED A BREAK TO TAKE CARE OF SOME MUCH NEEDED SOCIAL ASPECTS OF BEING IN PRISON. (IF YOUR ENVIORNMENT IS UNSTABLE SO SHALL YOU BE.) SO I NEEDED TO BE ABLE TO THINK WITH A CLEAR HEAD IN ORDER TO DO AND FINISH MY WORK, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR CHECKING IN ON MY WORK AND IAM BACK DRAWING FROM MY LIFE TRAILS AND TRIBILATIONS WISDOM THAT I CAN SHARE WITH THE WORLD.

FRIENDSHIPS ARE NOT WHAT THEY USE TO BE! AND IAM STARTING TO THINK I EXPECT TO MUCH AS A DEAR FRIEND HAS POINTED OUT JUST RESENTLY. ^{"BET"} I WAS RAISED TO BELIVE THAT, PEOPLE WILL BE WHAT YOU ^{"HOLD"} THEM UP TO. BUT NOBODY PREPARED ME FOR WHEN THEY WOULDN'T I THOUGHT I HAD A HANDLE ON IT ALL BUT I LEARN SOMTHING NEW ALL MOST EVERYDAY. PEOPLE CHANGE AS THIER ENVIORNMENT CHANGES. SO THE QUESTION I HAVE BEEN ASKING MYSELF THE LAST FEW MONTHS IS DO I CHANGE WHO IAM TO FIT WHO THEY HAVE BECOME! AND AFTER MANY NIGHTS OF PRAYING AND TOSSING AND TURNING IN BED THE ANSWER WAS CLEAR NO! BECAUSE YOU CAN NOT BE NOBODY BUT YOU AND TO TRY AND FIT IN A BOX TO REMAIN CLOSE TO SOMEONE, IS NOT FAIR TO WHO YOU ARE OR TO THE PERSON YOU TRYING TO STAY CLOSE TO.

LET ME SEE IF I CAN EXPLAIN, IF I WAS A ROPE AND MY FRIEND USED THE ROPE TO DO WHATEVER, THEN ONE DAY CHANGED AND STARTED TO USE A BUNGEE ROPE. ITS NOT MY JOB TO CHANGE INTO A BUNGEE ROPE TO PLEASE THEM, I MUST REMAIN THE ROPE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AND AS THEY GROW THEY WILL SEE AND UNDERSTAND WHY I STAIED THE ROPE AND DID NOT FOLLOW, BEND OR BREAK FROM WHO IAM. I HAVE SEEN MANY COME AND GO, AND ONETHING THEY ALL HAVE IN COMMON IS IN THE END THEY HAVE ALWAYS CAME BACK TO LET ME KNOW THEY LIKED THE FACT THAT I NEVER CHANGED. AND THAT MADE ME FEEL SO GGOD CAUSE WHAT THEY DID NOT KNOW WAS I CONTEMPLATED CHANGE.

THERE ~~IS~~ IS NO GREATER REWARD IN LIFE THAN TO KNOW YOU DID SOMTHING THAT MATTERED! AND BEING WHO IAM MATTERED!

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

YOUR FRIEND
CALVIN.

