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Dear Rita,

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Howdy!

I didn't know that "bruges" was the same as "brujas." I'm familiar with the word "bruja." There are many Spanish speaking people in the US & a whole lot in prison. I'm not fluent in Spanish, but I can manage it - I suppose I'm intermediate. I've had cellies who only spoke Spanish before.

I am familiar with the burning of witches. Some estimates claim that 6 million people died - mainly women - who were accused by the Catholic church of being witches. Those were my people! (I'm Wiccan).

That's one reason why I'm not Christian - because of the judgmental attitude & terrible way that many "Christians" treat others. That is not at all what Jesus taught, but many people (not all) who claim to be Christian distort his teachings. I am SO GRATEFUL that Pope Francis has taught differently & seems to be a wonderful person.

I am all about the power of femininity, although I'm not into reading about it. I hope Hillary Clinton becomes our next President & I supported her the last time she ran. There should be more women as CEO's, & in government.

I'm not familiar with Osho. He sounds interesting.

I didn't receive the letter you mentioned, but I've received others since then & I got one in the mail recently. I'll be writing again soon!

They mention St. Nicholas in the U.S., but I wasn't familiar with your tradition. I find the traditions in other countries really interesting.

My Thanksgiving was OK. I don't make too much of holidays

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in prison. It's too depressing. My heart is turning black, sadly.

Many Hugs,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Lily'.