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1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>most</sup> → Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Amen. May U B most blessed during this ever cherished season. Pray I'll get a visit from my beloved daughter. It's been 2 yrs... but maybe they can't afford it! Plus coming to see someone in prison is more like planning a trip... more like a 6-8 hr ~~vacation~~ vacation. Yikes! Maybe one day I'll be in ~~RCI~~ RCI and it'll be less of a hassle. Amen. Lord knows... until then, everything about prison motivates me 2 reach more & more 4 the door: the door 2 which someone has the key. By 'reach' I mean PRAY 4 God 2 bless me w/ a release date - hopefully in the 4seeable future.

Well, I had Pat show Ur letter 2 Bill, in response he said he would write Zach, so as of yet I guess he's waitin on a response. If & when I ~~get~~ get it I'll call the same night. (probably be a Sunday) Would be nice 2 talk to an old friend & hear how much U've grown. Plus, after all these yrs I do get tired of talkin 2 about men/dukes/boys/pimps/players/sons/thugs/"inmates" etc.

Meanwhile it's hard & draining being there 4 every body, & while havin no one there 4 u. Crazy! When I tell people "No, I'm not down OK. I'm actually sad..." they say "U'll B alright" then change the subject. Go figure. I talk 2 God just not as much as I should, or as much as He would like :<sup>o</sup> When I do try 2 B alone w/ God there's always an interruption - sometimes I 'play' sleep just 2 avoid it. (Sorry). I need more discernment. Cause I 1/2 2 balance → spendin. time w/ Priska (through letters), me time, quality time w/ God, prayer time, work, school, community service, eatin, exercising, & sleep (which I only avg 3-5 hrs a night! So many demands on my life I want 2 run from 'em, but that would truly leave me life-less... So here I am tryin 2 figure somethin out. Was listening 2 music but my stations fuck everytime my celly TV is on. Go figure. My favorite song is on! I listen through the static :<sup>o</sup> Rather hear that than the bander of men yellin & screaming. We on lock-down - so everybody is panickin, complainin, cryin, stalkin, bein more talkative & gossipy (Yes men gossip!); bein more anxious, bein more sheep

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being more DEAD.

How do U live a productive life, when DEATH has U surrounded?

Sorry I had 2 vent - yes I, 2 get tired of bein' in prison & ALL the stuff it comes w/it. Super tired of bein' in a cell w/a man.

Beneath the surface having cellys reminds me that - I better not marry the wrong woman.

Don't want 2 B stuck w/satan; nor do I want 2 come home 2 a woman who complains all the

time, or is nosy, or a gossip, or so worried bout the neighbors business that she doesn't have

any of her own, nor do I desire a woman that's LEWD, & all over the place, or one that's super-

selfish, mainly I'm not comin' home 2 a woman who doesn't know Jesus. Amen." It is better 2 dwell on the roof top than in a house w/a bawling & nagging woman." So says Cool

It's cool that ya boy get out in Jan 2016.

2016 might even be a good year 4 a young man such as myself ☺ Yup. as it stands

right now. I'm scheduled 2 see parole in June of 2016 no tellin' how it'll go though.

Bill went 2 another prison so within 4 wim 2 write part 1.

Let being there is HOPE inside me I plan 2 further work on my release blueprint as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 ; but 2 get more disciplined but finishin ~~in~~ school & in the area of finance. I must spend as less as humanly possible, in order 2 save \$ 4 things that hold more value than "200-200's & wham-whams" Amen I also plan 2 keep writin & seekin national publications - even if I do it myself. Then I plan 2 get a hold of a fashion industry magazine 2 see who is hiring - tryin 2 find a shoe design job. If God wills maybe I can get a job offer from Nike, Reebok, Adidas, or some other reputable shoe company. If that happens I can take that 2 post it on my blog'd a shoe design w/this ; let me know what u think. Thankx. I design some of everything so if u want 2 see something in particular - let me know ;

well 2 a good one I won't make this a letter as I anticipate talkin 2 u on the phone sooner vs. later.

God bless

