

MAGGIE,

YOU SAID THAT THE 65 YEAR OLD MAN THAT I SPOKE OF, YOU WOULD NOT GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE. A MODEL PRISONER, NEVER IN TROUBLE. AFTER 35 YEARS, YOU WOULDN'T LET HIM GO HOME, SPEND TIME WITH HIS WIFE, CHILDREN, GRANDKIDS, HIS FAMILY, YOU WOULD NOT LET HIM DIE WITH HIS FAMILY. YOU WOULD CONDEMN HIM HERE, FOR TAX PAYERS TO PAY FOR HIM. YOU SAID HE WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY. HOW MANY 65 YEAR OLD PEOPLE STILL CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY? NOT MANY. SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS EVERYONE WHO IS ELDERLY & DOESN'T CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY IS JUST A DRAIN ON ALREADY STRAINED RESOURCES. YOU ARE NOT A VERY COMPASSIONATE PERSON & THATS FINE FOR YOU. BUT YOU ARE ALSO DELUDED TO BELIEVE THAT LEGALIZING WEED WILL CUT DOWN ON PEOPLE IN PRISON. I HAVE BEEN HERE ALMOST 17 YEARS & I HAVE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO WAS IN HERE FOR JUST MARIJUANA. NOT EVERYONE IS A RACIST EITHER. YOU SAID IN MANY CASES WHITES DISLIKE OBAMA BECAUSE OF IGNORANCE OR RACISM. I DON'T LIKE OBAMA & I DON'T WHAT COLOR HE IS. HE'S BETTER THAN BUSH BUT MY REASONING FOR DISLIKING HIM IS NOT PERSONAL. HE HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS OR LEADERSHIP. HE WAS ELECTED SOLELY BECAUSE HE IS BLACK. IT WAS TIME TO GIVE SOMEONE ELSE, SOMEONE WHO WAS NOT AN ELDERLY WHITE PERSON, A CHANCE AT RUNNING THIS COUNTRY. & JUST LIKE BUSH, OBAMA FAILED. HE HAS HAD MORE PEOPLE IN HIS CABINET RESIGN THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT. HIS INEXPERIENCE IS HIS DOWN FAULT. DOES HE HAVE THE TOUGHEST JOB IN THE COUNTRY, YES HE DOES. THE PROBLEM IS HE HAS NO EXPERIENCE. HE WAS BARELY A SENATOR, & HE HAD TO RESIGN FROM THAT. NEVER EVEN COMPLETED A FULL TERM. BUT HE'S ON HIS WAY OUT & IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER PERSON TO HAVE A CHANCE. I SAY GO HILLARY. MEN DIDN'T DO A GREAT JOB, LET'S GIVE A WOMAN A CHANCE. MIGHT SHOW US SOMETHING. I GUARANTEE YOU THAT IF YOU COULD DO A POLL OF EVERYONE SENTENCED TO LIFE OR DEATH IN PRISON, OVER 90% WOULD BE POOR, A MINORITY, OR A MENTALLY ILL PERSON.

LET ME ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS. YOU DON'T KNOW ME, YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM TODAY OR HOW I ACT OR WHAT I DO. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT WAS IN THE PAPERS ABOUT ME. DO YOU THINK I COULD CHANGE & BE REHABILITATED? IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO BE WILLING TO GIVE SOMEONE A 2nd CHANCE AT LIFE? YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN LETTING THE ELDERLY OUT SO WHAT WOULD IT TAKE? I'M VERY PHYSICALLY FIT, AT ALMOST 39 I CAN STILL RUN A 6 MINUTE MILE, I CAN LIFT 100 POUNDS OVER MY BODY WEIGHT IN MOST ANY WEIGHT LIFTING EXERCISE & I LOVE TO LEARN & WORK. I'M FASCINATED WITH ELECTRICIANS & WOULD LOVE TO LEARN THAT TRADE, OR COMPUTER REPAIR, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT FIXING THINGS THAT ARE BROKEN. SO LETS SAY FOR ARGUMENTS SAKE THAT I AM 61, I DID 40 YEARS, I AM A MODEL PRISONER, I CAN STILL HOLD A JOB, I HAVE FAMILY SUPPORT, WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO VOTE YES TO A 2ND CHANCE? YOU DON'T SOUND VERY COMPASSIONATE, YOU SEEM VERY NARROW MINDED & UNFORGIVING. BUT IT'S PEOPLE LIKE YOU, YOU'S ARE THE ONES WE ARE TRYING TO REACH FROM IN HERE, TO SHOW YOU THAT WE ARE REDEEMABLE & DESERVE A 2ND CHANCE. BUT UNTIL WE CHANGE YOUR MIND, WE'LL NEVER GET A 2ND CHANCE. SO WHAT WOULD IT TAKE FOR YOU TO SAY YES MAGGIE? I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS, I WANT THE PROS & CONS, NOT JUST THE PROS. TAKE CARE & I HOPE YOU ARE WILLING TO BE OPEN-MINDED. GOD BLESS. CIAO.

PS: I LOOK FORWARD TO ALL COMMENTS, NOT JUST THE ONES I AGREE WITH.