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JAMIE,

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THANKS FOR THE MESSAGE. I ALWAYS ENJOY A LITTLE FEEDBACK FROM MY READERS. THERE HAVE BEEN OCCASIONS WHERE I HAVE WAITED SO LONG TO GET A REPLY, THAT I BEGAN TO THINK MAYBE MY LAST LETTER NEVER MADE IT TO THE COMPANY. OR, EVEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT PERHAPS THE COMPANY HAD GONE OUT OF BUSINESS. I THINK THAT WOULD BE TERRIBLE, BECAUSE I FULLY AGREE WITH WHAT YOU WROTE IN YOUR LAST MESSAGE.

I APPOLOGIZE FOR PUTTING MY LAST LIST IN SUCH AN ORDER, THAT YOU ENDED UP FEELING SORRY AT THE CLOSING. I USUALLY WANT MY READERS TO LEAVE WITH A SMILE. I'M SURE IF YOU LOOK BACK AT SOME OF MY PREVIOUS ARTICLES, YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING THAT WILL BOOST YOUR SPIRITS.

THERE'S REALLY NO NEED TO APPOLOGIZE FOR YOUR ENGLISH. AFTER READING YOUR MESSAGE, I NOTICED IT IS A LOT LESS CRIPPLED THAN WHAT THE MAJORITY OF THE GUYS IN HERE SPEAK.

I HAVE A NUMBER OF BLOG VISITORS WHO HAVE STARTED WRITING ME DIRECT, AND JUST LIKE YOU, ONE OF THEM IS FROM SW,... OH, WAIT A MINUTE. THEY'RE FROM SWEDEN NOT SWITZERLAND. OK, I SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN THE SPELLING NOW. NO, ACTUALLY I JUST HAVE A REALLY BAD MEMORY, SO WE'LL JUST FORGET THAT PART. OR AT LEAST I WILL. (HA HA)

WELL, I'LL GO AHEAD AND LET YOU GET BACK TO REAL LIFE. HOPE EVERYTHING GOES YOUR WAY.

MAZE

STEINER 101,

7-11-16

I DON'T KNOW HOW IT WENT FOR YOU, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, MY TIME BACK IN JAIL WAS QUITE A LEARNING EXPERIENCE. I CAN'T REMEMBER WHAT ALL I INCLUDED IN THAT ARTICLE ABOUT THE COUNTY JAIL, AND THE ONLY COPY I HAD OF IT WAS LOST WITH A BUNCH OF MY OTHER PROPERTY, DURING A TRANSFER ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.

BACK WHEN I FIRST STARTED USING THIS BLOG SERVICE, I HAD WONDERED IF MY MATTER-OF-FACT STYLE OF WRITING MIGHT CAUSE SOME FRICTION WITH EX-CONS. FORTUNATELY THOUGH, IT HAS NOT SEEMED TO GO THAT DIRECTION. I MEAN, I'M SURE I'VE STEPPED ON SOME TOES HERE & THERE, BUT I'VE DONE THE SAME WITH THE SYSTEM & OFFICERS AS WELL. SO I'VE BEEN ABLE TO KEEP IT BALANCED OUT, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SUPPLYING AN HONEST ANSWER FOR THE READERS WHO ARE JUST WANTING TO KNOW A FEW THINGS ABOUT THE PRISON WAY OF LIFE.

I GUESS MY MAIN WAY OF COPING WITH ALL OF THIS, IS BY KEEPING MY MIND BUSY. I HAVE GREAT INTEREST IN THE AREAS OF ASTRONOMY, ODD BALL FACTS, PSYCHOLOGY, AND OF COURSE, COMMUNICATING WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF UPDATED BOOKS IN THE PRISON LIBRARIES, MAKES SOMETHING LIKE KEEPING UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON IN OUTER SPACE REALLY DIFFICULT. HOPEFULLY, SOMETIME SOON, ONE OF MY READERS WILL HAVE THE SAME INTEREST AND I'LL BE ABLE TO GET THEM TO LOOK UP INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET. ALSO, I'VE TRIED TO LOOK UPON THIS WHOLE ORDEAL AS AN EARLY RETIREMENT. I GET THREE MEALS A DAY, A

PLACE TO SLEEP, AND ALL MY MEDICAL NEEDS ARE SOMEWHAT TAKEN CARE OF. SO BETWEEN THOSE THINGS, AND TRYING TO KEEP A SENSE OF HUMOR, I JUST MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL THIS OFF. PROBABLY, THE ONLY THING GOING AGAINST ME IS THE FACT THAT ALL MY GRANDPARENTS HAVE LIVED PAST 90 AND MY FOLKS ARE A HEALTHY 80. IF THIS IS A FAMILY GENE THING, THEN I'VE STILL GOT 50 YEARS TO GO. UGH!!

AS FAR AS YOUR LAST COMMENT, REGARDING AN EYE FOR AN EYE; THERE ARE SO MANY FACTORS TO CONSIDER WHEN DEALING WITH A SUBJECT SUCH AS THIS. I KNOW MANY TIMES I'LL SEE A STORY ON THE NEWS, AND WHEN THE REPORT IS FIRST BEING MADE KNOWN, I'LL HAVE THE THOUGHT OF HOPING THE OFFENDER GETS THE WORST PUNISHMENT POSSIBLE. BUT THEN AFTER A FEW DAYS OF INVESTIGATION, AND THE DISCOVERY OF SOME OTHER INTERESTING FACTS I'LL HAVE A CHANGE OF HEART AND BE WILLING TO SEE THE PERSON NOT HAVE TO PAY SUCH A SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

WELL, THANKS A LOT FOR THE MESSAGE AND HOPE TO HEAR BACK FROM YOU SOON.

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