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Hello to you all. Again it has been a moment since my last post, my last update. I have been moved to a different place. I only have about 18 months left in here. The new address is:

Sorry for the
long absence
from you all.

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So please disregard the other address that is also posted. This is the right one now.

The facility I am at is called: Powder River Correctional Facility and it is a "Minimum" facility which means that I have under 4 years left on my sentence. There are some great and bad points about this place. I will start with the bad, just to get it over.

I have to shower with other guys, which I have never really done before in my life. At the last place (which I spent 14 yrs and 4 months), the showers are all single. Here, it is a room with SIX shower heads. So that is a down grade for me.

The biggest thing though is that I am now even farther away from my family, my home. Instead of being only 4 hours away, I am now 6 to 7 hours away. I called home when I

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got here and mentioned that this is the farthest away from the family that I have ever been. My aunt proceeded to tell me that I am not that far away from family. As it turns out, I have a "3rd Cousin" who lives right here in Baker City. Now, I do not know this lady, she is my grandmother's cousin. And I maybe have only seen her once or twice in my life. I do have a picture of her though, from my grandmother. It is funny, here I am thinking about being so far away from my family and it turns out that family is right outside the gate.

Now, onto the things I do like. I love the yard. I love the yard because I am not surrounded by concrete walls, only fences. So I have a view of the Blue Mountains (right next door), the city life, and some horses. Even at my bunk, I can see life going on. This helps with my mental state.

We also have a library here where I am able to go and check out some books. I love being able to go into a room full of books and check one out. In the library, I can also get onto a computer and begin practicing typing again and make plans for when I get out. I am working on two, no, three different things. One is a company that will help inmates to sell their art work. Because there are a lot of fantastic artists locked up. One is a charity to help pagans, wiccans, witches, wizards who are locked up and unable to find information.

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on the books, their particular faith of choice. There is not a lot offered in prison for people who are not christian, jewish, or muslim. Here at this facility, they don't even have a service offered so I can do a Full Moon Ritual. So I want to be a source for inmates to go to for that. And the third thing is a book of sayings for people to think about. A great Man suggested I write a book because I might be able to help someone. So I am.

So, as in life, there are things I do like and there are things I don't like about this place. That's life!

My fiancé Timmy and I are still strong and making plans for our future together. He is about 4 hours away from me and I miss him tremendously. He is at a Minimum facility also and only has 21 months to go. We are almost done and close to beginning a life outside of prison.

Again, I am sorry for the long absence from you all. I am still battling with my depression some what. I hope all is well and that you all are doing as well as can be. Take care

Bye, Bye!

With Love and
Peace,

P.S. Go USA in
the Olympics
Gold, Gold, Gold, Gold

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