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Dear Rita,

Hi, how are you? I hope great. I received your comments last night. Was good to hear from you. I'll start at the beginning, my daughter is angry at me again, not talking to me & I am not allowed to contact her or they will lock me in the hole. Her scumbag boyfriend is using her & she is a child who is so desperate for love & to be loved that she is willing to do whatever it takes to be loved so she told me he wants her to do internet porn to pay the bills. I freaked. My child, my little girl on the internet for all to see, sickened me. So she called the prison & said she wants nothing to do with me. So for now, until she needs me, thats that. She sent me a friend request on facebook (my aunt cindy runs my f.b. page) but no message. So I wait & see.

My mom is okay for now. No one has brought her up to see me in 7 months & I am really frustrated by that but what can I do, I beg people yet no one can be bothered lately. I say every time, you mean to tell me in the last 7 months mom has not been feeling good just once for anyone to bring her, so I stopped asking. But I used the \$20 you sent me & bought 20 phone calls to her. Thank you Rita. I might not be able to see her but there are days when I get to call her 3 times & I cannot express the joy I feel being able to talk to her that much in 1 day. Sometimes all we talk about is her 4 cats, but I love my mom, I am very close to her & losing her is going to destroy me so I am so very grateful for every minute that I have with her on the phone. Any time you are able to help, I do appreciate it. My brother is always at the address you have & your help is very much appreciated. But do not let yourself go without what you might need in order to help me. Thank you Rita.

I think it is great that George is finally out of the hole. I wrote a post on what the hole is years ago & it's bad. It's not natural, people lose their minds in there, I have seen men take their own lives because they were sentenced to rot in the hole for years. The most I did was about 18 months & I even thought of killing myself back then. I think it's great that you will come to see George in April. I know from experience that he is already excited for this visit. When you don't get alot of visits, each one brings you so much joy. I don't know anything about the system George is in but in my state, it is rare to be moved from one prison to another for no reason. Normally you have to get in trouble or act up or be a major problem in some way. Before you leave, I'm sure you can call the prison to see if he is there & allowed to have visits. In my state, people who come from put of the state (or even further) can have 6 hour visits. They let you

stay alot longer as long as you file the right paperwork & get the extra long visit pre-approved. Prison sucks Rita. Staff are so very unprofessional & there is a prison legal publication called Prison Legal News, it is a great publication & in it years ago was an article from a newspaper that stated the Illinois prison system is one of the most violent & corrupt systems in this country. We are locked down right now, for what reason, I don't know. They will choose 1 or 2 blocks & rip them apart & search them & all inmate cells. I was going to go sneak to the block with the puppy dogs & play with the puppies for a few moments this morning, but I cannot do that now:(

Sounds like you had an amazing trip. I watched a program once on how some Asian cultures each puppies. They actually showed the woman pulling a live puppy from a box, & killing it to prepare it for dinner. I couldn't do that. I don't love cows but I do love puppies. If George would be free, I personally think it would be better for him to leave the USA.

As a child, my mom had a monkey. She has many photo's of her with her monkey in the house, the monkey wore diapers. She would tell me how the monkey would get scared, jump on someone's shoulders, pull their hair and poop down their back. So that made my mom put diapers on him. She was a teenager, who would sell a monkey to a teenager? I will have to ask her where she got the monkey from.

Well I must go for now. I have to write my friends in Italy. Christine is family to me & I have 3 letters from her that I must respond to. She is my moms age & after knowing her for over 12 years, she is my family. What city in Ca does Leslie live in? Take care & I look forward to hearing form you again Rita. Go out & enjoy your day. God bless, Ciao amica mia.

PS: where else have you traveled to? Christine's son, Danilo, he travels all over the world & he is just a kid, (mid 20's).