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Mrs Julia,

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Thanx 4 callin me "Mr. Antoine" That's cool at U.

As always Ur letter was most welcome, as well as a much needed break from prison. Hard knows I'm actively seekin 2 discard the habitual habit of communicating in prison jargon -n- incarcerated nuances. Ready 2 transcend -n- speak on the things of the free(er) world. Time 2 learn -n-B abt 2 converse on things like "the internet podcast, Ted Talks, Google, drones, i-"everything", etc. like pension, health care, 401K, life insurance ---

Yeah, it was funny that the circle was played on the "institutional channel" months ago. I have posted an old "prison" movie schedule 2 help u get a feel 4 how the movies R shwn. Background info. The prison I'm in (RCC2) has it's own TV station, well actually 2.

On 1, channel 4.1, they play various genres of music -n- broadcast the "Rock Report" prison goings like who U have 2 contact baut what, rule changes, where 2 send packages, up comin events -n- what not. On the other channel, 4.2, they shw movies -n- documentaries.

Nothing over PG-13. U can request they show a particular movie but ultimately the teachers union has control over it. As U can see it's one movie per day that's looped. ~~from~~ from 7:30am-12:30am

I watch some of the movies but most don't peak my interest. I'm more into documentaries especially but poor people, prison, -n- overcomers. Animals -Sometimes -

Bach 2 the Corche - guess I'm a "criminal" 2.

I'm all 4 privacy though my life callin requires me 2 b transparent - (think I balance it pretty well - ) Having a single cell helps. (think U cool) - All in all I think technology can go a bit 2 far. I like self driven cars, cause I'm not a fan of driving personally. But I enjoy doing other lol things that make us human! like vaccamin, ironin, washin clothes, writing, cleanin, turnin on the lights, prayin 2 God 2 help me remember appointments // find lost things. Does that make sense? Personally I don't want so much technology/digitalization that I no longer enjoy/love the things that make being human worth it & how long B4 a machine comes out that changes the whole drapers? ~~or~~ or blows ur nose 4 u, or dresses u etc. I'll pass. Maybe prison been a rehave is 2 blame but I'm ok w/that. Can't wait 2 get out-n- iron my clothes - socks included ;D Don't get me wrong I'm gone get a computer but that's about it. Still even w/that sure I'm gone draw/write w/ regular pen-n-paper every now-n-then I'm just a simple guy..

Thanks 4 "fingers crossed" 4 my next private hearing hopefully ur fingers don't hurt 2 much. If they do - take a break ; R unable 2 cross all 8 of ur fingers. I can cross both sets of fingers on my left hand - no problem ~~no~~ but wothn my right hand I need help } }

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which is weird cause I'm right handed.  
Still waiting 2 get my final decision from the  
chairperson. While doing so I keep praying they  
reduce ~~up~~ the time ~~to~~ till my next  
hiring from July 2 February. & not? I  
believe in God - n - He believes in miracles ;)



Hey Mrs Julian

MERRY CHRISTMAS

-N-

HAPPY NEW YEAR

I know U have fun things plan'd. So  
does U get into the whole upside down X-mas  
tree craze? If U don't celebrate Xmas  
please give me 4 assumin - Thnx.

So let me get this right? U currently live  
in → Western Europe? What's it like? Sorry I don't  
get out much. Try 2 travel through books but  
it's not the same. Hopefully I can do like 2 Syria in  
partie then b done. After that think I need a  
vacation 2 b able 2 travel abroad. Do want 2 go  
2 the Motherland. I knew in my C that all of  
Africa isn't desolate, shanty, rubbish - knew like ~~every~~ other  
country it has beautiful breath taking/exhilarating places.  
waterfalls, jungles, safaris ; also want 2 go 2 the remote  
villages that still have huts-n-green. Hope 2 learn some  
of the natives ingenuity as well. Also want 2 go

2 Ireland. Seen some beautiful castles -n- just across  
of pretty grassland one time on Ireland by the air  
on PBS. Plus far as I know my last name Irish -n-  
means "sea-warrior"

Regarding the mixing of languages I admire Mr.  
soccer consideration & not ask how "it" works in  
an effort 2 not B ruck. I haven't asked people  
either, mainly because of lack of relationship w/  
people who speak english as a 2<sup>nd</sup> language.

But from what I observed it seems 2 B a  
subconscious thing. At times the switchin seems 2  
stem from frustration, of one just wantin 2 get  
his or her point across - whether the hearer under-  
stands it or not. Example - as a teenager in  
a argument with a girlfriend led 2 her goin off  
on me. Mid stride in the verbal tussle she switched  
2 Spanish. I had no idea what she was sayin  
but got the gist 2 leave as she started yellin -n-  
pointin 2 the door.

From that -n- other situations I've observed it  
seems it's easier 2 communicate in a way that's  
fluent 2 u, then search 4 the ~~or~~ right word/words  
in ur 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> language. Some people seem 2  
do this when they excited as well. They just want  
2 get they point across in a way that's "natural"  
4 them.

I'm guilty of doin the same. I know "proper  
english" but when I'm talkin 2 staff it's not an-

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common 4 "ebonics" 2 spew out. Specially when I'm on a roll -- Caught myself on the verge of doing this at parole, interviews, hearings, Dr- appointments, etc. Then I have 2 make a conscious effort 2 slow down - put my anxiety 2 the side - n- articulate myself in a manner that effectively communicates the message 2 the hearer.

In my heart somethin tells me that if U politely asked somebody why they "switch" languages most will respond "I didn't even notice I did that" After we became conscious of it then we start 2 see/observe it in other people/ourselves. Well that's my story. NE way.

Thankx 4 expandin on why U prefer French. U gave several reasons I've never heard of like "U can play with that language - it's dramatic - it's poetic" As cliches would have it French is simply "loved cause" it's - Romantic \* Oddly enuff my 1<sup>st</sup> name ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> French ~~as well as~~ since N I design clothes. We both know France is known 4 it's fashion. Desidngs in my name <sup>is</sup>

Yes it's a positive thing 4 me NE way, far as havin 2 wrestle with Biblical texts - n- their meaning. It's where I find fulfillment ~~in~~ in life!! I have ~~a~~ 2 dog-n-search just like an archeologists Proverbs 25:3 - It is the glory of God 2 conceal a thing: but the honor of kings is 2 search out a matter

Julie  
where do u  
find fulfillment in  
life?

Can't teach what I don't know/haven't researched.

But the beauty 4 me is often when I'm reading the Bible God will speak 2 my heart - n-give me a clairn 2 earth understandin / parable 2 help me grasp the meaning of a word / situation Quick example in 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:18 He shewel me "appreweel" means "equipped". My Heavenly Father has also shown me the spiritual side of the texts that lies beneath the printed words. Amen.

well I've saved "branches" I'll leave U w/a design that I still have (I sent the rest home)



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