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Julia,  
How R U.?

I'm well. Miss hearin from U, though. Miss ur thought provokin thoughts. And ur well rounded conversatren that's deeply rooted in womanhood - n- maturity. And I mention character ?? - U inspire me.

well come 2 find out the MLK quote U sent (February) is from the book Strength 2 Love. Didn't recognize it till I gotta newsletter in March that quoted it - n- the source. Shortly thereafter I found a page of notes I assembled from the text in question. Oddly enough I've misplaced them - again. Busypess will do that 2 U - Calm on down as we speak. Daily takin more-n-more things off my plate N get'n back 2 my introverted self. Basically I love the summer but realize hangin out on the yard 4 hrs watchin people play basket-ball or hand-ball - n- yellin-n- screamin doesn't make me feel alive or energize me. People want me 2 B on the yard all day, but I can't do it. 2 hrs of outside - tops, then I have 2 relocate. Find life in a book of some sort whether I'm readin or writin one.

Currently readin A Question of Freedom - Dwayne Betts (a memoir) tempted to not finish it

only cause it's erve simolar 2 the last  
memoir (from an excon) I read. (writing my  
wrongs - Shaka Sengor) Boreel, honestly made me  
not ~~not~~ want 2 write my own. Don't  
want 2 B repeating the same ole "Prison  
is vicious, but I survived - n - turned my life  
'around through books / religion. Look at me now  
let God wants me 2 smooch it. Guess I  
gotta new perspectives - n - insights 2  
teach people. That's what it's all about.  
Lately been nickel - n - dime'n stories 4 the book.  
Findin new ways 2 say some "old things"  
- n - bring fresh - n - excotin descriptions / nuances  
to the manifest - words like innocence (God  
gave me that 2 day) smole. Learnin how 2 tell the  
story of "me" without all the vulgaritys - n - violence -  
- n - label R circumstances - n - situations that shaped  
me at the time. Don this will require God's help - n -  
increase my creativity.

Speaker of creativity - had 2 get back 2  
design'n just 2 have joy in my %. Lately been  
on an adidas kick. Designin like 10 pairs of shoes  
even a couple sweaters - n - T-shirts

So I wonder if U got my postings from  
February? ~~and~~ Gotta letter from between the bars  
~~say~~ in late March sayin they had just received