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Dear Becca,

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Girlfriend!! Thanks for commenting!
If my last post showed up, I mentioned
Day Pride. I had an OK time.

One thing I would have done differently is that I
think they should have played more "club music." If
I'm here next year & have my AP3, I'm gonna
try & get involved & see if I can play a mix session
for an hour or so. That is real gay pride.

By the way... Happy Birthday next week!

Hugs,

"I'd rather be fearless and criticized than fearful and approved of." - Karen Marie Moning, 'High Voltage'

Dear Readers,

08/01/18

Howdy! Happy Lughnasadh! That's a harvest festival & one of the eight major Wiccan holidays.

I don't have any plans to celebrate & haven't been going to the Wica services lately (it was last night).

I am, however, taking the day off from typing, but not by choice. The library is closed today - again. This time it's 'cause they're having a graduation ceremony for those who got their GED or finished some Vo-Tech class.

Personally, I think if it were me, I would decline to attend. Call me a bitch, but I cannot see myself attending some lame-ass graduation ceremony in prison - 'cause I finally got my GED. Bwup! No thanks. Although I did hear they have cake....

I think I mentioned previously that I got a letter from my friend Ben who was transferred &

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I wrote him back. Well, he gave me his "father-in-laws" address to write to (his prison boyfriend's father - the BF is now at a "low" in Ohio).

Anyways, two days ago my letter was returned from the father-in-law who is refusing to forward it & says that as a Christian he doesn't approve of Ben's lifestyle. As if it's a choice!

Dad, I can't stand people like that. That is the main reason why I'm not a Christian - cause so many people who claim to be Christian are so ugly & hateful & judgmental. I really can't stand that crap.

I did have something good happen this week. I've been waiting since June for a check to arrive from one of my typing clients. I don't know why it took so long & even this guy (who sent it via a friend in the Real World) asked me on a daily basis if it had showed up.

In any case, it showed up in my account finally. I do have to wait for two weeks for it to "clear" cause the BOP will - illegally - put a two-week hold on bank cashier's checks or money orders. But... in two weeks I will finally be able to buy another MP3 to replace the one that was stolen last January. Insane.

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which reminds me... my MP3 was stolen off the charging station, which at the time was at a big desk in the middle of the common area of the unit, & so was a highly visible spot.

However... in their bottomless stupidity, the staff here had all the charging stations moved to a small alcove in the corner by the ice machines. They should just add a sign saying "STEAL IT" above it since they have now made it so much easier to steal them now.

A lot of people have complained about this, but the staff doesn't care. The BOP is just making more money off these tiny MP3's which they charge us \$90 for. (I was told that they're no more than \$25 in the Real World).

There is a guy in the leather shop here who is making a "locking device" for the charging stations. He's charging \$10 for them & you need to either use your locker's combination lock or buy another. I've already bought one of these 'cause I'd rather pay \$10 than have to come up with another \$90.

Let me remind you, though, that technically these locking devices are considered "contraband" & they could be confiscated at any time. It is so

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awesome dealing with all this nonsense. (Not!)

What else... oh, so I keep mentioning that I do typing as a "hustle." Many of you are probably imagining a terminal + keyboard much like the one in front of you now. BUZZ! Wrong answer!

Some of you may be too young, but they used to make these things call typewriters before you were born. They're an ancient device used by people in the olden days to manually type documents. That's what we use. No MS Word with spell-check or easy edits. We do everything the old fashioned way. Major yuck.

In any case, until next time I wish you...

Love & Blessings,
JD

PS - Amazing Sweet Sound - if you're still out there
I hope you're happy & healthy! Best wishes!!