

DEAR READER,

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HEY. I HOPE YOU ARE DOING WELL!  
JUST SO YOU ARE AWARE, I'LL NOW ONLY  
BE TURNING IN ONLY 1 BLOG A WEEK. THE  
REASON IS THAT... WELL, THERE ARE A FEW  
REASONS, BUT IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO TIME  
AND SUBSTANCE. I HAVE CHICKEN SCRATCH  
HANDWRITING. HA! AND I HAVE A HABIT OF WRITING  
AS FAST AS I THINK. OR RATHER, MY HAND TRIES  
TO KEEP UP WITH MY MIND. AS YOU SEE, THIS  
BLOG IS MUCH MORE LEGIBLE. SO I'LL BE FOCUSED  
ON WRITING CLEANER FOR YOU. ALSO, IN  
REFERENCE TO TIME, I DO MANY OTHER THINGS  
LIKE WORKING ON MY CASE, DRAWING,  
CORRESPONDING.... JUST LIKE YOUR DAY IS  
FILLED WITH THE THINGS YOU'VE STRUCTURED  
IT WITH, SO IS MINE. SO WHILE I WILL  
TAKE MORE TIME TO WRITE MORE LEGIBLE,  
I'LL TAKE MORE TIME WITH DECIDING  
ON WHAT TO SHARE WITH YOU AND HOW TO  
MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING TO YOU. YOU  
KNOW THE SAYING, "QUALITY INSTEAD OF  
QUANTITY."

SOCIALIZING ISN'T SOMETHING I'M USED TO.  
I'M THE QUIET TYPE UNLESS I'M SPEAKING ON  
A TOPIC I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT OR THE PERSON  
I'M SPEAKING WITH IS SOMEONE I CARE ABOUT  
VERY MUCH. INTEREST IS KEY. SHARING MEMORIES

WAS SIMPLE. THOSE TOPICS OF DISCUSSION WERE  
ALREADY FORMED IN MY MIND SO ALL I HAD TO DO  
WAS TRANSLATE THEM TO WORDS. NOW I'M STEPPING  
INTO A NEW ARENA OF COMMUNICATION. SO WE'LL  
SEE HOW I DO.

NEXT WEEK I'LL SHARE SOMETHING WITH ENOUGH  
SUBSTANCE TO INTRIGUE YOU... I HOPE!  
UNTIL THEN.

YOURS TRULY,

DOUG

- SO LONG AS FAITH WITH FREEDOM REIGNS,  
AND LOYAL HOPE SURVIVES,  
AND GRACIOUS CHARITY REMAINS  
TO LEAVEN LOWLY LIVES;  
WHILE THERE IS ONE UNTRODDEN TRACT  
FOR INTELLECT OR WILL,  
AND MEN\* ARE FREE TO THINK AND ACT,  
LIFE IS WORTH LIVING STILL.

- IS LIFE WORTH LIVING.

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NOTE: I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS THE UNDERSTANDING BY  
SOMEONE, BUT WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING OUT THERE,  
I DEEM IT IMPORTANT TO SAY THAT ANYTIME THERE IS  
A WRITING THAT SPEAKS OF MAN\*, IT'S REFERRING TO  
HUMAN... SO, MEN AND WOMEN. #EQUALITY!