

General Response to Comments From  
Nov. to Dec. 2020

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Hello all friends (and non-friends) in the BTB universe. I received a number of comments in the past few months, some of them very kind, encouraging, and even inspiring (kinda lookin' at you, Olku2718, re. Elephant, Donkey, etc.; I'm not sure anyone's ever told me I caused them to reconsider their opinion, ever!). I usually respond to all comments — if you take the time to speak to me, I should do the same, right? — but as I wrote earlier, I did get the coronavirus, and all the very unnecessary, prison-imposed consequences of that. It set me back, altered my priorities, and caused me to lose track of a lot of papers, projects, etc.. I think it's muddled my mind a bit, even... I feel like I've been forgetting & mixing things up lately. God, I hope not. " Anyway, thanks to everyone for transcribing, commenting, and just plain reading — giving all us prisoners a voice, however muffled. Sorry I lost track of things, but please, keep interacting! I promise I'll stay on top of my responses better (you know, barring any new mystery diseases or cop abuse).

Sincerely and in Solidarity, —Dymitri

P.S. Now it's March 23<sup>rd</sup>. I don't know how I forgot to send this two months ago. " Maybe my mind was more muddled than I'd thought? I dunno... I'm planning to play a little catch-up now, though. Hopefully I'll post something someone will enjoy.

Ciao.

Oh, and I'm trying to respond to all the old comments, but if I miss a couple, my apologies. I've lost a lot of papers lately, ~~and the~~ <sup>and the</sup> mail delays here have been totally ridiculous — 45 to 65 days, sometimes. I still haven't received at least two letters I know were sent, one on Dec. 26 2020, and one around Jan. 20 to 25, 2021. Crazy delays and missing mail also makes it really hard to stay current and focussed. Sorry to anyone I've overlooked (and really sorry to anyone who's written to me and I never even got their letters! I hope you'll follow up and let me know you're trying to reach me — I promise I'll write back as soon as I hear from you!