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DEAR SARAH,

Hello - hope all is well w/you! SORRY 4 the late reply, but I recently got this (couple days ago). Thank you - (you're awesome 4 it by the way) calling me fellow bear, because it reminds me of Cal and something great. I say that because - it is so easy to forget about a world that's forgotten you, thereby forgetting better days. Your note is so cool, especially the positive words (from a nice girl!). What have I been up to recently - well I try to stay as busy as possible, so I've enclosed:

- 1) (poem) LOST AND PROFOUND - about doing "solitary time" &
- 2) a letter from "Compassion Prison Project" re: possibility of this poem being used in a PRISON curriculum video. I sent the poem in hand-written & they typed it (I asked permission to use it)
- 3) a letter from SHRINERS hospital re: a donation I made. I was inspired to do it by something an athlete did - COLIN KAEPERNICK - donated \$1,000,000 to ten different Bay Area organizations in the form of: \$100,000 to each of the ten. While I don't have that much money, I'm doing something similar with my stimulus money. (go to pg. 2)

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Enclosures
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2 pgs letter
7 pgs total!

- 1) COMPASSION PRISON PROJ. letter
- 2) Lost & profaned poem
- 3) SHRINERS - letter (7-19-21)
- 4) 6-24-21 (X-RAY - MY BROKEN RIBS.) ^{BBQ!}
- 5) 6-30-21 - gov/guards sweet deal opinion/article

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pg. 2 (cont'd): So, I'm donating ten checks - in the amount of \$101⁰⁰ to different places. [The amount \$101⁰⁰ is an omen of: good fortune in donation that I learned from my Hindu Mom] Recently, I did a check for \$105²⁵. [the 5 is a auspicious sign in Sikh Religion that I learned from my Punjabi Dad].

You're hella cool - because the simple question + positive words made me feel good! Sarah, you also - continue 2 be awesome sauce! It's great that you work with incarcerated people.

In the Compassion Prison Project letter, he said "it gets you (me) in trouble".

- "It" is me assisting i/MS who need help/assistance (due to low education, mental health issues & English as a 2nd language or combo of) with: grievances, appeals re: getting X-RAYS, MRI (& other medical stuff) &/or complaints on discriminatory &/or abusive staff &/or other living conditions (e.g. ADA showers, etc).

I fight on paper - aggressively. Staff don't like it. They retaliate on me e.g. - see enclosed X-RAY (6-24-21) - My broken ribs (on 6/9/21, while in Ad-Seg. Unit (ASU) / Solitary, 3 C/Os came in & beat me severely. Normally, ^{corrections officers} C/Os will activate an alarm & blame the i/MS & issue a write up. Here, there was none of that; they snuck in - beat me & were seen going out.

- For attacking i/MS - they get \$200,000 a year, 1/2 in pay, 1/2 in benefits - with only a Highschool Education.

THIS IS WHY I FIGHT (on paper) HARD, LIKE I Protested at CAL. Sprawl PLAZA!

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