

To: Mc 84
Boston, MA
ID: 9240
Marcus Cooke

Please Post as Written

Complete THANKS

04-08-22

Dear Son Marcus,

I am in receipt of your very thoughtful words, they were very uplifting at a low point in my life.

I'm so sorry you're finding it so hard to bring yourself to write. But in one sense I really do understand why. Please allow yourself to believe that.

It was thoughtful of you to even allow yourself to think about me getting out and when. You once told me that you were the one that was most like me, and those kind of heart-felt thoughts prove it. I'm so glad to hear from you.

As for the rest of your brothers and sisters, as I believe I'd mentioned the only one I've actually spoken to over the last 5+ yrs is your sister Sarah, A.K.A. "The Baby Maker". Hell she already beat your mom and I and I don't think she's done yet. We had been talking on the phone and she'd sent me some pictures of her kids and one of us all 6 of us taken at a Sears store years ago.

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To: Marcus Cooke
Reply ID 92xu

She also sent one of you guys gathered at the bottom of the stairs on Crystal Ave around Christmas. I was so grateful for them after so many yrs. But Sarah had promised time and again to send me more but she never wrote back. This was after Christmas 2021. She did send me one of my own personal pictures of me and my shirt bag father in the Public Gardens in Boston in about 1960! The Cedar Chest that had all my childhood pictures had thousands of pic's. She "sends One". Ya I know Son, "Who's fooling Who with her words about me getting with God. After our conversation my last words was "Always", I Love You," she never once answered back. But swore she'd found it in her heart to forgive me because that was what her mother thought would be best and the Godly thing to do. I have no clue what she or any of you had told her about me where I am and all I've done to try to reestablish some kind of a relationship between us. ???

To: I.D 92 Yu
Marcus Cooke

Saturday
Night.

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Hi I'm back, needed to 04-09-22
take a break to let all you said settle
in. I never really thought anything could
bring me back from the dark place I've
been for the last 6 mos. or so. Thank You!

Son, by now you must have my
address here in Bridgewater. It would be
so much easier for "US" to not only
communicate but try to start rebuilding
/ starting a father-son relationship if
you wrote me directly. And if you
felt comfortable enough send me your
address?? I promise to only write
when you are ready and I'll never lie
always sharing the truth with you.

I hope you get this and give
it some thought. Its up to you.....

I was heart broken when I got
the news of your mother being sick in the
hospital and then her going home to be
with so many of her family. I have no
idea what messages your Sister has shared
with you both but I've sent plenty. No
more important than when your mother
passed. I try to talk to her about all of you
as brothers and sisters and get an idea
what all of you think of me?? Please Write
Be Well, Be Good, Be the Friend knew you'd always be.

Love & Hugs. Dad xoxo