

"What might be a passing pleasantry to you could be a lifeline to someone else."

Dear Readers,

Fri. 12/23/22

3:45p

I'm sitting in bed in Club 54 listening to "Shine" (Freemason's Club Mix) by Luther Vandross on C3PO and wishing I could dance (I think my new cellie, C.T., a white guy who recently moved in here this past Tues., the 20th, wouldn't know how to react about "all that.")

I am so grateful that I have tomorrow off at work and I won't have to leave here at 5A to walk to the Kitchen for work - especially since the high temperature for tomorrow is only supposed to reach 28° F. Yikes!

It's the Friday before Christmas - the last day to receive mail before the long holiday weekend - and in today's "mail call" I received an early Christmas present: some free books from Treat Falls Books Through Bars!

Over the years I have received many books from various prison book programs, and I can't thank them enough. They have been a godsend.

Please consider contributing to some of the free

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prison book programs in the pages following. The books I have received have been a dear friend during a very difficult time in my life.

Thank you so much and Happy Holidays!

Love + Blessings,

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long tail.

#GONE LONG ENOUGH