

It's wonderful to hear from you, too! It's Feb. 21, 2024, and I just received a small packet of comments from BTB. Looks like 2 from you, so I'll reply to the other one separately. OK, to be clear, I cannot reply to anyone directly via the comments section, not in any normal way at least. This is how I must reply, but I felt your 2 original comments to me were special enough to merit an extra effort to let you know ASAP that I DID receive them. So... I asked, and someone was kind enough to help me by ~~forming~~^{sending that} short acknowledgement from me to you via her own account. I had no idea if it would work, whether you'd see it... but seems it did the job. Now my question is, did my REAL comments back to you, the 2 handwritten ones I sent in late December, ever get posted, and did you see them? So far, I can't tell. The delays are difficult sometimes, but I am SURE grateful for BTB making any of this possible! It's an extraordinary gift to caged people, and maybe a pretty valuable service for you folks outside the walls as well.

I can't thank you enough for your efforts in transcribing my posts. As you can see, many wonderful people have done this sporadically over the years, and I thank them all. You seem to be going the extra mile in it though, not least because you sometimes (often?) don't even agree with what I've said. That's really unique, I believe.

No need to send printed copies of the transcribed posts, in general. At least in theory I should always know when something has been transcribed (though I do worry that some mail may occasionally not reach me, and I also don't know if I get a notice of transcription from BTB if someone does the work but doesn't leave a comment saying so. I may only get printouts of actual comments. Not sure.) Maybe in the future I'll take you up on the offer, because even when I'm notified a transcription was done, I still don't get the transcription itself, you know? And I rarely have copies here of what I sent out, so it really would be nice to have a folder that mirrors what's online. That's a lot to ask, though.

Thanks again, so much! Your comments truly make my day. 😊 Sincerely,
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