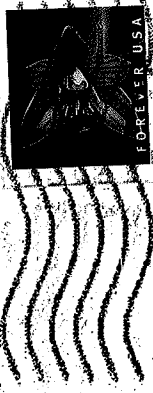


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To: Jody Lewen;

and the entire staff of Prison University Project. I'd like to take this time and thank each and everyone of you for the wonderful gift you prepared for all of us here, at San Quentin. What a great surprise it was for me to receive the items which all of you put together for us. You really made my day! Not to mention bringing a smile to my face. Its been so many years since those of us on the Row have been given such treats as you have given to each one of us. Father, McManus was the last person which used to give us little surprises like yours.

I know you wont hear or receive a letter from each and everyone of us, thanking you for your kindness & generosity. But, I'd like to 'THANK YOU ALL' from everyone of us.

My friends call me Pete. When I was first arrested I was 24 about to turn 25. I am now 57 and in August will turn 58. I've been incarcerated on this case since June 5, 1987. And arrived here on the Row March 5, 1990. A long time indeed. And over the years from time to time old friends & family members have had a tendency to sort've forget you're still around. Its the old case of out of sight, out of mind. It goes with the territory when you've been locked up as long as I have. But its understandable. And I take it in stride. Now, I am at the point in my life / confinement where I am beginning to lose many family members and old friends. Mostly by old age and disease. My point is its getting much harder to find an old friend or family member who is still alive and around to remember you. You know, to just drop you a line or send you a Christmas card. The little things. And as you begin to think that those days are over for you. Along comes you and your great staff to cheer an ol'dog like me up!!! I for one much appreciate all the effort you put into bringing a bit of joy into my life, again.
RIGHT ON!!!

I will end this letter here. If you wish or care to share my words with all the wonderful people who are out there pulling for us, in here. You may & can with my permission & pleasure.

Best wish's to all of you.
And have a great and safe day out there.

Sincerely,

