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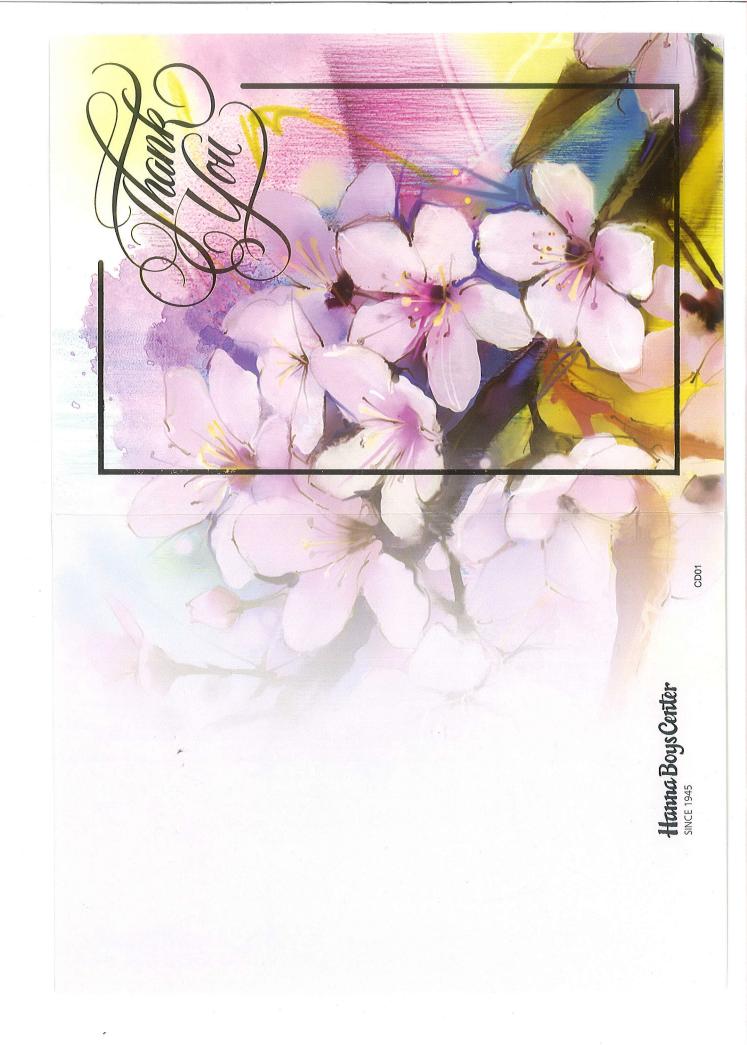
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May this letter convey not only my Thanks, but also for others up here with me, we Thank you all for your kindness.

My name is David L. Ghent, C-10100. I have been here on death row since Oct. 28 1979. and the Federal Courts took the death penalty away (my receiving a reversal on May 2002) I went back to court, but they were not ready, so instead of waiting for my trial date to come, I ask my lawyer, (state public defender) about sending me back to S.Q. until the County is ready for my trial. Since then they have been postponing my case. I have a few health problems, that come up now and then. I have become diabetic, and take the shots 1 a day, sometimes 2 times a day. I have had prostate cancer, and have gone for  $9\frac{1}{2}$  weeks for radiation treatment. That has been almost 9 years ago, I also have had several skin cancer cut out from around my face. And I have had a bad case of COPD, and have been sent Marin Health Hospital same for pneumonia and emphysema, and bronchitis. For a while I was issued a Nebulizer machine and the medication that goes with it. I was told to use it four times a day. When I thought I was doing so much better, I tried to turn it in, to Dr. Smith. But was told by Dr. Smith, that it was permanent.

Now that there is a treat of corona virus, Dr. Smith took the Nebulizer machine away and said, that if anybody up here catches the corona virus, the nebulizer would make things harder for me. I also have a Durela inhaler, and a rescue inhaler. My breathing has gotten worse. I have also had a meniscus knee surgery, and now walk with the help of a cane, which is also permanent, plus a knee brace with metal side joints.

I have spent 54 years before my incarceration, in the U.S. Army, and am a veteran of Vietnam, I serve over there for 2 years and have a purple heart for being wounded while in a fire fight, this all in my records, and I am now 70 years old, and falling apart slowly.

Since I no longer belong on the row, but just waiting here for my trial to start is better than waiting in the county jail, were I would be put into a strip cell with absolutely nothing. And if I was to get out, My sister has a room all ready for me in here house, both my sisters has prepared this room for me. I also have a good record with staff, and get along with everybody, and have over 30 years clean time.

Ones again, many thanks to all of you for your letter, and for the snacks.

I pray God bless & guide you all, and may His peace love and joy be always with you and your love ones, in Jesus name Amen.

PS. You can share my letter with others.

In Christ Low