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To whom it concerns:

First off I want to thank you for the work you all do bringing the college accessibility to us here in San Quentin. I myself have not had opportunity to utilize your resource since I'm still pretty new to institution, but I am on waiting list. I do know plenty people though that have nothing but good things to share, so that in itself speaks volumes to the quality of people and info they bring, thank you for that. I also want to express my gratitude for the care packages you all provided. It definitely brought some light to a rather gloomy time. To know that people genuinely care for us on the inside as a whole means so much. The work your organization does, is exactly the type I would like to be involved in upon my release, in fact I do see myself doing prisoner outreach in any form I can. I know first hand of it's value, even if small, like one person, or many. Enough about myself, my main reason for this letter was to request any assistance from your group or any you work with to get us proper sanitation items, ie, hand sanitizer, better masks, rubber gloves, etc. We are provided once a week, maybe, a watered down chemical to disinfect surfaces, it's mainly water though. Only workers have access to gloves, but we all are exposed to germ covered rails, and surfaces. We're given only 2 cloth masks, and when a new one is needed sometimes they have none. I am sure you are 100% aware of the recent outbreak here and for the ones who have yet to test positive, we should have the means to stay negative

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available, but CDC being so overwhelmed, well San Quentin being overwhelmed and understaffed, were not having these things available for us. If there is anything that can be done to aid us in our fight on the inside, please it would be greatly appreciated and needed. I want to thank you for taking time to read my plea, my complaint really. Your letter in care package said to let you know if my letter is okay to be shared, it is okay. It's important that people know more details of actual conditions inside. I have more to share if interested, but for now I'll stop with this. Please if more is wanted to be share write me back asking, I'll gladly open up. You all stay healthy and keep on at the work you do. God bless.

Sincerely,
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