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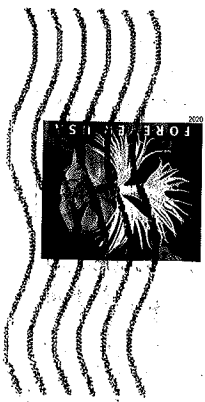
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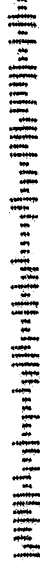


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Dear "Jody", and the  
entire "p.v. project" staff. "Thank you!"  
May 1st 2020

Received your letter and package, I really appreciate you sharing with us at this "very sad" time for the "world"... It says alot to us that you all think of us at this time..

It has been very hard on alot of us at San Quentin, we have family that has passed away and there is no way we can help in any way, dealing with loss of family & friends truly makes us feel helpless and alone. I thank you for thinking of us.

Before coming to "San Quentin" I lost my wife to suicide, and that has been hard on me knowing I am all alone in this... I made so many mistakes in life, but she has just been a phone call away every time now she is gone, and the mistakes shine brightly.. 26 years she stayed with me through all this time "I've been in", so I've been living without my Rock...

I am a singer, songwriter & guitarist, "so I have been working on this "Coronavirus" pandemic for awhile now its sad to see its affect on our way of life and freedom; so some of these pandemic songs are pretty good "I must say". "Music is how I've been holding everything together in my very small world". Next page →

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Life inside this prison has been rough to say the least, only get a yard every other day, Shower every other day, all our programs cut off, but we don't have coronavirus "yet". That is the one thing we have to be truly thankful for...

Mentally these conditions create issues unneeded in prison; so your package was a real uplifting message, thank you again for that, it's what's up... it helped..

About the ways people on the outside can help, I have a fine of Restitution \$2,422.12 that I need help with, and at less than .10¢ an hour it seems<sup>im</sup> impossible and hopeless chore to forelose.. I am looking for gifts or donations to contribute that task.. "Some how".

We hope this "Coronavirus" does not affect the B.C. A's season to much they had a very good team last year, and we were going to be good this year.. I will be one of the catchers behind the plate this season, so I already was looking forward to the games... But M.L.B. is on hold as well, so we all will be in the same boat...

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And the answer is "Yes" it is OK to share this letter on the prison University project website, and in email messages to our community, herein are some of the strengths and weaknesses we have inside this prison, while we try to keep self-confidence in our rights and maintain good relationships. Again I say thank you from the heart for all you do for us at this time, you are a blessing. There are a lot of social complexities here in prison, but "you-all" inspire and influence us (me) to help others less fortunate than ourselves. So yes, website, email U.S. Mail or any other type correspondence is OK. As at this time our resources are even more challenged than before... And if you feel like writing back, feel free to do so. Address is:

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This is truly a very stressful time all around the globe, so please be safe and continue to be kind to one another across this land,

and my warmest wishes to you at this time

Sincerely:

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