

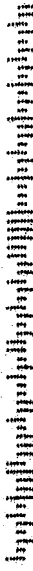
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Hey P.U.P. (Prison University Project),

Thank you for the gift that was sent to me and other fellow inmates at San Quentin State Prison. Also, please send my gratitude to the warden Ron Bloomfield for showing his support for us. This notepad definitely came in handy for me (ran almost out of paper)! I'm an indigent inmate, so ~~any~~ anything that can be used shall be used wisely. My guarantee is that the majority of inmates in this prison are grateful for your generosity. Currently, I reside in the Reception Center in Badger section. We have been on a COVID-19/ Modified Lockdown since March 14, 2020. Masks have been issued to us and are to be worn whenever we leave our cell (except showers). Food trays and lunches are brought from the Cafeteria to our unit. From the first tier to the fourth tier (no one resides on the fifth tier), we →

are let out and grab our food, then head back to eat in our cells. There is still yard time once to twice a week and supplies are being issued each week. I arrived here to Reception on March 09, 2020. Many inmates are endorsed to Mainline Prisons as of now, including myself. A few complications still hold us from getting Milestone Completion Credits, reduced sentence time, quarterly packages, etc. The longer we are stuck in Reception, the more we are deprived of and continue to feel dismayed. Plenty of 22 Forms & 602 Forms have been filed throughout the past weeks. Mainly in concern of living conditions & unobtainable priviledges. From my perspective, inmates in this unit are dealing with this epidemic as best as they can, as well as staff. Also, I send my respects and condolences to the many citizens out there battling against this outbreak. Thanks again Prison University Project. You may share this letter to whomever you desire.

Sincerely,  
Chris Banks