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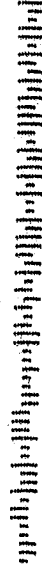


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Greeting & Salutations Jody & Staff,

One of the magnanimous benefits of being housed at San Quentin is their regional community support system.

I'm a former University Project Student, and I will be attending my initial Board Hearing, May 21st, 11:30 AM. (2020).

After completing 25 plus years of incarceration, which was like being frozen in time, I'm delighted that my opportunity for a ticket to freedom has finally arrived.

Since I am considered elderly (70 years young) and a 3-strikes non-violent candidate, I assure you that in the beginning of my sentence, I had no clue as to what knowledge/lesson(s) I would gain that I hadn't learned during previous terms.

I'm humbly grateful and rejoicing to announce that this term has rescued me

from my self-destructive patterns and given me ample time to reflect (insight) and practice the "group recovery tools" which will insure my success and allow me to become an asset for the community I'm returned to.

Thanks a zillion for the "care package"! And speaking for a thousand plus other inmates, despite the shambles of our past, we appreciate the acknowledgement that our lives still matter.

Also, some "Food for thought"... when the Prison Board does find me suitable, my prayer is "...May God allow for a much earlier release, rather than the standard 4 to 5 months wait!"... considering Covid-19 dilemma.

Much
Love & Peace!

Alex

P.S. Okay to print 😊