

4-28-20 Tuesday

Dearest reader,

May this letter find you and the rest of your organization in the very best of Gods care when it reaches you. hopefully all is well and the Corona-Virus has not affected you.

I really do appreciate the package that the prison university project blessed us with, and im saying thanks ~~for~~ myself and the rest of the inmates here at San Quentin state prison reception center. it came at a good time if i must say so myself, and not to mention that my 60th birthday is coming up this Sunday May 3rd.

First of all to comment on your letter it would ^{be} extremely difficult to practice any amount of social distancing here at the reception center ~~due~~ to the cells being constructed for a single man cell and not double as these cells are.

When we go to the showers we are packed inside with 40 to 50 inmates just standing around waiting to get in. we are no more than a few inches from one another.

When we go to the yard we are very close to each other and in the food serving line.

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Badger unit reception center houses a maximum amount of 500 inmates and since March 2020 when the news of the corona virus first surfaced at least 400 inmates have been endorsed for transfer to the institution that they will be doing their time at or some of their time at.

If your organization has any kind of an input with the warden, secretary over the CDCR or the governor maybe you could inform them that since no one is coming in San Quentin reception center for processing maybe we could reduce the R.C population by transferring the inmates that has been endorsed for transfer and (so far) free of the virus.

Inmates are paroling from lower level institutions daily so there has to be a lot of room on the lower levels.

Most of the inmates eligible for level one and two are receiving half time credits, (50%) and once they are transferred they will start receiving 33% time reduction and become eligible for certain programs that would even reduce their sentence further.

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Inmates like myself who are older, suffering from health issues, non-violent cases or serious cases, tripple CMS and EOP cases ~~might~~ could be placed in a different type of setting that's less expensive for the tax payers.

I have high cholesterol, scheduled for an colon check up in may and my feet are so bad that every time the police get after me I sit on a curb or lean up against a wall and wait for them to open the back door of the patrol ~~and~~ car for me to get in.

I came into this world wearing a diaper and it looks like I'll be wearing one again in the next 5 to 10 yrs if my health continues to fail ^{me} or the Corona Virus. takes me out.

If I was to get transferred since I am a minimum custody inmate my release date would change from 2022 to 2021 because I'm eligible for 50% credit earning.

Myself along with 2 to 300 other inmates could be transferred immediately if San Quentin would temporarily lift this quarantine

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for transfer purposes only.

If San Quentin's mainline inmates are able to move around pretty much freely then it shouldn't be a major problem for the CDCR, to transfer all the endorsed RC inmates, especially the lower levels ones.

That would leave several cells occupied by only one inmate and social distancing could effectively be implemented.

If this quarantine last another 3 to 6 months with ~~double~~ double celling and extremely hot in these cells may be a major contributing factor to more spread on the Corona Virus.

I have a theory as to why the Virus was introduced, but as I said it's just a theory and I will not elaborate on it at the present time because being in this quarantine position I haven't been able to research my theory ~~that~~ further and I do not want to get any pie in my face behind getting clowned.

I do know this, Dean Koontz wrote a book some years ago about something like

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this happening.

If you see any information in this letter that you want to use in your website feel free to do so.

Once again thank you for the birth - day package that you sent me.

Take care and stay as healthy as you can.

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