

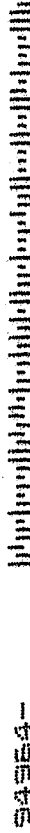
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Thursday

Jody Leuen,

Good morning! It's early
hours as I start my day but
I wanted to jot a few lines
to express my gratefulness
for the "care package" that
you, Warden Broomfield and the
Prison University Project so
generously blessed me with.

I am a condemned inmate
housed in the North Seg. honor

units (consisting of 68 men) and
as the "Care packages" were
distributed to each individual
there was a collective sense
of surprise / confusion, which
was replaced by a sense of
gratitude & joy as they (and
myself) read your enclosed
letter.... Thank You!

I have been at San Quentin
since 1997 and this is the
first time many of us have
ever heard of the Prison

University Projects. If you could, I'd like to know more about your mission statements and how you are reaching out to inmates here at S.Q. Many of the men around me want to better themselves through education, arts and reading but don't know of outlets to assist them in beginning the process. I personally had

to forego receiving food packages, in exchange for College textbooks & workbooks for years, to earn a college degree. As I am sure you know, College textbooks are expensive and only have a "shelf-life" of a few years! Fortunately, my books were able to help 3 others take classes towards their degrees before becoming outdated editions. - One way

people could be of help, to incarcerated individuals and society as a whole, is assist with college textbooks and/or educational e-reader course work, from participating college/universities working with incarcerated individuals....

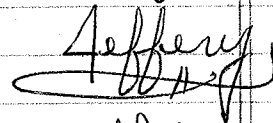
This is currently the largest barrier, to men here at S.Q., in achieving educational success. -

I am willing to discuss

this, with anyone interested,
in further detail in the hopes
of finding solutions...

Again, thank you for
the kindness expressed through
the "care package" and we
hope you all stay safe ³
healthy at the Prison
University Project!

Respectfully,

Jeffery


P.S.

Yes, it's OK to share this
letter with your community.

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