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I'm writing you to first thank you for the care pack you gave me, that was very thoughtful of you. I know it was some time ago and I should have wrote then, but I must be truthful. With everything going on in here I sometimes feel that the warden could get directly involved in what I have to say.

I was housed in budget section when the CM inmates moved on to the 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> tiers. Bringing Covid-19 with them. I was housed right above the guard desk. This made it easy for me to hear most of the conversations that took place when they first arrived.

I must say I was upset that CDCR made this huge mistake putting all of us at risk. So what I did was put all the events of what happened on paper and started mailing newspapers to let them know. I was reading one of these letters ~~and~~ to a inmate next to me and one of the ~~off~~ officers heard it and said that maybe they should "kick my fuck ass" so from that day to today I've continue to write the papers but keep it to myself.

So today I picked up your information pack you sent me. This is the ONLY information



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That I've gotten on Covid-19. Thank You!!  
I was wondering After your Sick are you not going to Catch it again? or how long are you Sick? This information is not given here. None is. See my problem is I can't smell and taste nothing so I assume I have it. It's one of the symptoms. They come by and take our temps and they tell us it's one. I do hope all be ok.

On May 30<sup>TH</sup> they brought those inmates. There were no cases of Covid-19 now 30 days later they say 300 cases and 14 officers. What you don't know is they stop testing us. I would believe it's double that or at least close. They were moving us all over the prison to keep infected inmates separated. My neighbor next to me told the officer that he had symptoms maybe fever he said "We're not moving anyone" so I beg for you to tell me that they have not given up and said whatever happens-happens they haven't given us temp checks today or nothing. We get no yard. We don't get no exercise I don't understand but I do believe there is nothing they can do and just want even try to at least give us information on what to expect. I'm sick but when do I call men



down? only when I can't breathe. How do I know all you have mild symptoms? They tell us nothing!

I've been in reception center since Oct 24 2019 and if I would have made it to main line I would have been out already. There are so many things wrong. I've written and God to no avail. You said a lot of people are thinking of us. I believe you and thank you for hearing our voices.

Hear me out, it's hard to keep a positive outlook when the officers are in full hazmat suits, shield, gowns, mask and who knows what else while we get into showers 20 at a time with no protection. It's beyond stopping now I think they know that now. All because I'm shaved up. Why?

I'm not sure if you want a letter like this but I have to tell someone. It's not an easy ride in here when you lock in a cell with no information. Ever seen Rocky III when the Russian says to Rocky "if he dies - he dies" that's the atmosphere here with me.

Your kindness never ceased to amaze me. The care package came when we were unsure how this pandemic was going to play out

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here in San Quentin. I thank you and everyone involved in Prison University project. You may do whatever you like with this letter. I just hope it don't fall on deaf ears. Not everyone in here is uncaring. There are some who truly care how we are doing but they are so overwhelmed that there nothing they can do. I'm sure before you get this there will be another 100 more infected.

Please Stay Safe And God Bless!

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