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## Prison University Project,

I must begin this letter by saying thank you very much for the gifts. I felt very blessed to receive the package from you all. It really brightened my day and it lifted the morale of all the men here in the dorm in H-Unit. I have been passing my time staying busy doing jigsaw puzzles and word-searches hoping that PUP will start back soon. I was happy to say that I am a student at PUP but now I feel honored to say it. The gifts showed that you all really care about the incarcerated community here at San Quentin beyond just education. Not just the PUP staff but also the friends of PUP and the instructors who come in to teach. It means a lot to know that people on the outside of these walls are thinking about us during this pandemic and trying to do all they can to help keep us safe. I know the words thank you is not enough for everything that you all are doing for us but again thank you and please know that it is very much appreciated. I'm looking forward to getting back to class and continuing my goal of being a member of the first graduating class of Mt. Tamalpais College. Knowing that when this is all over that you all will be there to help me complete my goal allows me to relax and endure this unexpected pause. I'm praying that you all and your families stay safe during this time and I will thank you all in person when class starts back.

Sincerely,

M. Wilkins

P.S. Please feel free to share this letter however you wish to.