

Hi

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I hope all is well with you and your love ones. As for myself I'm o.k. I had intend to write much sooner. But I had to wait for canteen so that I could get some paper. Tonight I write with a heavy heart. EARLIER today my neighbor hung himself. Although I've witnessed it happen many times before, this time seemed different. when I saw his body swinging from the door something moved inside of me. It was one of the most eerie feelings I have ever felt. It was as if I was looking at a lost soul. I wish there was something I could have said something to prevent him from doing it. Although we never spoke. I still wish I could have helped. THE guy was in his mid twenties, with his whole life ahead of him.

THE more I think about it, the more I hate how life treats people/all life. what is it about humanity that makes us so unforgiving at times? when the police came to get his body they were afraid to open the door to pull him down. If there was any life left in him it was snuffed out by their delay. I know this is upsetting to hear. But I need you to know what I'm going through. Because I want you to know what misery surrounds me. People are of the belief that death row is full of monsters. But I see a different picture. I see a lot of pain and disappointment here. To see all our so called leaders cry about not having enough money to run government, while at the same time rob the people blind makes me really sad. Then to see the police beating children for protesting against high fees to attend college makes it hurt that much more. It all gets to me.

I think about how I grew up. And was witness to people compromise their humanity for money. willing to step on each other for material gain. THEN I see this young white guy swinging from a Jail cell door. And I think why cant the world be a little more kinder. I know at times you dont understand where my heart is at. But I need you to know I feel deeply. And Ive never been ashamed of it. Its funny, that through my pain I feel my humanity. And through my happiness I feel my hope. EVEN if they were to let me go today, they could never earase the scares from my heart. Not only because they have done me wrong. But because most people wont stand up for whats right. IF theres anything I despise on earth its a coward. And thats how I veiw the so called leaders of this country. so there you have it. All that to say I really hated seeing that young brother end his life.

And to let you know never to doubt my love for you. Because believe it or not I see you strength. I Just wish you could see mine. All my life I spent my time getting to know people. And when you start from the bottom you get a pretty good understanding. As for you, I've only met a very few like you. And in my eyes you are a blessing. Here it is we're on this earth and getting to know one another. Now you cant tell me thats not a blessing.

Love and Respect

Willie