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RE: NY STATE PRISON: /

IF I COULD TELL YOU MY STORY ABOUT NY STATE PRISON I WOULD TELL YOU HOW "PSYCHOLOGICALLY SHOCKING" IT IS. I WOULD TELL YOU THAT TODAY I COULD HAVE LITERALLY LOST MY LIFE OVER A PETTY SITUATION EVOLVING AROUND MATERIAL THINGS THAT I WILL NOT CHERISH EVER. NY STATE PRISON IS DESIGNED TO DESTROY BLACK MEN IN PARTICULAR, ESPECIALLY THE ONES WHO ARE REALLY TRYING TO EDUCATE, REFORM AND REHABILITATE THE POSITIVITY WE EACH HOLD BY NATURE. I NOTICE THAT THE LEGISLATION AND PRESENT COURT SYSTEM IN NEW YORK HAS THE LARGEST PRISON SYSTEM IN THE WORLD YET NO ONE IS CHALLENGING

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THIS SYSTEM FOR JUSTICE /
FREEDOM AND EQUALITY.
I WISH TO EXPRESS MY LOVE
GRATITUDE AND RESPECT
TO HAMILTON COLLEGE, AND
THE MANY "ORGANIZATIONS"
THAT ARE TRYING TO BREAK
DOWN THE DOOR, THAT HAS
BEEN SHUT FOR SO LONG.

UNFORTUNATELY: MY CITY
HAS VERY POWERFUL LAWS
DESIGNED TO PUNISH
CONVICTED "PERSISTENT
FELONS" / FOR CRIMES /
WHICH ARE MORE IN NEED OF
PROGRAM STYLE ASSESSMENTS
RATHER THAN BEING SENT TO
STATE PRISON. I FIND THAT
WE NEED ADVOCATES TO GO
BEFORE LEGISLATION IN
ALBANY AND IN WASHINGTON
TO CONVINCE THEM TO
RECONSIDER THE PRISON
SYSTEM.

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TODAY IS, 4/28/17 I HAVE SERVED 15 YEARS AND 10 MONTHS ROUGHLY OF A 21 YEAR TOO LIFE SENTENCE . . . /

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YOU CAN SEE MY CASE ON ANY AVAILABLE WEBSITE COMPUTER AT [HTTP://WWW.COURTS.STATE.NY.US/REPORTER/3^dSERIES/2006/20](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/reporter/3dseries/2006/20) "PEOPLE VS LEWIS"

MY LAWYER THAT RECENTLY CAME INTO MY LIFE TOLD ME THAT HE MAY BE ABLE TO RAISE A VERY STRONG ISSUE FOR ME PERTAINING TO ERRONEOUS ADJUDICATION ON MY SECOND FELONY CONVICTION ON MY PREVIOUS SENTENCE

UNDER INDICTMENT 9648/97

I AM PRESENTLY WAITING AND HOPING

PLEASE PRAY FOR ME

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MEANWHILE I SIT INSIDE GREEN HAVEN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WHERE I HAVE BEEN FOR THE LAST 2 YEARS. I HAVE LIVED AND SURVIVED FOR THE LAST 15 YEARS IN MOST OF THE MAXIMUM STATE FACILITIES HERE IN NOVA AND WORDS CANNOT EXPLAIN MY PAIN. DESPITE IT ALL, I'M DETERMINED TO EVENTUALLY GET OUT OF HERE AND ESTABLISH A GREAT LIFE FOR MYSELF AND OTHERS. I SEE THAT THE OFFICERS AND THE CHAIN OF COMMAND DONT REALLY WANT TO SEE ANY OF US MAKE IT, BUT I BELIEVE I HAVE COME THIS FAR FOR A DEFINITE REASON. I AM SO THANKFUL TO GOD FOR BLESSING ME TO WRITE THESE WORDS, WHICH I HOPE CAN INSPIRE MANY AT SOME POINT IN THEIR LIFE...

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● I WATCH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS CLEVERLY KEEP US AS INMATE / PRISONERS: SO

● SEPERATED, DIRTY, AND CONFUSED. I WATCH CHEAP CHEMICAL AGENTS OF GENERIC SOYBEAN, STIMULATE AND DESTROY OUR DIGESTION AND OUR BODIES. I WATCH HOW OUTSIDE AGENCIES ARE CLEVERLY BEING KEPT AWAY

● FROM US OR FROM ENTERING INSIDE PRISON TO INVESTIGATE THE LIVING CONDITIONS WE DEAL WITH DAILY. I WATCH SO MANY MEN, RUN BACK AND FORTH TO THE YARD INSTEAD OF GOING TO LAW LIBRARY TO LEARN TO FIGHT THEIR CASES AND TRY TO

● GET BACK IN COURT. NY STATE PRISON IS FILLED WITH VERY TRAGIC SITUATIONS BUT I STILL

● SEE HOPE AND VICTORY SOMEHOW, SOMEWAY.

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DESPITE IT ALL THE REASON I AM
WRITING YOU IS TO SAY THANK YOU
FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO KEEP
TRYING. THANK YOU FOR BEING
THERE DURING A VERY DARK
AND CRITICAL TIME IN MY LIFE.
ALTHOUGH I AM IN GENERAL
POPULATION, I FEEL ISOLATED
TIRED; AND SO ALONE. I HAVE
NO REAL FAMILY OR "FRIENDS"
BUT I SENSE THAT EVENTUALLY
THINGS WILL CHANGE. I KNOW
THAT TODAY IS THE TIME TO
STRIVE AS NEVER BEFORE;
KNOWING THE OUTCOME IS
FILLED WITH FREEDOM AND
CHANCE. TODAY I BELIEVE
IN THE STAFF AT HAMILTON
COLLEGE TO CONTINUE
BEING LEADERS IN THE
MANY FIELDS OF PROGRESS
THAT MAKE US ALL PROUD.
THANK YOU FOR READING THIS
LETTER, AND FOR YOUR
TIME. — PEACE