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THE COST OF THE LOAME (Revised)

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EACH DAY, I AM REMINDED OF THE IMMENSURABLE COST (S) OF LONG TERM IMPRISONMENT. THE MOST GLARING OF WHICH, IS HAVING NO CHILDREN THAT I TRUTHFULLY ONLY KNOW, VIA LETTERS! AND TO ADD FURTHER INSULT TO ONE'S INJURED HEART, I NOW HAVE TO ENDURE THE VERY SAME PAIN WITH MY CHILDREN'S CHILDREN!^{2!}

My (3) ADULT CHILDREN SPENT THE MAJORITY OF THEIR LIVES LIVING WITHOUT A FATHER. AND NOW, THEIR CHILDREN LIVE WITHOUT A GRANDFATHER. WE NOW HAVE A LIFETIME OF SEPARATION! MISSED HUGS & KISSES. IT IS THIS SEPARATION WHICH'S CAUSED THEM TO BE SO JADED ABOUT LIFE. AND, DIS-TRUST PEOPLE IN GENERAL - "MEN" IN PARTICULAR! LEADING TO A VERY UNPREDICTABLE & OFTEN TIMES ANTAGONISTIC DYNAMIC BETWEEN US. IN THEIR EYES, I AM THE "D. C."^{1!} WHO CHOSE THE OUTLAW LIFE / DEATH STYLE, OVER THEM. ALL OF MY DECLARATIONS OF LOVE, LONGING, AND REMORSE, FELL ON DEAF EARS. ADULTS, WHO NEVER FORGOT ALL OF THOSE MISSED BIRTHDAYS & HOLIDAYS, MADE BITTER BY MY ABANDONMENT. MY IMPRISONMENT CREATED A NEVER HEALING WOUND, IN EACH OF MY CHILDREN & MYSELF!

MOST OF MY FELLOW CAPTIVES SEE THE LOSS OF MA-TERIAL THINGS, MONEY, AND/OR WOMEN, AS THE MOST PAINFUL ASPECT OF DOING TIME!^{3!} FOR ME... -A