

"Alone - Together"

My thoughts and prayers go out to the world as we all try and deal with the deadly Coronavirus. It does my heart well to see everyone come together and help one another. I only wish it didn't take events, tragedy such as this or a September 11th for most to go out and help or in this case stay in and help one another. It shouldn't take tragedy to show everyday that you care.

As I sit in my Texas prison cell and listen to the radio. I hear all the good and bad going on in the world. It deeply saddens me that in times like this, well any time, but more so in times like this that people will hurt and try to take advantage of others. I know that seem useless coming from a man in prison. But I'm still human, a man who can love ~~and~~ hurt and feel more than you would think.

One of the things I love the most is also one of the things that hurts me the most. That is "Alone Together." ~~which~~ It's so wonderful for the people stuck at home 80% of the day or longer to know others are suffering as well but there still with them.

We, who are in prison in Texas, more likely all of the prisoners in America understand the most how lonely, depressed, alone and unhappy you are. For we have been "Alone Together" for sometime. Me, I'm going on 12 years of being "Alone Together."

Yes most of the people in prison committed a crime and by doing so put themselves here. Still no one should have to feel they are "Alone Together" all the time. It's my hope no one will ever feel alone or "Alone Together" ever again. I'm sure you all feel the same way, yes?

With the Coronavirus the feeling for us in prison of being "Alone Together" has increased one hundred times over again. Seeing as we have been confined to our eight by ten cells. (NOTE: I could be off a foot or so either way.) As Texas does not sell T.V.s, books, play stations, iPads, tablets, well they don't sell anything to help occupy or ~~fill~~ fine time except chess set and dominos. The loneliness, the horrible feeling of being "Alone Together" is devastating. (NOTE: To my knowledge every other state sells the thing list above plus lots more.)

If one in prison is lucky enough to still have family or friends out there, in what we call the "Free World", then they can ~~have~~ ask them to send some reading or educational book, magazines and for comic books. Aside from that there is some free books to prisoners organizations that will send us a few books. This take four to six months but we are very thankful. Other than that we are left to our thoughts. This only fuels or depression and loneliness.