

A Letter of Perfect Love For My Young Convicts

Dear new convicts, keep your heads up and stand tall. Please toughen up and stay strong. Prison life is rough and you will need all your strength, to overcome the many challenges you will face. Once you leave your county jail for a prison cell, you will run into all kinds of obstacles that will cause you to veer down the wrong paths. You will meet "counterfeits" ^{people} who use lies as their chief weapons, to manipulate and destroy you, to tempt you into doing things you may not be accustomed to doing. No matter what, stay strong, be disciplined, and remember who you are and what you are, for you are somebody. Stay solid, your lifestyles and actions while you are away from home will reveal how well you have internalized and embraced the values you've been taught. Stay solid, stick to your learned morals and values, you don't have to join a group or click up with others to be safe or to fit in. Even when you feel alone, you are never alone. Especially as long as you have me, myself and I, you are your own best friend. Please stay unattached to others and stay fully attached to yourselves. In the end, you are the only one who cares about and is faithful to you. Always have faith in yourself, continue to believe in yourselves. Having faith in yourselves allows you to be able to shine, bright like a diamond. My young convict, remember faith is not believing in nonsense, faith is learning not to embrace the unreasonable and unacceptable things. Faith is not dumb, its smart focused thinking ~~that~~ its earned and learned, its being hungry for education and understanding. A healthy faith lacks ignorance, it is not naive to the counterfeiters, who wish to keep you in the dark, and mislead you

and supply you with mis information. It is perfect and strengthening, and it will help you to overcome all the obstacles you will face as a young convict.