

American Prison Writing Archive

I'm a inmate currently
house at a prison in Pennsylvania.
It is one of the oldest remaining
prison in the state. The prison it
self is at least 100 to 130 yrs old
if not more. There are alot of
issues inside the prison. No
ventilation, mold + mildew to hot
in the summer and cold in the
winter. The moral is low
men spirits have been broken.
They took the Feast from the
Muslims. There are no jobs
in the jail. There are only
three things in this instatution
to look forward to every day.
A phone call (one per day) A shower,
and the yard. Basically nothing
for those who don't care about
a phone or going to the yard.

Myself have done time in Alabama, Maryland, and now here in PA. By far this is the worst time I've done. No unity among men, CO's talking crazy, men going to lock up for the smallest reasons. Myself as a outsider views it as if they won't stand up why should I. But I'm from the south and we have an us against them state of mind. I wrote Senators trying to give them that want Prison Reform ideas that would better the system. Being hard on crime does not mean one has to not give men and women a reason to work their way back in society. Alabama has level 2 Institution, SCI Huntingdon has a level 2 Block. Alabama

level 2 work on all state
owned properties. While
here at Huntingdon you
will be lucky to get in
the kitchen. Well I got
Parole soon hopefully I'll be
on the other side. I can't
help but think of the men
left behind struggling to
get out also

Respectfully
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