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Palo Alto University Project
Dear Prison University Project,

April 28

First, I would like to thank you for the care package you put together! It was great! I even joked with some others here, that the pack of articles/Papers you sent us must be some really bad news, for us to receive good stuff like this! Much like you give a kid an ice cream before telling him their pet died— in our case we would be executed soon. Of course it wasn’t the case, haha.

As far as things we need or could be helpful, I do have a couple ideas. One is if the free phone calls from GitL are extended through May, since we can’t get visits, I calls cost our families & friends a lot! I know what has been done, as far as the free calls on TUE/WED/THUR are the decisions of the Company GitL, what do they say if you can call them. I encourage them to continue it.

Another thing that seems should be simple, but hasn’t been, is to fix our TV Cable system here, so in particular make it so we can get an educational Channel back, called “Quest”. It was in at one time on our 28-3

This last thing concern those of us on deathrow, who don’t have what they call a “Make up draw” or allowed to put in more than one order a month. For years there was no real problem, cause we got everything on our list. Even before the lockdown, items we became “not in stock” (NIS). The month of April we really got screwed in particular when trying to order Top Ramen Soups (Noodles), which is a basic staple for us in prison! Even coffee, another staple commodity. It would be a great help if even the inmates who do have money can spend it, and get their needs... Maybe discuss this issue with the New Wardens
Again, I personally appreciate the care packages you gave out, and appreciate making College Courses easier for inmates to take it be a part of.

Yes, you are welcome to share this letter.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Side note: Many years ago I completed my G.E.D., and even took Community College Courses, yet none of this shows up on my records I requested... I'm not sure how to convert this so I can take College Classes, I don't want to take G.E.D. Courses, to take or get my G.E.D. again... Any ideas how to fix this problem? If nothing else, is it possible to skip the G.E.D. Courses, if I just take the test again?

thanks,