Dear Pop!

First off I'm totally "ok" for you all to share this letter. I send all of my respect, prayers and appreciation to all of you and your families. All of your dedication and love for us is deeply felt and acknowledged. You have not only helped us in education, but in social aspect, and now even during a world wide epidemic. Thanks for the care package! The jerky and trail mix "Def" hit the spot! I could not stop eating them!

As far as this "Coronavirus Outbreak" it seems to be like a start to a zombie movie. And now with this vaccine? For sure as soon as "Us" inmates heard of this outbreak... we all said "Zombies!!!" lol. Honestly this virus is not funny. But if we get stuck in a depressed or scared mood, it makes it worse! So we make little jokes to keep us in good spirits.

We all have "Masks" 3 state issued reusable pairs. Also a unit and upper yards are separated. No baseball,
Soccer, softball... No programs obviously.

4 Unit shares the yard with (5) other dorms. 2 Hours a day. (CDC)

Moved A lot of the old folk up to North
and West blocks. Shipped people out
of (5Q) to (Corcoran) and even moved
many people to the (gym). Our 200
new dorms are now barely up to
(100). The dorms are spaced out like
"A checker board." Four people in
each square.

A lot of inmate porters were moved
either out or away. So many inmates
took (turns) stepped up to fill shoes!
Including myself. It feels good, and
it helps time fly by. We cleaned
the whole dorm up to 4 times
a day. With "cell block 64" and "bleach"
gloves! Obviously.

As far as spirits, we all seem to
be relaxed. We received free phone
calls (3) times a week the whole month
of April. As far as we "inmates" know,
there are no cases here, other than some
(60's) that are not here anymore.
I personally feel like "San Quentin" is doing the most, or if not trying to keep us from this deadly epidemic from reaching our walls... Our dorm holds a Christian-based Bible Study every week! And we pray every night for everyone... literally... nurses, co's, inmates, and all you and humanity. I've personally given all thanks and glory to God. He answers prayers and loves us all. I'm in a very special place with the Lord. Blessed... Inmates are still check out. Some have had family that have gotten sick... But right now we are safe and healthy.

I feel honored to share my story during this outbreak... although they say we might have a second outbreak, we continue to stay positive. Healthy and look forward to normal program.

Thank you all for your donation and love... God bless us all!

Thank you.

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SO ROCKS!!

Best Prison Ever!

lol...

P.S. Look forward to next semester...
    God willing.