Dear PUP,

Kudos to Jody for not allowing PUP/Mt.Tamalpais college to fall for the temptation of "distance learning" during this unfortunate break in our class schedule, knowing that there are certain forces in CDCR that would like nothing more than to relegate PUP/Mt. Tamalpais college to a substandard college.

Jody stood her ground and urged patience. The experience students receive here at PUP/Mt.Tamalpais college is much more rewarding because we receive instruction from the textbook on the subject being taught and recent articles and writings from world renowned scholars offered on the internet.

Also, the hands on in person instruction from professors who sacrifice their free time to come and teach subjects required for students to attain an Associate of Arts degree. There are many other services provided such as a study hall, dedicated tutors, research assistance and post graduate help in applying to a four year university after release. You can't get that with correspondence courses. Furthermore, this time away from studies has allowed me a chance to reflect on how fortunate, blessed and special the students here at San Quentin PUP/Mt. Tamalpais college are in this moment in time.

I would like to say thank you to PUP/Mount Tamalpais college for the goodie bag full of healthy food items, vital health information, stationary materials and words of comfort from a
from our teachers and volunteers. Thank you so very, very much.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Please feel free to share this letter with all our family, friends, and supporters. Thank you again.