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Peg, I thought I would share with you a rather funny conduct report that I was given involving drugs here at GBCI. The background to this is this: After having unknown drugs and pills tossed/ kicked into my cell for the second time, I folded the drugs up and stopped an officer. As I gave the officer the folded up paper, I told her: " it is not mine. I don't want it." She said, " what is it?" I said " It is drugs." She literally tried to give the drugs back to me saying " I don't want them either!" I argued for at least a minute to a minute and a half with the c/o about taking the drugs. The next day I was sent to seg( July 11th) for supposedly threatening a staff member. After the back and forth argument over the c/o taking the drugs, I decided to be a good inmate and I wrote a note explaining to whomever found and read the note how/ where inmates hide drugs around their cells. I took five regular sheets of paper and cut them to standard size that they are sold in here. On each piece of paper I wrote " fake drugs" and the amount. I then hid all the pieces around my cell to have that during my next cell search. They would actually search this out and find that note and they would locate all the fake drugs which would educate them as to where real drugs were hidden. Well the next day, I was taken to seg for the supposed threats. Upon taking out my property, they found the note. I cannot make this up. I was literally written a ticket for possession of intoxicants even though no intoxicants were ever found. I'm sending you the Conduct report that even says:" no intoxicants were found."

In the second note Officer Cortez is talking about, I was writing to you explaining how sergeant Green supposedly talked to HSU regarding one of the pieces of razor blades that was poking out of my skin and he said that HSU said I could remove it if I wanted to. So I did so with toenail clippers, a paper clip and my hearing aid brush as it had a wire already attached to it .I never said I was going to self harm nor did I say that I attached the wire to the brush. That's exactly how the hearing aid brush comes.

.I just thought that you would like to see real proof of just a small portion of the retaliation that we endure in here. What's more is I just recently had two cellmates both come from seg with K2, saboven(?), pills and a pipe. when you go to seg you are strip searched, when you leave seg you are strip searched. How does a person easily walk around with all that contraband? The answer lies with the staff not doing their jobs. I have since asked to be placed on PC or AC just to avoid getting any more cellmates with drugs. I have 16 and 1/2 months left. the chances of me being charged with drugs in a prison is very very high. 9 out of 10 inmates have or use drugs in here. I was given 60 days in seg for not possessing drugs. My next door neighbor failed a drug test and was given 30 days. In here it does not matter if you are clean or not, If drugs are found on your celly or in the cell both inmates are guilty. I have since wrote IC on GBCI Administration citing neglect and unsafe living environment. I wrote the warden four times regarding the drug issue here. I seen with my own eyes and on camera a golf ball size chunk of .Fentanyl. I provided specific date, time and the camera to review. Nothing was done. there's so much neglect that goes on here at GBCI-words aren't even beginning to tell everything. That recent murder last week could have been prevented. I was 4 cells away from that. Had the officer done their jobs and done their walk arounds, that they are supposed to do, chances are that kid may still be alive not dead. They installed electronic buttons on each cell door that requires them to "beep" each door and point a body camera in each cell..They don't even look in the cell. I know this cuz my last celly ducked under the window four times. never once did the c/o say where's your Celly. What needs to happen is a complete overhaul of the administration. Everyone in the lieutenant to Warden position has been employed for 15 plus years. They are veterans at beating around the bushes. They all know what they can and can't do but they also know how to write reports and false conduct reports to suit their needs. They know how to ride the line right down to the middle. The second thing that needs to change is the training. I'm seeing brand new c/os- less than a month -training new cos. How in the

hell can you teach somebody to skydive when you yourself have never even been on a plane to begin with? The veterans that have been manipulating the system for 15 years are the ones teaching the newer officers how to manipulate the system and those officers are training the new c/os as those c/os are training the brand new ones. It's never going to stop.

I just got written another ticket for saying I was suicidal. Regular cos, mind you The c/o that wrote me the ticket has only been here for 3 months maybe, but regular seals are now psychologists and psychiatrists- they are able to tell if a person is or has Suicidal Thoughts. They can read people's minds but they can't read a drug scanning machine when it says no drugs found? training issue? I'll send you that ticket as well. You may keep it and use it as needed to further our cause. It's completely backwards when you got inmates refusing to leave seg cuz they fear getting a celly involved in the drug business here. My second day here at GBCI I was asked if I wanted to buy some meth. Meth! I thought it was a joke. no it's not a joke. April 4th at 3:05 a.m. maybe 2:55) In the north side shower you can clearly see two inmates exchange a chunk of Fentanyl. They can't say they can't see it. Everyday someone is brought to seg for dirty UA, every other day someone has what's called an epi( episode- seizure etc) and along with those puppies Narcan is being used every other day here. Drug problem at GBCI-NAW! This isn't a prison It's a methadone clinic. Literally.

I expected to learn some life skills, to maybe become a productive member of society while in prison. I didn't expect to learn two ways to make meth or how to cut fentanyl to get the best bang for your buck. Something has to happen and it needs to happen like 5 years ago. It's only a matter of the time before there is another senseless fatality here whether intentional or accidental overdose. Help us all .  
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Hi again, I thought that I give you a quick update from inside GBCI. Everything is pretty much the same. I am in RHU unit. I am literally refusing to leave s e g simply because I do not have the mental capacity to handle and deal with any inmate who wishes to do drugs or work to fish drugs from cell to cell, tier to tier or is a young want to be gangster. And that is 99% of GBCI population. You know the drug issue is bad when you write an inmate complaint in thorough detail the date, time, location, the cameras to review, and an officer by name who refuse to take drugs FROM an inmate who is willingly turning the drugs in and that complaint was rejected and the C/o in question is still freely prancing around here doing God knows what else. She for sure isn't fulfilling the correctional Pact of Correctional guard- supposed to correct and inmates Behavior not enable nor allow addicts to get high while in prison. Let alone a Maximum Security Prison. This just recently happened to me. I was let out of Saj and placed in the TC( Treatment Center (like a halfway house before you go back to GP) within 1 hour the celly they placed with me got MY fan confiscated because he wanted to smoke and get high. even though I wrote three requests to the unit manager telling him to please get that celly out of my room, he's got pills K2 ,s a b o v e n and a pipe etc! Even though they searched us and the cell and caught him with the K2 and pipe ON HIM They still took MY fan because he was using my fan to smoke. There was absolutely nothing that I could do. if I tell my celly " hey please don't smoke drugs in here" then automatically you are labeled as "police" and a fighter. It is literally horrible in here. Never did I think that my fan would be taken because of what another individual was doing. I followed proper procedure and told staff three times via tablet request that my celly had drugs and was getting high. And I was still punished! It's a lose lose fight or die battle in here everyday. either with an out of control, deranged, High celly or with a not in control c/o who turns a blind eye to the 80 ft high white torn bed sheet flying from the top Of H tier down to E tier and

back up. Unbelievable the stuff that the inmates are allowed to do in here. Every Co needs to take their job serious. ., they're only out of cell for 2 hours and 20 minutes per week sometimes less. They are constantly inventing and thinking of ways to get, bid or sell something 24 hours a day 8 days a week. Not long ago, I listen to Three inmates, one to the left of my cell, one to the right four cells away and one on g tier. The inmate to the right and G tier inmate wanted s a b o v e n that inmate to my left had. At this time no inmate workers were out as it was around 11:00 11:30 at night so they had to figure out how to get the drug from A to point B. The plan was simple enough, inmate on the left made a quick noodle and Bean quesadilla, he took burrito shell, spread a Roman noodle and refried bean mixture on it, he took the \$500 worth of s a b o v e n, put it in a plastic bag( supplied for free every Saturday and Sunday with our bag meals) he put the drug in the shell and folded it over. The drug-filled quesadilla went into another bag( again supplied by the prison for free) he called the inmate to my right who tossed his fishing line out, the inmate to my left threw his line out to catch his line, he tied the quesadilla to his line and inmate on right pulled the food into his Room took out his share of the drug, he yelled for inmate on the G tier to toss out his line, which came down to the left of the inmates room so the inmate in that cell used his coaxial cable to hook G inmate's line and headed over to the other inmate who tied the quesadilla bag to his line and the drug food was pulled up to G tier. What's even worse is the sergeant seen the food being pulled up to G tier and all he said was to "stop fishing or I'll take your line". I was completely dumbfounded. This is one of the number one top 10 rules that we inmates are not allowed to do for the exact reason. you do not know what an inmate is passing. It could have been a phone a gun a knife anything and for a sergeant to turn a blind eye to it I was stunned. I think it was at that point that I realized the c/os here are pretty crooked. I did the math and figured out that with one burrito shell 14cents, a noodle 60 cents and a refried bean 1.84 It only cost that inmate to 2:58 to smoke \$500. \$497.42 profit in the 3 to 5 minutes it took to cook some Noodle and beans and in less than 1 minute for the drug to get from point A to B. GBCI doesn't have a drug problem. it has a drug business. I wish I had access to GBCI reports such as how often NARCAN is used. Narcan is only used on opioid overdoses. That's drugs like fentanyl, heroin etc. **Every single day here someone is brought to the hole for dirty UA, was caught with drugs or had an epi( episode). At least once if not more Narcan is used a week and at least one inmate is sent to the hospital a month due to some type of drug overdose. But yet GBCI is still operating? DOC can't continue to say "well it's the inmate's fault and so on and so on" No it's the CO's fault For not making the prison safe. 99% of inmate population has one job and that is to continue to figure out how to get high or how to in some way shape or form defy break or skirt around the rules. when drug addicts are taken off the street and simply tossed in a prison cell and given absolutely nothing nor any help, no Alternatives, no counseling that is actually meaningful, no positive jobs that promote good behavior or encourage good behavior then yes you can expect 99% of the drug addicts to continue to do what they have been doing for the past 2-5-20-30 years of their life- get high by any means necessary. I seen people snort coffee in here. if DOC doesn't want to help fix inmates' drug addictions then at least they can do is employ officers that actually do the job they're signed up to do. I have only had five cell searches in this entire time frame. four of those searches I didn't have to rearrange any of my stuff absolutely nothing was moved inside myself. nothing. So what exactly did that C/o do while searching my cell? Did he get distracted by what was on my TV? Did he have to poop and use my toilet?I even wrote the warden about this and received no reply. I am a maximum security inmate in a Max prison and four out of five cell searches not a single item in my cell was moved, flipped over, knocked over. My bed is exactly the way I left it. The only time my property was ever even moved during a cell search just recently when I asked three times for someone to please get my Celly**

out of my cell. They in turn took my fan! This place is crooked. I gave you that conduct report they wrote for me literally not possessing intoxicants!

Anyways enough ranting for now. I was going to ask you instead of sending me a crossword book is there any way you could send me books on learning Spanish. like work books to learn Spanish. I have a Spanish/ English dictionary( a cheap one) but since I am in rhu and have applied for a permanent confinement, I have no access to the regular Library. my goal is to learn Spanish before I leave in 500 Days. ...I got the crossword and puzzle book and don't get me wrong. I do appreciate you guys working for us and helping us. I'm just not into puzzle books. I'm in e d u c t i a n e l type of person. I don't need normal books like John Grisham, Stephen King . I read dictionaries thesauruses encyclopedias and so on. I've made up my mind that I need to learn to at least read and write Spanish before getting out. Being bilingual has many benefits especially in the area that I am going to be released to. I guess I'd actually be triangle as I am partially deaf and learned basic ASL my first time in. I know Beggars can't be choosers but I know that the money you guys spend to help us inmates is limited and to avoid your spending extra money time on sending me something that I don't use, I figured I'd ask for something that I will use such as learning Spanish. The crossword book you did send was put to good use as I gave it to an older gentleman Who recently refused to house with his drug using cellmate also. So please don't think that I am ungrateful. I really do appreciate what you people are doing for us inside.

so yeah drug addicted celly got my fan confiscated. My mother is mad about that cuz she can barely afford her rent and I don't want to ask her to buy me a new one. Since the recent death c/os now walk around every 30 minutes and point the camera in our cells. Doesn't matter if we're naked in the shower or using the toilet they still point the camera at us. I just recently wrote and exhausted my inmate complaints on Warden Stevens and a few other c/os regarding the drug infestation here and I'm preparing to write out a notice of claim. I keep hearing something about the newsletter or something. Do you know anything about this or how to get it? I'm going to get back to my Espanol. Thank you for reading. You may use anything I write or wrote in this letter or any past letters I've sent to you . My name included. Words need to be spread that not all inmates enjoy or want to live in drug-filled prisons. It makes an already dangerous environment deadly .

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Peg, Tim or anyone who can help.

I am trying to prepare for my release well ahead of time. Here is my problem.

1) when I get released from here, I will most likely have to take a bus from Green Bay down to Centralia or Mount Vernon, Illinois. I've been homeless for 8 years in Wisconsin so I know how cold Winters are here. I get out in February 2026 so I know it's not going to be warm. I know nothing about Green Bay. I've taken a greyhound only once when I was 18 and released out of juvenile prison in Joliet Illinois. and I ended it up on the wrong bus in Indiana. So is there any way you can find out will I be dropped off in the cold at just outside the bus stop, will I be dropped at a bus station so I could at least get out of the cold and so on?

2).Can you find out- taking the bus from GB to Illinois does the bus stop off in Centralia Illinois or does it drop off in Mount Vernon? ultimately I am going to Centralia Illinois but I do not recall there being a bus stop in centralia. I haven't been to Centralia in 10 years that may have changed now. I need to find out because I'll need to find a pickup from Mount Vernon if dropped in Mount Vernon.3) Can you get on Google Map and print off a map in Satellite mode of Centralia and Wamac, Illinois. They are technically two different towns but you'll see that they're connected like one. I really really need this map because most likely I will be homeless right off the bat. I've forgot most of the streets and where places are and so on. 8 years of being homeless in Wisconsin has taught me things.1) the cold sucks and2) it's best to

learn the town you are going to before you are stuck homeless in that town. My mom tries to help with what she can but she doesn't understand that if the sex offender registry people say that I can't stay at her house or here or there then that means I'll be homeless. It still gets cold and snow in Centralia just not to the point to ice fish. my mom thinks that I'll be able to sleep at this or that person's house. However I know that this is not going to Be the scenario at all. I already know that I'm most likely going to be homeless and I'm Okay with that. If I can survive eight Winters up there in a tent then a few months down here isn't -(can't read)  
Then gives map- tells what he wants of Centralia. ( Will do)