

July 27

Dear Harold and Hil,

I sure hope this letter finds you both well. It's been too very long since we've communicated but I've been staying as busy as possible. You can understand that. I am still here at Marlboro. Things seem better every^{day} as I attempt to make my legal escape from the system. Judge Kenia is due to reconsider my case in September and I think I may just get what I'm looking for.

They recaptured another escapee which I'm sure you know about. That leaves six in the bush. This place sure got caught with its britches down. But what's new? They "whitewashed" it. In a way it is very humorous but I'll have to wait a while to elaborate on that.

I have expanded my job in Programs and I'm also the JAYCEE President. I've been very successful in getting the inmates motivated and participating in a variety in activities and I am pleased with the relative success. It is like banging my head against a wall. It feels so good when I stop. But there is encouragement occasionally.

Buck is a year old and is learning how to walk. Jan is doing a wonderful job with him and he says daddy a lot and seems to know something is missing. I look forward to being with him and her.

My foot has healed but not to my satisfaction. I have begun working out again and it is uphill, but with a little luck.... Kenia is that ever an understatement. Well anyway, I'm doing what I have wanted to for so long. It just may come together soon. I look forward to putting the past six years behind me for good and becoming the man I should always have been.

It is a long fought dream about to become
a reality. But this... I can deal with.
Can I ever! It has been tough though.

When I get out I'll bring Jan and Buck
up to visit you both. Wish me luck and
let me hear from you.

the best as always,

Gloyd

8/1/82

Dear Floyd,

Glad to get your upbeat letter and the picture of the fine little boy you are so lucky to have. The next day I got a letter from "Jill" in which she asks for you. She is doing well, has a decent job, and has been accepted at Boston for her doctorate.

No matter how I try to end the FOIA cases ~~withstanding~~ so that I can get to other things, big brother is determined to prolong them, so I spend much of what time I have in affidavits.

I write you in a break from them, while Lil is dressing. We are going out for lunch so she can have it a bit earlier. She is OK, as we both are, but she is also tired and not having to prepare a meal gives her a relief from a little work.

I'm still spending mornings at a nearby mall walking. It is good for me, best medicine, but it takes a big chunk out of every day.

The tone of your letter is much better. So is the renewed determination to build on these ashes, and to build strongly, and if I may say, constructively.

Your lawyer has done well by you, I think, and maybe what he believed to be possible will turn out to be, as I think you indicate.

It is very good that you are able to remain where you are and do worthwhile things to help others. An important aspect is that in this you also help yourself and probably learn much that is worth knowing.

You may be getting through to some of the more obscure inmates without knowing it. What may not show now may be there and be of some value to them later. Hope so.

I was impressed with Jan as a fine mother when I saw her and Buck.

You say your foot is healed but I don't remember your telling me that you had hurt it. I hope not kicking a wall!

There isn't much news here and I rarely hear from any of those you know. Jill is the first in a year or more.

No matter what, keep your spirit and hope and determination up. We'll hope with you. Our best,

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