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Hi there,

I received your latest letter with the address to the John Brown Education Fund. I will send them some receipts soon.

Thanks a million for the copies of the articles; they will come in handy.

I am enclosing a copy of Odyssey Magazine. I hope you like it. I am currently doing an article for them on mandatory testing and tracking. I am really wrecking my brain on this piece because there is not alot of information on the subject. I know that there are 24 or so states that now have some type of mandatory testing law. But, many feel that the election of Bill Clinton as President will bring forth it mandatory testing and tracking laws. What comes after that is quarantine, of course. I just don't know where they would put a couple million HIV-

infected people. Or, will they have some type of criteria for the ones that will quarantine? I really don't know how anyone can expect it to work. But, it is the big issue these days.

If you got anything on the subject, please do send. Jackie is on vacation, unfortunately. And, Bue at PWA Coalition didn't have anything. Between now and October 10, the day the article is due, I hope to at least get some type of factual info to put in the article. I don't like writing opinion, superficial or prophetic pieces.

I was reading a issue of Social Justice and saw the notations on the video of Linda Evans and her co-defendants. That was interesting, indeed. We can't have video's, here, of course.

It sounds like you have been very busy. The

International Tribunal for Indigenous Peoples and Imprisoned Persons sounds very interesting. Did the benefit for Norma Jean Crox go well? I hope so...

The World AIDS Day would indeed be a great thing. I hope it does happen. Is California still segregating? It's hard to understand California segregating, because it is so liberal. I mean, you always expect the worst from states like Alabama, but not California.

One last note. Recently, meet a guy, Angel Colon, from Marion. He has Aids. When he went to Marion his CD4 count was 1200; when he left it was 40! From talking to him and the other conversations, I've had with prisoners at Marion, it would appear to me that the extremity of the stress and psychological warfare at Marion would be enough to send any HIV/AIDS prisoner health on a destructive course. I believe that this is proven by the

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literature, studies, etc. I wrote an article on the issue and submitted it to Body Positive. But, I really don't know what to do about this issue. I mean, I believe any HIV/AIDS prisoner could legally get out of prison. But, the question is what would the Bureau do with them. Would they segregate them in other prisons, create some type of AIDS unit, etc.? What do you think?

Take care of yourself and write whenever possible; it's always great to hear from you. I know I say that all the time, but there's nothing greater than the truth!

Love and sisterhood,
Dell