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Daylight saving time ends!
Wish my time would end!

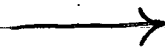
Dear Peggy Swan,

I am currently an inmate incarcerated at Waupun prison, unfortunately! I am currently being housed in the Restrictive Status Housing (formally known as the segregation unit) due to a Conduct Report being written.

As you are probably already aware of inmates housed in segregation here no longer receive one free stamp envelope per week and a lot of us inmates don't have the financial resources to purchase envelopes through canteen. It's my understanding, that you can help inmates out by sending them five stamped envelopes per month through the mail? Could you add my name on your mailing list to receive five stamped envelopes per month. I would greatly appreciate this and it would really help me out while I am incarcerated.

As you are also probably aware of that Waupun prison is known as a historical site that had opened up back in 1851 before the Civil War. This prison should be closed down by the Wisconsin Governor because it's too old and outdated! Many other States have already closed down their historical prison sites because there too old and outdated. The cells are too small to house two-inmates in a double-cell that was built to house one-inmate per cell when they built Waupun prison. I had personally measured the width of these cells here and in three of the four Cell Halls here the width of these cells measure only four-feet and ten inches wide and

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approximately ten feet in length. In these double-cells here the bunk beds literally takes up over half the width of the space of the cell. The cells are so small here they are built with metal fold-up desk and seats on the wall and if your cellmate needs to use it there is barely any space left to even walk over to the back of cell to use the sink or toilet area.

Then because this is maximum security all inmates are locked down in their cells 22-hours per day unless they have either a job or school assignment. The inmates who are forced be locked down 22-hours per day here in these double-cells are forced to be bed-ridden during the day because there is no space to periodically do any walking exercises in cell. This not only affects a person's emotional health but physical well-being too.

I wish that someone in a higher position could petition the Court's that inmates here at Waupun are not allowed to double-cell inmates here in such a small confined space because the prison is just too old and outdated to house two-inmates in a cell designed to house only one-inmate per cell. I believe this would constitute as cruel and unusual punishment to house two-inmates here in the double-cells!

It's hell doing time here at Waupun and even the Social Worker who did our orientation when I got here last year had told us too, "that Waupun is not a very nice place to do time at!" I agree 100% with that!

(PG.02) Take care, Sincerely -
D. J. & B. J.