

Dear Dad:

June 2 Digital #16

Hi. How is the Bride to be been?
oh! and yourself too? I've got
my measurements you need I'll
send them to you. I also have
a single picture of myself and
one of my boyfriend, Stan. In his
picture he look kinda fat but
I assure you it's just the
way he's sitting on the Harley.
It's a beautiful Motorcycle a
77 Showhead Harley Davidson
I love riding on the back but
I'm too scared to even attempt to
drive it. I'm also going back to
school June 5th for my test
to figure out where I'm at.
The I start my classes
after that. I'm going to get a
grant from the school board.

I can't wait to see you
Bill, Steve, and whoever
else from the family it's
exciting to me.

My measurements are in cm.
with the length of my dress
make it about 10-15 cm longer
than what the lady wrote

I love you
DAD.

Your daughter Always
Cara. xoxo
See ya soon.

Dear Dad; ~~the~~ be happy now / 10
I'm not worry
Dad! I've had a good but bad day!
I've was fighting welfare for 3 months
before, I was allowed to collect a cheque
once a month. At the end of July I told
them that I had gone back to school
so they told me I can not collect any
~~rent~~ or food money. So they won the
appeal I put in so. I quit school 2 days
later they gave me enough money for
1 month "August" and 2 weeks later for
September they gave another cheque. So now
they pay my food & rent. The only problem
now is getting back in collage. I was
going from July 18th to August 7th. Today I
had an appointment to go see welfare's school
supervisor "Jean". I got there at 1:30 am
she told me I will have to wait another
week until the 17th of sept. I'm really depressed
about not being in school. It is what
I really need and want for myself, to
change the past, with a ~~future~~ future
~~career~~ career. "See I can't spell work the shit"
Sorry I just needed to let my dad in
on how I'm doing. Not so great when he
is concerned. With my boyfriend Stan
everything is going great. He is buying
me a gold pin nuggit with a diamond on
my initials engraved on top. I think I'm
found a man to take good care of you
princess. I'm never hungry, not fucked upon
cocaine or heroin anymore. I'm so lucky
where Stan is concerned he loves me

I can tell it is in his eyes.

Say "Hi!" to everyone
back home in Calgary

I love you forever dad. "You never
abandoned"
like others in
~~Sept 1971~~

P.S. I hope I'm ^{KOKO} still daddy's girl??

As for me I am doing good myself. I've been having a few problems in here with my temper though.

I went to court on the FTA's solicitation. The FTA (failure to appear) was dropped and I did 1 day in jail for the other. I am quite pleased with Neil Cobb so far.

I sure miss you both a lot. I guess I should start writing to you more often. I am gaining some weight in here. Not getting to fat yet. I am sending you a picture of me. It was taken a few weeks ago. I am very thankful for everything you and mom sent in that care package. Thank you both. Everything I needed and more. By the way the slippers fit perfectly. Very nice too. I am going to the hospital tomorrow because I am having extreme pain in my stomach. I am going for an ultrasound. The doctor here seems to think I might have a cyst on my ovaries. But there is something wrong for sure because I had a sharp pain ~~in~~ in my stomach and thought I was going to pass out.

to board. If you can send me a bill
we to please but don't go out of you
y through. I love you's very much.

Lots of love
Yours Anna Rose

There's something inside of me telling me to make amends for embarrassing my family as I have done. I may never have the answers for all of my problems, but I do know that I am so sorry.

I've read this poem I like you to read very carefully because it really hits a spot in my heart in which my head is still clear

" Stone walls do not a prison make, "

Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take,

That for a hemisphere;
If I have freedom in my love,
And my soul am free.

Angles alone that soar above

" Enjoy such liberty. "

by Richard Lovelace

For my feeling over this poem I can say that even if I am in jail I am still free ~~with~~ within myself. I am becoming a very deep person and withdrawing myself. I am happy to be alive yet I want to die so badly. Maybe becoming a manic-depressive. It's hard to see I do not wish to hurt you my father any more than I have. I know we will not be together in person a Christmas but I'll always know and feel the presence of you in my heart you & Christal. As I lay here I often feel myself ask why I did what I did. There are a lot of maybe's but there's one I feel in my heart

It starts. I know that I am a drug addict & I really hate to admit too you & (Christal) and how alot of problems to work out. There is always a new path for a young person such as myself and sm willing to try. Please do not suspect alot from me because I'm figuring that there 20 years of running n' hiding. I am doing my best to sta what can be of some difference in my life.

I feel really scared inside right now and fear for the worst to come of my charges but there is still hope. It's not like I never coming out of here I just know I am here for awhile. I am writing this to you n' Christal in hope of understanding. I done a crime and now I must pay.

This place here is much better than any jail I've been before some of which you could never dream. There's a true story I'm reading about a man who found himself and his iden in a prison in Germany. He's found a God that has restored his sanity. I am starting to realize for how I have sinned this past week 's I just can't believe it. I do alot of thinkin' about you, Bill, Steven. I am starting to cry for which reason I do not know but I will leave you with this, "I do love you n' the rest of my family." I asked for you to pray for me. I will write again soon before the new year Merry - Christmas

Love You always

Carra xoxo etc

Oct 26/90

My Dad & Mom (Crystal)

Dad, I miss you all bad but
but all of you are in my dreams
& thoughts, besides I could never
forget what I did something
really wrong after you left. I
betrayed your trust. My curiosity
got the best of me and I started to
snoop. Well he caught me then
we got into a fight. I was going
to leave but he told me that I
know too much about him. Then if
I want to leave I figure the only
place I'll be safe is if I take your
advice about Aunt Uola. I will save
enough money to go to the States
for a while after I leave. He
knows where you are located in
Calgary and he's not stupid when
it come to finding out where I am.
I have a plan to put all the money
I can in the bank and within the
next two months I'll have at least
350 to 500 plus my welfare check 500

Well I've received your letter today. It's so nice to wake up to having mail in here. Keep my spirits up. Thank-you much for the pictures they're really nice. A picture of you ~~to~~ two in your square dance outfits.

I am so happy for both of you. I do hope everything in the pregnancy goes well. If God see fit I'll have a little son. I have 3 brothers already. I sure hope I get out of here soon enough to come visit.

How's grampa doing good I hope. To him I say "Hi" I sure hope he'll be around for a long time still. I don't really know other ~~grand~~ grandparents. I'd like it if I could get up to Salmon Arm to visit him too.

For myself this place can be very depressing sometimes. Actually most of time I go to court on Feb 10th & 11th of trial. I'm not sure what going to happen though. I am going to do some time to know how long I really do not know. I do alot of reading. Go to school the afternoon Mon-Fri. Clean the unit in the mornings. Watch T.V. & videos at night keeping myself busy. It also helps to

pass the time away. I miss my freedom
but it was my choice ~~to~~ to have it take
from me.

There are new girls coming and go
on this unit all the time. It's pretty
nice wrecking though. I saw a girl con
in tonight headlined to the sad. I son
times wonder about myself.

Anyway, so stew's getting married.
can't identify my feelings on that ju
now so I will just leave it at that.

Take care of yourselves maybe I'll
come to visit in the near future.

Love Yannis
Lara xoxoxoxo

Feb. 23rd / 72

Hi Dad n' Mom;

So, how's thing going with the house? Hope it's going as planned. How's Crystal and yourself doing? Me! Well I'm a bit depressed but other than that, things with me are fine. ~~It~~ Dad when you come here in April I'll show you all my pitculars. There's too many papers to photocopy.

I've put in to try to work in the kitchen here. Right now I'm cleaning the unit I'm on in the morning, except Friday~~s~~ afternoons, and school in the afternoon. On Friday's I go to school in the morning and clean the unit in the afternoon. There is school only in the morning on Friday's. I do alot of reading here. There's not much else to do at night other than watch T.V.

I've put in a parole paper and if I get it, I could be out on the 29th of March. If I do not get parole I'll get released on May 8th. I've had alot of time in here (2 1/2 months) to think about what I've done. I know it was wrong and there is nothing I can do to change it now. In the future though I never want to be stuck in a situation like that again.

I've been playing cards all night. I really get tired after awhile when I play cards. Tomorrow morning we get to sleep in until 10 am. I am going to

... I apologise
for not writing and not call
you at least. I've tried to
phone you lately but all ~~the~~
I'm getting ~~and~~^{is} your
answering machine. I'm in
my own apt that I've actually
taken on the responsibility
to rent a shared apt. Also
taken care of an elderly
guy that "I don't like to
say" is turning into a
vegie. or you know what
I mean I hope. Anyway
I have lots of fun-

can I come up there for a
weekend, in the summer
(I know I'm a BAD WRITER).

I'm am working with welfare
on going onto the methadone
Program. Try this see if it
~~works~~ works. I am put my
all into this, so I have
good feelings. it'll work.
crossed fingers, I am
always thinking about you
all, all the time please
believe me Mom & Dad.

Mostly you on that quote,
are you and the baby doing
fine? How is ~~change~~? Is
Wilfred's eyes blue.
What side of the family
is he going to take after
hair? eyes? nose? mouth?
You know what I mean
Christal. By the way I
miss you just as much
as dad n' baby. I've just
gotten over the flu so
I'm feeling under the
weather, but sunshine
physically.

acting childish. Christal
if you could write me
or type me some supper
dishish to make for dinner
Recipies I mean not dishes
I have alot of those. I am
going try to keep this address
and # for a while. It
was the cocaine that ruined
and ran my life now that
I've quit I am in control
again and I love life
now. I want to get out.

taking walks a Twist-
Lake and enjoying nature
and believe the very
first read time. Anyway
I guess I'm saying you

Bye-Bye,

Believe me or not.

I Love Both I mean
all three of you
XOXOXOXO.

Love

Cara

(Your read
daughter).

Dear Dadley;

April 13th 1990

Jim a young adult
now, its great ok!!

Jim went happy today.
had met me had

11 big windows broken -
at the house in part -

Capitalism. There were drunk
people living next door.

to us. The one room mate
Johnny had been pissed. Then

a feud started between
the two houses and today

we are fixing the windows

The pouring rain here today
brought I might order a

limousine for a couple
hours. I had a surprise

party yesterday at My NIA
group.

I am not sure what
to wear for the wedding
But wear my tux so look
like your little prince.
Although Jim "not" little
anymore. Say hi to Bill
and Steven for me please.

Jim planning on going
for my SETD school program
for the next 6 months to a
year. Ill get a part time
job in the mean while.

Love you's Daddy.
miss you to rocks
and many more.

Love
Luis

sea bad, Mom, w' baby
Well now that Jim ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{will} ~~is~~ ^{red}

beginning the motherhood
program I feel for the
first time, Jim doing
something right. The last
letter well forget it. Jim
writing a new one.

Victor is I argue now
and again but that is
because of his illness,

Day by day I seem mak-
ing it. Having Victor here
it helps me from being
able to go back to seeing
that I have him to thank
for. →

until I am on the moth-
adone fully there's not
much that happens even
here. So Jim writing to
say I love PA's all
Victor ~~say~~ say "Hi!" too

Love Always

Love
w' Victor

Hi L. name: [unclear]

I've quite school because welfare would assist me. Because I didn't tell welfare I was going to school. I will be going as soon as possible, whenever I can I will go into see the welfare school worker. 10th of Sept my appointment

Bill slept over last night because he got to town 4:30 AM. He met Stan my friend I hope he likes him. They left the island around 1:00 pm they took the ferry across.

Crystal thank-you for all the beautiful pictures I just love them. Thank-you very much. I'm going to blow-up 3 of the pictures and frame them.

It's time for me to go to sleep so I'll keep in touch with you

Your "Princess" Always

P.S. Never forget that I Love You dad
"Mr. Bill Ellis."
and proud of it.

Mrs. Yoxoxoxo
and many more.

Love Ya Bye-for now

March 13th / 92

Ki Dad n' Crystal

Well so, how are thing in the life of having a baby. I sure hope its a girl. I've always wanted a sister. Dad, I hope your arm is getting better. Sure do miss both of you alot.

So dad I'm trying to be as good as possible. I did get into another fight though. I did 5 more days in Segregation. But now I am keeping real busy so I don't go back.

I finally got the kitchen job. I'm working 12 hrs a day. Time goes by quicker too. I get to taste everything now (HA HA). I sure like working there. Now I get \$10~~00~~ a day. That the most a person can make a day here. Still doing my school work too.

I go to the gym and work-out every morning. & love it. After I work-out I jog 2 miles on the track. Trying hard to get back into shape. I've gained 19 pounds. In 106 now

Did I tell you's "I Love You" lately
& I miss you so much. I am going
to say bye for now. talk to you soon.

Love Always Lisa
XXXXXX etc...

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