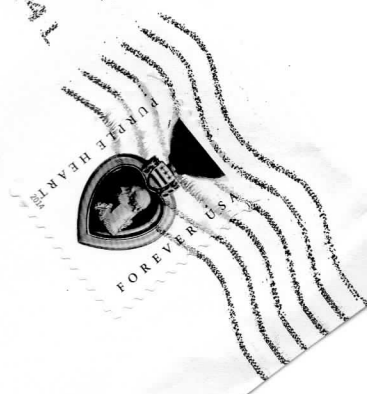


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Dear Rudy,

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Enclosed is an open letter that my cellie and I worked on. We all know the government likes to hire only the most corrupt at its highest levels so it isn't a complete surprise, but usually it is hard to find such blatant evidence. Maybe they will pull out some amazing excuse to justify their bailing on paying. It is difficult to see how though.

Today I should finish Psalms if everything goes according to plan. The eclipse is today at 2:38 PM or so I've been told. Afternoons are usually my study time but it shouldn't be hard to fit both in. Who would've thought of prison as a busy place? "

It's about 7:30 AM now and the fog is rolling in. We sit in an amazingly beautiful valley that provides a nice view all around. Such a change from Fairton where the only view was pine trees surrounding you. On the downside this place "used" to be some sort of government facility. Then again it would be pretty cool to see an ICBM pop up out of the soccer field one day on its way to Russia, China, North Korea or wherever else we're trying to send freedom by the megaton. Cue the music!

Take care and keep in touch.

Sincerely  
Jason

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August 2, 2017

RE: Open Letter to Inspector General

Dear Inspector General:

They say there's no such thing as a free lunch but according to a recently fulfilled Freedom of Information Act request that I filed nearly a year ago, there is. Within the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP), staff members are provided a separate dining facility where they may purchase inmate prepared meals at a subsidized rate of two dollars per meal.

According to the records provided by the agency in response to FOIA request # 2016-07436, total Officer Mess (OM) sales for the period of March 8, 2016 through September 19, 2016 produced 29 sales receipts, each approximately one week in length. For your convenience, I've written the totals below:

Date	Amt	Date	Amt	Date	Amt	Date	Amt	Date	Amt
3-8	\$38	3-14	\$52	3-21	\$45	3-28	\$35	4-4	\$29
4-12	\$128	4-18	\$4	4-25	\$8	5-2	\$2	5-9	\$4
5-17	\$33	5-23	\$0	6-1	\$11	6-6	\$5	6-13	\$30

Date	Amt	Date	Amt	Date	Amt	Date	Amt	Date	Amt
6-20	\$ 12	6-27	\$ 30	7-5	\$ 2	7-11	\$ 10	7-18	\$ 37
7-25	\$ 35	8-1	\$ 0	8-10	\$ 26	8-15	\$ 15	8-22	\$ 16
8-29	\$ 53	9-6	\$ 69	9-12	\$ 5	9-19	\$ 20		

Interestingly enough, during both the period ending May 23rd and August 1st, absolutely no money was collected. For a number of other periods less than ten dollars was collected, as you can see above. Given that the Warden and her retinue of hollow suits are regularly seen entering the OM Monday through Friday, one is hard-pressed to reach any other conclusion than that our illustrious band of merry thieves like to regularly engage in the game of dine-and-ditch.

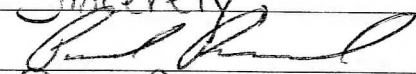
According to inmates I've spoken with who work in the Food Service Department, there are six inmates who work in the OM - 5 during the morning shift and one during the afternoon shift. For this work they each earn a little over \$100 per month. The reason I mention this is to demonstrate how wasteful and fraud-ridden the OM truly is. Not once has inmate payroll - conservatively estimated at \$150 per week - been met from sales. Besides the single period ending April 12th when \$128 was brought in, it hasn't even come close. And don't forget that the cost of food (not to mention utilities) is not being included.

The most galling aspect of this is how hypocritical prison staff are. If an inmate leaves the inmate mess hall with even an apple in his possession he can be charged with stealing and punished with the loss of up to 27 days of good time, even if this item was issued to him on his tray. Yet, the Warden and <sup>her</sup> brown-nose brigade,

which follows her to and fro, apparently possess such a gross sense of entitlement that they put even the most brazen thief around here to shame. While it is often assumed that prisoners are of a diminished intellect, my experience has been the opposite. Some may not be well-read or able to string together a coherent sentence, but they are keenly able to spot a fellow hustler.

Mr. Inspector General, this may not seem to be that disturbing given the scale of corruption you're used to investigating, yet it reveals a mindset that is quite dangerous. If this culture of petty-thievery is condoned at this facility, I believe we can be certain that additional schemes for gaming the system are ongoing or are being planned. It is my sincere desire that your office investigate this matter as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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