

Grayson

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Greeting Room beautiful Beaumont, Texas!!

Not is this little corner of Beaumont very attractive.

Ok lets try the intro again.

Greetings from Prison in Beaumont! Yes. That sounds much more appropriate. I hope things are going well for you. Please pass along my hellos to.

So things are going really well for me. I am adjusting to life here very quickly. I have made a few friends (read: acquaintances) and landed one of the better jobs available to inmates.

Allow me to explain the latter. I am now a lunch cook. I know it doesnt jump out at you as being grand but in prison it is a choice assignment. Lunch is the biggest meal of the day around here. So, as a lunch cook I get to cook and eat all kinds of good food (burgers, steaks, chicken fried steak, fresh cinamon rolls, etc.) that the rest of the farm rarely gets to see.

As a cook I have access to great eating.

Not only great eating, but preparing my own meals is a bonus. Lets just say that not everyone washes their hands in the kitchen. GROSS!

On the flip side of this coin, I am still fat. I am trying to lose weight but so far I am losing the "Battle of the Bulge." ☺

I go to recreation occasionally. It has been so damn cold here lately though. Grayson, I don't remember a colder winter ever in Southeast Texas.

Mom and Dad come to visit me pretty much every weekend. Me ~~being~~ being assigned to a Beaumont Prison has been ~~so~~ such a blessing to me it feels like some of the pain and wounds I caused are finally starting to heal - both for me and mom and dad. We have great visits; often spending our time laughing and hugging. You of all people know the tremendous guilt I carry for what this has done to them and you and Brandon. Time will hopefully continue to heal these wounds.

On a related note, my appellate lawyer has told Dad he feels very confident about my appeal. Grayson, at the point he spoke to Dad, he was only half way through the transcripts and he had already found 12 instances of judicial errors. Just for references, 3 errors is a big find for an appellate lawyer. And ~~that~~ he is not near being done.

Well I guess I'll wrap this up. Write me back if you want. Let me know what's going on with you.

Love You Bro,  
Damon