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( A LETTER TO MY MOMS. )

Well Moms, look out, because here comes some of that old paper lover. I got your last two letters today, and I just loved them to death. Moms; I don't for one minute want you to think that I was real angry with you. I just want to make sure that the two of us keep the same love that we've always had for one another. It seems to me that nobody in the Fletcher family knows how to leave the past in the past, That's one of the main issues in my recovery. You see moms, this is not just time that I'm doing. I'm recovering from everything that I have been through in life. You see, I just look at it like it was all a bad dream; and I'm going to keep on looking at it like it was just a bad dream. I'm not going to let nobody in this world put me back in that dream, now that I've seen the things that I have been going through in life for just what they are, and where they've gotten me in life. I know one thing that people never understood about me; and that's I really do know how to leave things in the past, in the past. Moms--- I have live a life in the streets in a manner that a person can't make it unless he knows how to leave the past in the past. When I say past I don't just mean years ago. I know how to drop something so quick that it'll blow the average persons mind. I'm talking about something happen today, and tomorrow it's nothing but the past to me. Moms, there isn't very many people in this day and time, that I know can do that. Moms, there are very few people that I love and care for, AND YOU ARE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE. And I'm always going to feel like that about you. You see Moms; That's just why me and my sisters and brothers can't get along. Because they just can't leave the past alone. If you can't leave the past alone, then you can't forgive people. And the Fletcher family's got it bad. I no longer have the time in life to even bother with such people. Family on on family. (IT DON'T MAKE ME NO NEVER MIND. I done did all this life in life without-em. And after I get over this hump---what it the hell would I want to keep in mind what's on the other side of the hump for? That's just why I'm leaving my sisters and brothers alone. You see, dealing with a situation like that, is just like trying to maintain the noise that that atomic bomb made that was dropped on pearl harbor. And the Lord knows that those japps eyes are still squinting from the noise that bomb made.

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And that's just what the Fletcher family has become to me, (My own little privet **PEARL HARBOR**.) And now that my eyes are wide open to that being the case; I'm going to just do the best that I know to do ; and that's leave it alone. You see Moms, that's something that mothers and father's teach a child when he is a little kid. If you know that something's not going to work out, just leave it alone. Just like I leave the no good ass people alone in here. I'm going to do likewise when I get up out of here. And I don't think that it makes a damnd bit of difference the fact ~~that~~ <sup>is that</sup> it just so happens to be my own sisters and brothers that I have to leave alone. Just because I did the majorette of my life without the love of my brothers and sisters, doesn't mean that I have been unloved all of this time. Moms, do you know what I'm talking about when I say that a kid'll go over a friend's house and help his friend's mother keep her house clean, and won't even help his own mother keep her house clean? People don't never bring the true meaning behind why kids do that out in the open. Well, it's because that kid gets a special love from those sisters, brothers, mothers, fathers, uncles and aunts. that they just don't get from their own ~~and~~ family. Even though the brothers and sisters in that other family means the victom no earthly good in the things that he might learn from that family. However, the love of that family, out weighs the evils and all important in life to that kids future in life. People might not want to admit it; but that's just what happens in in a life like that. And that is the life that I lived. That's also the things that I have to leave in the past whether the rest of the Fletcher,s want to do it like that or not.

**Now that kind of shit sounds good to me!**

**How about you ?**

**I know.**

**SMILE.**

We ain't got but one life to live, so lets make it a good one. That's what I'm talking about. Not that other stuff. I'll let those kind of people walk in that darkness alone. **This kid is out.**

Moms, you know as well as I know---that all that maken up for the past and shit, is just a waste of time. People. that is people that can think for themselves, will find that it's much easier just to go on with life, and if the  
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people can't forget the past like you're able to do----  
Shame on-em. In short shame on-em means, **FUCK-em in the ass.**

Well Moms, so much for the dumb stuff. Now that you and I are going to go on with life like we've got some sense, and let the rest of the world do what they're going to do; let me tell you how I'm doing. My back is still giving me a lot of trouble. but I can handle it. They're talking about sending me to Folsom Prison for this last six months, just as soon as the doctor clears me to be medicaly fit to go. Most people say to me that I won't like Folsom, but Prison is prison to Phillip. And with God in my conner, I can make it anywhere. The devil is everywhere, not just in Vacaville prison. As a matter a fact the main devil is on the other side of this fence that these people've got me behind. What I'm trying to say is don't worry about me, if I can stay out of trouble in this one, I can stay out of trouble in that one also.

Out going love is the best emotion that I know, and you just don't know how good it makes me feel to be able to love you like you know I do. I want you to know something Moms. You don't make it hard for a person to love you. People just don't take out the time to understand you. When I say you, I mean your ways. Moms, I've learned a long time ago, that if you take a persons ways, that you'll have nothing left to that person to love. And they fail to see that we'll all be unperfict till the day that we die. And I can find a few other things that are easier said than done, like Look at a person as a whole being rather than passing judgment on one or another trait. Respect and love each family membre for the goodness within the individual. To err is human- it is possible to connect errors and, if we do, we have learned from the mistake. We all possess the ability and desire to change. Every day we are blessed with the oppontunity for a new beginning. Emotions are a product of thought, and it is possible to control most emotions.

Dig this one Moms, Fear paralyzes the reasoning process. And your son Phillip ain't afraid of nothing, that's probably why I'm in here today. All persons are created with the oppontunity to become unequal. And last of all, the one that I go by as of today. It's on the card, You can keep that one with you.

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