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Grayson,

For the record, I was not really thrilled, at first, when I heard you put our visitation picture on your FACEBOOK page. Apprehensive, perhaps, was a better word to express how I felt. I think both you and Mom could tell that by my reaction.

However, my gut feeling then was that it would ultimately be harmless and that you did it out of love. So I went with it and even calmed Mom down about it.

Fast forward to today.

Grayson that picture idea was a blessing.  
and

have since gotten in touch with Mom to get my address. Mom let it slip that that picture was perhaps part of the reason for the new-found interest in reaching out to me.

Now, I have two people to write with. I am not sure if you know this, but prison is a very lonely place. Having some new people to communicate with is a very welcomed development. It could not come at a better

time, given what happened with  
I am not mad at her. She did not handle  
things the way I would have liked, ~~and~~ but  
I think she ultimately cares about me a lot. She  
has a life out there and I am in here. What  
are you gonna do?

Anyway, this recent surprise contact  
definitely lifted my spirits a little. If nothing  
else, it confirmed that there are more people  
out there that care about me no matter what  
my past mistakes were. That is hugely important  
because this environment is designed to tear  
you down, eventually poking holes in ~~the~~  
even the toughest of armor, by the most  
confident and self-assured of us, of which  
I consider myself to be.

Thank you, Grayson, for putting that  
picture up. Your logic at the time was sound:  
it is time people start getting reintroduced to  
me. Six years is a long time by any standards.  
I love you for it, bro'.

So how are things? What do you think  
about Jimmy's response to Jerry's story? I  
hope this develops into the long overdue show  
down between Jimmy and Jerry... and I hope  
Dad gets to introduce it to the world. It ~~is~~ <sup>seems</sup>  
only fitting, no? Write me back when you get  
some time.

Love you Bro',  
Damon