

May 31, 2007
California Correctional Institution
Post Office Box 1031
Tehachapi, California 93581
Regarding: Jeffrey Perrotte H-89472

Attention: Level 2 records
BPH Desk
"P.J" Office Technician Lifer Desk

Dear Sir:

My name is Jeffrey Perrotte II. Jeff Perrotte Sr. inmate H-89472 is my father. I had my father around for the first 5 years of my life which made being a little boy the best experience anyone can imagine. For the last 16 years of my life I have gone through struggles and dealt with many issues I had never wanted to face. I have had major occurrences with drugs and alcohol in the past due to not having my father around and I got myself into a lot of trouble. I know that if my dad had been home during the major turning points in my life, good and bad, that my life would have been a lot different, different meaning better and healthier. It wasn't until I started actually listening to my father and following the same steps he follows on a daily basis, in maintaining his sobriety was when I found that those steps would turn my life around as well. Today, I am a successful business man, and I have a wife and daughter that I come home to everyday. I love living a healthy, sober life with them and I owe all the credit to my father.

Having a relationship with my father over a telephone and through supervised visits is definitely a relationship I wouldn't wish upon anyone, but it is one I am truly grateful for. My father has made mistakes in his life, it just turns out that he made one that affected the family that took him years to build. But who's to say that they are perfect, and that they don't make mistakes, no one! My father is one of the most positive, loving, sober men and he is very remorseful for his mistakes.

In July 2006, I gave my father his first grandchild. My dad is so close to his grand-daughter but yet so far away. It is very unfortunate that she only has the privilege of seeing him and getting to know him on weekends, and with armed guards surrounding them. All that myself, and my family want is for our father to be given a second chance at life and live the life God has intended for him.

I truly believe that my father has learned from his mistakes and has turned his life around. My dad has accomplished more in 15 years than some people do in a lifetime. I am so proud to call him my father and I know that he should be home with our family.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Perrotte II