

Mrs. Parnell,

Hello. This is Mary from Lexington Correction Center. I hope the arms of God have reached out to you in eliminating some of the sorrow from the loss of Eric. He is continually on my mind and his spirit is in the hearts of all here at Lexington.

The facility continued Eric's giving heart this Christmas by getting pies, toys and bicycles donated from local businesses for the families and their children that he was so proud to provide them all this spiritual time of year. And, we will continue this tradition to honor his legacy.

Eric meant so much to all of us at Lexington. Warden Braggs requested permission, and received approval from our Director to honor Eric by dedicating the gym in his name with a building plaque and door plaque. We are inviting all of our staff and inmates to participate in the unveiling of the plaque sometime in late March or early April when the weather is nicer. I am in the process of gathering all the information from the warden on he would like it presented. I am working on contacting any of his family that are in the local area as well as his church family. Please know that I will make this as personal to me as if he was my brother. As you know, Eric was very special to me in many and I want this event to reflect my love for his graciousness.

I am extending an invitation to you, though it might be hard for you to attend. Our warden, deputy warden, chief of security and staff will make this event a special time for remembrance. After the event I will send you pictures.

If there is ever anything you need from me, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mary". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter 'M' being particularly large and stylized.