We wholeheartedly apologize for not including a prisoner support section in our first issue. No excuses but context being that it was our first lil journal and it's true things slipped through the cracks. But maybe that's also illustrative of the ways that society in general has let prisoners fall through the cracks. Anyways, this section we have a few folks you could write to, and we would love help. We would love to know if you know a prisoner who needs support. We would love to feature letters or writings. We admire folks like the group Fight Toxic Prisons, even if it grew out of a lot of Earth First!ers getting into that work. Critical Resistance is another such group that has definitely paved the way for this work. Big gratitude for leading the way on fighting this bullshit.

After reaching out to another homie to work through some of these ideas, (because that's how we grow right?) there was also an observation made about how we are also trying to build a world that doesn't need prisons just as we're working to stop construction of new prisons and shut down existing ones. It is important to acknowledge the cultural work around transformative justice is just as important as the prison-specific work, two sides of the same coin kinda deal.

Write to us:

prisoner support c/o ef!j PO Box 459 Athens, Ohio 45701

Help us build out this project so we can provide more support and not leave our relatives to feel forgotten.

Write to the following incarcerated folks, remember always use good security culture (don't mention any specific acts in the past, present or future. just say hello, talk about the weather, share news or animal facts)

John Bramble - #450202 Delaware DOC - 1101 PO Box 96777 Las Vegas, NV 89193

Jessica Reznicek # 19293-030 FCI Waseca PO Box 1731 Waseca, MN 56093

Instructions: All correspondence needs to be on white paper and white envelopes. Do not use stickers, return address labels, tape, or markers. You cannot send Jessica unused paper or stamps.

For more information look up the Waseca mail instructions www.bop.gov/locations/institutions/was/.



WOLF PELTS ARE BEAUTIFUL by Fiona Kathleen Natalie Stewart-Campbell

Shining winter day, Interior Alaska. Anchorage celebrates Fur Rendezvous. Traders gawk at swinging pelts, finger death.

Depth of winter, maw of cold. Brilliant sunshine gathers light and sparks off ridges pearly white

Cold wraps my feet in frigid boots But I am spellbound, rapt in awe At the wolf pack displayed before me!

This magnificent display of fur
Here! Golden honey tipped in black
There chocolate marble,
Striking gray
My fingers long to stretch and stroke
These variegated regal coats
Belonging to the Lupine clan.
See a breath of wind catch silver blue ruff on display
It ripples over shoulders taut with sinew
And length of throat
Swollen with a thousand unspoken songs.
Round balanced toes
That dance on air
Black gums rolled back
Incisors frozen in a steaming breathy grin.

I am one hundred miles away from Anchorage I stand encircled by these lupine beings Rendezvousing with the Wild! Happily lost in the wilderness, surrendered to stillness, I shelter from a shower of snow crystals Within a silent birch glade. I breathe in freedom, purity, touch a snowbound footprint.

There stands a solid white wolf Mystic in tone Set apart, alone.

He turns and regards me With eyes of molten gold Full of liquid ancient knowing.

Yes, wolf pelts are beautiful: On wolves.

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