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Mrs. Gail Strickland
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Dear Mrs. Strickland,

"...I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers, (III JN 2)." You do not know me personally however, I and many of the 375 men of the faith based wing of the Beto unit know your husband and our brother very well. (See, www.faithbeto.org). He has touched ~~the hearts and minds of a great many of us and planted seeds within over four~~ hundred men yearning for a change, a better way, to not come back to prison, to be better fathers, sons, husbands and grandfathers all in the name of our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. Your husband and my rebel brother is a shining light in a sometimes very dark place. Our imediate thanks go to Him(our Lord and savior), to Barry and many others; which leads me to the reason for this writing of praise and thanks.

Gail, I will call you Gail as, one day we will meet. Without your support of Barry, without your sacrifice of time away from him, none of His work would be accomplished by Barry upon the George J. Beto Unit. Believe me Gail I know of all the time which Barry is away from you as he does God's will and purpose for all concerned. You are a wonderfully rare breed of silent sacrifice and a true testimony to the living proof of Hebrews 13.3 exists in many people and circumstances. On behalf of over four hundred men upon this unit and those whom your remarkable husband touches worldwide, we thank you as I trust that God will bless you and all of your family, until the end of time. If there is anything which I may do for you, please do not hesitate to contact me through Barry...

In closing, I trust you are enjoying the rewards of grandmotherhood? Barry, just lights up @ the mention of his part of that equation. So Gail, next time that Barry gets a little out of line or perhaps needs your gentle correction, would you please give him a little tap with your toe upon his shinbone. When he says, "What's that for?" Please reply, "from Wilcox," and that will settle that I pray....Gail, we really cannot thank you both enough until most of us get out but, know that you both are upon the mindful prayers of a great many men.

Until next time, "Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, (I TH 5.23)."

Your brother in Christ with gratitude to Him for the two of you,

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