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Dear Miguel DeLaO

I can say I was very much surprised when I received that story of encouragement.

I would like you to know something about me. I remember the summer before my freshman year of college, I was working as a clerk in a grocery store. A small old white lady came to me smiling. She asked me why is you always smiling? I'm sure I been asked that over a hundred times in my lifetime. With a baffled expression across my face I told her I really don't know, I guess I'm just always happy or I have a muscle disorder in my face. She chuckled and said whatever the reason maybe it's a great thing. Something as little as a smile can have a positive effect on someone's life. Especially how hard life can be, it's best to smile and stay positive.

I can say it sucks to be given 25 yrs but best believe I still have hope and still smiling.

Hey remember the Orji girl that said I made those statements ("I'm go get him" "I'm go kill him"). Well in her sworn statement a little over 2 wks after the incident when her memory is FRESH!

When asked did she hear me say anything as I'm trying to separate the scissors, she says yea he was yelling things out loud. (Question) Do recall any of the things you heard that night?

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Answer (she said ~~you~~ I don't know. He was just saying stuff like I'm a get him. stuff like that. I can't be sure.)"

More than 3 yrs later she was damn sure in trial with no doubts that she heard me ~~make~~ say those statement I'm go to kill him before the stabbing. Even in her deposition she say I think he said I'm go kill but then holla I really don't remember, whatever I said before where is the certainty in that?

I know I didn't say anything before the stabbing for god's sake I have 405 guys chasing me, when do I have the time to stop, talk, pull a pair of scissor out and try to break em while people right behind me chasing me. I must be Keanu Reeves from the Matrix to do all that. LOL

\* Interesting Fact I never pulled anything out of my book bag before the stabbing. This Orji girl got on stand and told a lie easy like it was a walk in the park. Hey it is what it is. I'm not mad, a lil disappointed but not mad. NO ones perfect. I'm just waiting for a new trial so people can hear the truth.

Mr. Pedkins gave <sup>me</sup> that bad advice of not ~~testify~~ testifying for some reason, him and my investigator Mrs. Jennie Rodgers. Mr Pedkins is a great Attorney but he is to cocky and think he is God in that court room.

But before I go I'm clear up those statements after the stabbing.

While I was in the Rec Center teaching my friend who was cover in blood and crying a few guys approached threatening us. I told

them go help your home boy he laid out,  
One dude holla thats a bitch move, "I told  
him its ya'll fault he laid out, I'm not about  
to let ya'll jump me. I grew up in the streets  
I'm not stupid." Another dude was like I'll  
fuck you<sup>UP</sup>, I told them if ya'll try to jump  
on me again I'll kill you straight up.  
Then some lady staff told us to leave.

Family and friends might be upset or  
wonder why I wrote this. I have mentioned  
to no one about your letter. I learn the  
court system is flawed and base upon income and  
wealth not Justice. In the middle of vire d'oir  
my Attorney couldn't remember what yr the  
case began. At my Arthur Hearing when Judge  
Milton Hirsch ~~find~~ that the presumption of  
guilt is not great he still denied my bond.

It is what it is. I know one thing I cant  
give up. I miss my lit sisters and my nieces,  
and a so I still havent met yet because of  
this whole situation.

Oh by the way before I go so you know I did  
suffer injuries in that fight I would expect  
you to see that good when the picture is taken with  
a cheap camera and I'm back too plus a doctor  
never examined me, so me not having ~~any~~ any  
injuries is a big assumption you made ~~at~~ on  
your behalf, I Also never met the victims before either

Alright now

take it easy Mr. De La O

  
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If you care though help me get home  
or a new trial and I'll do the rest

The real truth will set me free!