## Fan Mail

## **AZ**

Baby, bring that ashtray in here Aiight

And bring my mail, it's on top of the counter Here baby

Thanks, what's this?

I don't know some mail came for you today

Fiscal, professional, what's this about man?

Anyway, the food will be ready in 20 minutesPeace Allah, hope this scribe reach ya hands in good health As for self, no sense of worryin' my cards been dealt

Sunk in a cell, fishscale, fifth year of my bid

Finally got a chance recent to connect with my kidsIt's kinda hard due to carelessness, I scarred they moms

And temporary, I was barred voluntary the bond

Nevertheless, it's issues I need to address

Pertainin' to certain statements that made me confessFaced with life, it bites when reality hit

And wit crime come a lot of technicality shit

Too many co-defendants conspiracies linkin'

Like the court system designed to keep the mind from thinkin'Fog ya vision, guess it's just the odds of livin'

But like me, most great men became God in prison

Since Illmatic, first heard ya bars of life

I was up in Cansaki, niggas started to fight You touched souls to a lost population of men

And no doubt, if ever out, they'll never lock me again

Faced wit 10 on state time, wit life on the back

It's fucked up when your own folks ain't writin' you backLearn to relax, spoke wit certain cats that helped adapt
You know the streets to the pen, it's kinda hard to transact

All the cars and the pretty women, condos

The clothes and the city livin'I seen division, breakdown of the population

It's either submit, death or incarceration, I felt the combination

Torn between reality rap and the fakes

Some do it for the salary cap few relateAnd been what I been through at least in fraction

So when they spit you could feel the passion, I see you maxin'

That Nas and that jigga Riff started some shit

It departed the prison system we should argue a bitIt's a glimpse of what's to come

The past follow, hold the voice just hunger me holdin' my last bottle

I live like that of a star without the title, I had to write you

It's beyond tryin' to enlight youIt's a token of appreciation for bein' that poet with no abbreviations

Much respect from us all wish you much success

Get yours, take money nigga, fuck the rest, I'm signin' off

And leave in the way that I greet and say peace

Keep in mind always rep the streets, you that niggaWord, gotta write homey back

Ayo, boo I got any more of that mail out there?

Got a few more

You gotta read this one, the shit right here is deep, man

Aiight, gimme a minute

Okay, what's this one right here?

Oh shortie from Nashville, alright lemme see this AZ, this is Camille since Sugarhill been a fan

And since then to me you still a man

A real card player rarely reveals his hand

And sincerely, I could say the hood feel ya jamI sit and listen to your latest edition

Washin' dishes in the kitchen

Or twistin' the baby dreads on little Christian

It's so sickenin', his father, we both miss him

He was killed in a '99 car collisionI guess the best ones God get them, [Inaudible]

It's just the way it is in this bizarre system

You remind me of his one concernin' words when you speak

You and him both got that funny type of slur in y'all speechAt night it's like his face just emerge in my sleep

I smoke herb so that grief can stop disturbin' my peace

My life's deep, it coincide with the way that you rap

I hate it when them commentators say that you backYou never left you was always years ahead of the rest

My baby-father even felt your style, he say you was best

How you dress, how you move when you in the public?

Without a lot of luggage gotta love it that's how you thug itKnow that, that's right, it's big boy, okay, okay

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