



Halden Prison
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Dear Friends,

It's your old pal Lenny, now I know it has been some time since you've heard from me, but as the holidays are upon us, I felt a strong pull to drop a note to let you know I'm thinking of you.

Boy, 2023 has been quite a year for all of us I'm sure. I'd love to tell you about the highlight of my year! You see, I decided to finally go on that bucket list trip that we probably all have dreamed of at some point, yep you guessed it! I decided to fly to Halden, Norway to see the Northern Lights! I saved up my vacation time and set off early in December to begin my trip. Day one I found myself surrounded by several Norwegian babes in the hot springs near my AirBnB and my goodness we were having a great time...let's just say the local drink "akevitt" was flowing.

Unfortunately the weather conditions on my first night were not ideal to view the Northern Lights, which is why I decided to party with the locals. The thing is, it was SO cold outside the hot spring that I couldn't bring myself to jump out to use the bathroom indoors. Not thinking much of it I kinda just "went" in the hot spring. I couldn't have predicted this at all, but one of the babes was an off-duty local cop and placed me under arrest for violating the town of Halden's municipal code 702-551 "Urination in a natural hot spring prohibited at all times." Next thing you know I'm in cuffs and being transported to Halden Prison!

So there is good news and bad news. Since I'm an optimist, I'll start with the good news. Halden Prison happens to be one of the most humane prisons in the world, we've got a flat screen TV in each cell, fluffy white towels, and all you can eat buffet in the cafeteria, and they even provided me with the prison's fancy letterhead stationary to print out my letter! I share this cozy cell with my cell mate Emil who is a hell of an interesting and nice guy. His day job is being a local street performer who juggles invisible balls. Imagine that! Poor Emil got involved with the wrong crew which is what landed him in prison. I'll just leave it at that.

The best part of all this is that our cell has a window with an incredible view of the Northern Lights which were absolutely gorgeous and wonderfully vivid last night. A dream come true!

Well, that leaves us with the bad news, I am in need of your help. I will remain in jail until the hefty fine is paid, but I spent all my funds getting here with just enough to cover the flight back home. I tried to ask for community service but it's not offered to foreigners. If there is any way you can wire over 55000 Krone (about \$5,000 US) to Halden Prison for me that would be greatly appreciated. I'm good for it, I promise. Hope you have a wonderful holiday, and I wish me luck making it back to the States in time to celebrate with you! Please help.

Your pal,

Lenny