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Epilogue is being prepared showing the beautiful woodwork collection illustrated on pages 125 and 131, with family interviews and pictures. The afterword concerns the J. Sidna Allen Memorial Association, which offers Prisoner Artist Awards annually for woodworking projects, painting, poems, biographies, and short stories as written by the prisoners.

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