

Hey guys...

First of all I just want to say thank you to everyone who has supported me during this time. I have felt a lot of love lately from many individuals I have met & from so many people I haven't gotten to know yet. I know my career hasn't been the most popular one to stand in recently, but many of you did anyway.

So many things have happened since I've had the opportunity to talk to my fans. I haven't even had a chance to share my feelings on what has happened with my music & the Dangerous album, & it's important to me that I do that first to y'all.

When I made the music, it was important to me that I wrote songs that were authentic, & some of them even let you in on my story. Before the music came out, I was proud of it. I felt fulfilled. As a musician that is the best feeling in the world - being happy with your music before fans even hear it. If you feel that way, then you can live with the reaction, I guess.

Then to release this project & watch y'all make a country album go 10 consecutive weeks #1 all genre, is literally unheard of. That's never happened before from what I'm told.

I didn't even know that record existed to be honest. It wasn't what I set out to accomplish, but your response has meant so so much to me. I just want you to know how much that means to me, & it always will.

I would have been proud of this album had it not done any of those things, but it did. I'm so aware that it was you all who have bought it & played it as much as you have, so I truly feel I share this honor with you. I will always feel the need to show that gratitude, so thank you. I've read stories of what some of these songs mean to some of you, & truth be told that's the best ~~accade~~ there is. I had to write some of these songs to get them off my heart, so to see them landing in yours makes me feel connected to y'all. A feeling I think we all long for deep down.

2020... Man, what a tough year for so many. For me, my tough year carried into 2021. I've made some mistakes, I'm figuring those out, & I apologized because I was truly sorry & have been making my amends.

I wanted to let you guys know that I've taken a couple months away + feel like I've really worked on myself. I'm proud of the work I've put in, + in many ways thankful to have had the time to do it. I've needed this time off.

I moved to Nashville at 22. I never really gave myself a chance to survey the man I became during that time.

I can already see a big difference between 22-year-old me + 27-year-old me. I hope there's a big difference between the 27-year-old me now + the 32-year-old me one day. I will always strive to be better. Not only has this time revealed to me the ways in which I want to improve, but it's also reminded me that **I am still very proud of who I am + the man I am becoming.**

I've found this time away to be very valuable to me in many ways, but I feel like I need a little more of it, + therefore will not be performing tour dates this summer. It means I won't be playing festivals or the Luke Bryan tour dates. But it's important to me personally, if you can, still go to these shows + support Country music. Country music is back + that's a beautiful damn thing.

I'm back in Nashville getting back in the swing of things & you guys can rest assured that I am looking forward to giving you guys what you deserve, especially after all you've done for me. My story is far from over & getting back out to see y'all is all I can think about. So just know you'll be seeing me sooner than later.

Love ya,

Morgan