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Hi there ,

I was planning on writing a bit last week but I've just been too down. The incidents in New York, Washington and elsewhere in the USA were the most horrific, saddening images I have ever seen. I've felt sick and numb since then. I would like to offer our sincerest sympathy to anyone who was affected. All we can do is pray that these people are found before they murder more innocent people.

Well, we can't let these spineless bastards ruin our lives, so I will try to be positive. The last time I was talking to you I was about to go to see U2 in Slane castle. It was without a doubt one of the best concerts I have ever seen. I unfortunately missed Coldplay because of the traffic, and arrived about ten minutes before The Red Hot Chili Peppers went on.

I had never seen them before and they "rocked" in a big way. I wouldn't mind seeing them in an indoor venue though, because it was bright when they were on stage, although, they had no trouble getting the crowd going! It was just starting to get dark when U2 arrived onstage. I've seen the "Joshua Tree", "Zoo TV" and "Pop" and I think "Elevation" is the best tour of the lot. The show is all about enhancing the songs and the music. Their other tours were great but then it was more about the "show"; it's more personal this time around.



We are off to Amsterdam at the weekend to begin more promotion. It's hard work to be honest, but people seem to be very positive about it. I'm looking forward to playing live again, there's nothing to compare to that buzz.

I hope you like the Remix of "Analyse"; we are going to get DJ's we like to remix all of the singles. The Orb remixed "Zombie" way back when, and it was fairly cool, so we have wanted to do more stuff since then. It's good fun to see how they are interpreted by different DJ's. I'll leave you with that and I'll talk to you soon,

-Fergal.