

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Philippe Noisy and I am a 17 year old senior at Friends Seminary. I am writing to you to address the "most severe form of punishment practiced in the U.S.", also known as solitary confinement.

For too long, people have been de-humanized in a place of torture, and many Americans do not agree with this act of punishment. While I am glad that you are listening to the concerned people, I do not think that you are solving the problem in a correct manner. Jail should be a place where people go to reflect on the issues that they have caused.

How can one improve their lifestyle when they can only visit a library under certain circumstances? No one should be kept from their loved ones even if they have broken the law. I'm sure you can agree with this statement. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter of concern.

Respectfully,

Philippe Noisy

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