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Dear iExpress,

opinionated people make me laugh, I wonder when they will learn that the more they complain about us writing to you and having Pen Pals, the more THEY put us in the public eye. Yes, the public want criminals to endure hardship and persecution for the term of our sentence, but, to do so engrains spite and vengeance. Do you want a world where, if a person fails by standards of the law, ~~they~~<sup>you</sup> want to put them away forever? The Northern Territory has only 2 people that will never leave jail alive and I think it is in the public's interest to be more concerned about rehabilitation than aggression so that when we do leave jail we have a better understanding what it is to succeed in life through hard work and pride of ownership. If criminals are so bad, what about Grandma who forgot to pay her parking tickets? Is she a hardened criminal now? Or what about when mom put her foot down driving you to school so you weren't late? Is she too a hardened criminal? Everyone has broken the law or will at some point in their lives and I think we should stop bubble wrapping the world, live and let live. I wonder how many of those that complain have a friend or loved one here, most likely not. Give us a break I say, we didn't start out this way.

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Please add this to my account because I too am opinionated.

Thank you. ☺