

SAMPLE LETTER TO PERSON TO BE EXECUTED

Date

Name/ Inmate Number

Name of Prison

Address

City, State, ZIP

Dear _____,

With real sadness, we, the Sisters of St. Agnes, have learned that you have received the death sentence for _____, 2012. We are opposed to capital punishment and are deeply grieved when men and women are not given the right to live out their life span.

We want you to know that whatever inner state you are experiencing at this time - anger, grief, fear, remorse or relief - we are with you in prayer and caring. Know that a loving God sees the whole of your life not simply a segment of that life for which you are condemned. That same God knows reasons and pressures that human beings will never understand. Our justice system may not know mercy and forgiveness but our God does.

Our prayer is that you walk with God and find peace on the other side. You will be remembered by name in our prayer on that last day of your earthly life.

Sincerely,

Jane Q. Public