Women and men who risked their freedom to protect the planet, animals, and your very life sit behind prison walls. Do not forget them.

As a global movement to protect the earth, we have the responsibility to support individuals who have been arrested, charged, and/or convicted of liberation activities. The strength of a revolutionary movement may be judged on how well its political prisoners are supported. We encourage you to correspond with prisoners and/or become involved in their support campaigns.

Nervous about your first letter? Don’t be! Prisoners often say how much they enjoy hearing about someone’s day-to-day activities and interests. This is often the easiest and most important thing you can do to support people in prison. Many say they also enjoy receiving news articles (photocopied or printed from the web). The most important thing is to just get the letter in the mail. Once you send that first letter, each one that follows will be easier to write. Send a postcard, artwork, talk about your day, just please remember a few things:

- Keep in mind that all mail is read by authorities.
- Always remember that, even if unsolicited, mail can still result in sanctions or retribution against a prisoner.
- Do not discuss their cases or anything related to illegal activities.
- Some prisoners are awaiting trial or have yet to be sentenced or are appealing a conviction. Don’t “congratulate” them for a “crime” of which they’ve been charged.
- Do not mention other nicknames by which you might know them.
- All letters must have a return address on the envelope.
- Remember to put a return address on the letter itself, as prisoners are almost never given the envelopes.
- Pictures are generally allowed, but must be 4x6 size or smaller.
- Do not send Polaroids, pornography, or escape plans.
- Most facilities will not accept stamps or envelopes mailed to prisoners. Please check with the institution.
- Avoid using white-out, stickers, tape, colored ink or glitter.
- Written correspondence and drawings may be in pencil, standard ink pen, typewritten, or computer generated. No felt pens, markers, crayon, or colored pencil, etc.
- All personal artwork must be in black & white; copied pages can be in color.
- Plain cards are usually allowed. However, you must write something inside of the card, as blank ones will likely be returned.
- Do not be discouraged if your first few letters go unanswered. Often letters go “missing” and are never received by a prisoner; and sometimes a prisoner is unable to respond.

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