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- + 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, 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, and on the letters themselves as prisoners do not always get the envelope.
- + Pictures are generally allowed, but must be 4x6 or smaller.
- + Do not send polaroids, pornography, or escape plans.
- + Most facilities do not accept stamps or envelopes mailed to prisoners.
- + Writing and drawings may be in pencil, standard ink pen, typewritten, or computer generated. No felt pens, markers, crayon, or colored pencil, etc.
- + Don't use white-out, stickers, tape, colored ink or glitter.
- + All artwork must be in b&w; copied pages can be in color.
- + Plain cards are usually allowed, but you must write something inside the card, as blank ones will usually 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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