



Dear Advocate,

I saw your info in a resource guide. I didn't know what else to do, so I thought I'd try writing to you. I've been in prison 3 years. They put all us girls on this single-cell wing "for our safety," so we're pretty isolated but at least we have each other.

About a year ago, The Sergeant started coming into my cell. He comes a few nights a week now. I just have to let him do what he wants to me. We all do. But last month, my girl Kim worked up the courage to report him. Everyone, all the way up the chain of command called her a liar - even the PREA Coordinator. They wrote her up and sent her to the hole. He's gotten worse since then - and it doesn't help that they just promoted him!

I know some of the girls have it worse than me, but we're terrified to talk about it now. I hate myself for letting him touch me. I'm scared all the time and I feel worthless.

Please write back.

Sincerely,

Jessica



Dear Advocate,

Thank you so much for responding to my letter. I was worried you wouldn't write back because of my "crime". I'm doing much better now, thanks to you.

What would really help me right now would be if you could find me a lawyer so I can fight my wrongful imprisonment. Also, can you please find and send me the phone number & address of my cousin Mary Smith?? I don't think she knows I'm here and I need to get in touch with her urgently!!

I really appreciate your kindness and support. Are you as beautiful as you are kind? 😊 Can you send me a picture of you?? I could use a woman like you in my life.

Yours always,
Jimmy