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Dear _____,

I am writing this letter as a member of the New England chapter of The Methodist Federation for Social Action to encourage you to do all you can to support federal and state legislation that will bring an end to the unjust practice of solitary confinement in prisons. At any given moment 100,000 children of God are held in punitive solitude - with great impact to their physical, emotional, and spiritual health. This practice is cruel, archaic, and ineffective as a punitive measure.

In many states, including many New England states, prisoners are excluded from the democratic process and are not allowed to vote. They are stripped of their freedom, agency, and personhood by being denied this basic right of the citizenry.

Lastly, when prisoners are released, many are denied their ability to become a contributing member of society by being denied fair access to work. We ask that you work to pass bans on employers being able to ask if an applicant has been incarcerated on job applications.

These three issues only represent a small portion of the trials and tribulations faced by incarcerated people in our country. We hope that you will act with compassion and do all you can to fix this broken system.

Signed,

_____ and the New England MFSFA

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