

Utdrag fra noen av brevene skrevet av elever ved Nannestad videregående skole, til de to guttene i fengsel.

“Last summer I experienced something incredible that changed my view on life in general. I experienced my own country. For three weeks, my family and I drove from the capital of Norway, Oslo, to almost the top of the country, Tromsø. During these three weeks, I realized that we should appreciate what we have, and take a closer look before we judge. I had never in my entire life seen something as beautiful as the Norwegian nature. All my life I had thought, yes, we have mountains and fjords... so what. But once you get out in the world, and take a proper look, THEN you'll find the true and hidden treasures. Many teens avoid these treasures, because of their limited time. They want to get out and live life, see new things and experience the most, in the shortest period of time. Everything is supposed to happen at once. What they do not realize is that the beauty in life lies in the time taken to look for it, to search and understand. You have to be curious.»

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I saw a documentary about the both of you at school. It was very strong for me as a person. Your system should definitely treat you better. I understand that what you have done is not morally right, but life sentence in prison is not right at all.

Where I am from the maximum sentence is 21 years, while people under 18 who have done criminal acts receive special treatment. We don't want to ruin lives by the wrong mistakes they take; our country wants to give them another chance. The statistics when it comes to this are very good, people appreciate it and change, it's sad that you guys don't have that chance.

I'm from Norway. We are rated to be one of the best countries to live in. We are not a big country and we are not many people, with only 5 million in total, but we care about our people. In older times our country was very bad and people were poor, but after we discovered oil in the ocean on our territory we became one of the richest countries in the world per capita. Considering our former situation we care incredibly much about our people and about others who are less fortunate. Because of this we use an incredible amount of money to help other people.”

“If u like Hip Hop and Eminem, he got a new album released. It's called The Marshall Mathers Lp 2 and my favourite song from the album is Legacy. Here is the meaning of the song: He tells the story of how Bruce grew up, being bullied and all. Beyond that shit he had a little world where he escaped to, his comic books. As the time goes, the bullying continue, he thought he should stop being a sissy and let HIP-HOP take over his life and fuck everyone who wronged him. With all the courage Hip-Hop gave him, he leaves a legacy to those who want it.

And here is the first lines in the song:

“I used to be the type of kid that would always think the sky is falling
Why am I so differently wired? Am I a martian?”

What kind of twisted experiment am I involved in
Because I don't belong in this world
That's why I'm scoffing at authority, defying often
Flying off at the handle with my mom, no dad
So I'm non complying at home, at school I'm just shy and awkward
And no I don't need no goddamn psychologist
Tryna diagnose why I have all these underlying problems
Thinking he can try and solve them." "

"I really can't imagine life in jail, cause I never been there. But it would be cool if u write back and told me how your life is if it's possible. The world hasn't changed that much. It's the same old problems with nature and CO2, wars in the Middle East in and conflicts in Europe, and crazy people everywhere. But that's life man.

I feel sorry for u cause u don't have the chance to see the world the same way I do, and I don't know why u are in jail. But just remember the day u get out, the only thing which is new is the technology. The world is the same now as it was when I was born in '96."