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### Dear PK,

### A few years ago we attended boarding school together, if you may remember. I’m writing to you about how sorry I am about the misery I may have caused you during those years.

### In those days of boarding school, I know I caused you shame and hate towards me, what I did was very wrong and I should have been punished for my actions.

### I’m truly sorry about all the incidents that happened in boarding school, they were very harsh. I was very clueless and heartless as a child, and I wish I could change all those times. Instead of being your enemy, I should have been your friend, nobody should deserve to be treated like their worthless, but I could not see that, and thinking about it now I’m very ashamed of myself.

### I have disobeyed many of the rights in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights when we were at boarding school together. Like the right of everyone to be treated as an equal, I did not treat you as an equal which was very wrong of me, everyone deserves respect no matter what or who they are. The right of no one being subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment. I should have treated you as a human not worthless or as nothing.

### As of what happened, I really do wish I could fix those times, but though I can’t, I can change the future knowing it will never happen to anyone again, that everyone will be treated with respect and shall feel safe when they’re in school. I want people to know that they can go to school without having to worry about being treated as if they are nothing. I want all schools to have a safe environment, I want more professors to keep on an eye on anyone who might not be treated as an equal, that all the children can be friends not enemies, and if they do become enemies, the schools staff will put an end to it.

### I know I may not know what you feel like after all those years, but now that I am older and more mature, I have realised it was wrong of me, and I’m deeply sorry.

### I hope you can forgive me; I want to be a better person.

### Sincerely, Smith Stewart