

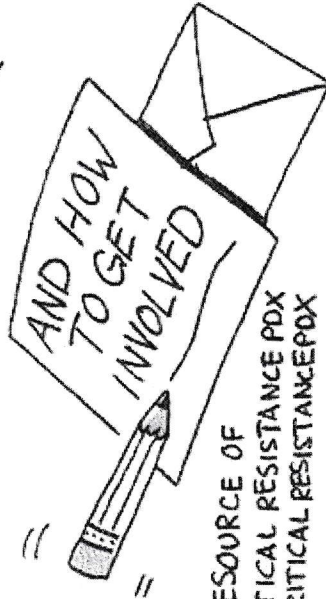
WAYS TO PLUG-IN TO OUR MAIL PROGRAM

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
FOR OUR MAIL NIGHT AT
CRITICALRESISTANCE.ORG

RAISE AWARENESS ON
SOCIAL MEDIA! SHARE POSTS
BY [@CRITICALRESISTANCEPDX](https://twitter.com/criticalresistancepdx)

MAKE YOUR OWN POST
CONNECTING YOUR WORK
TO THIS CAMPAIGN AND
THE IMPORTANCE OF
SUPPORTING PEOPLE WHO
ARE IMPRISONED. PLEASE TAG
US SO WE CAN REPOST!

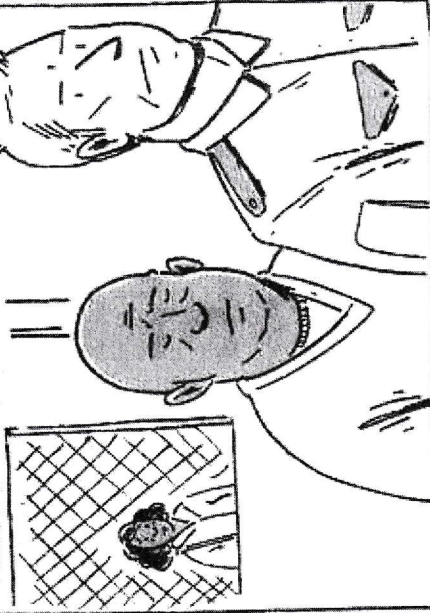
WHY WRITING PEOPLE IN PRISONS AND JAILS MATTERS



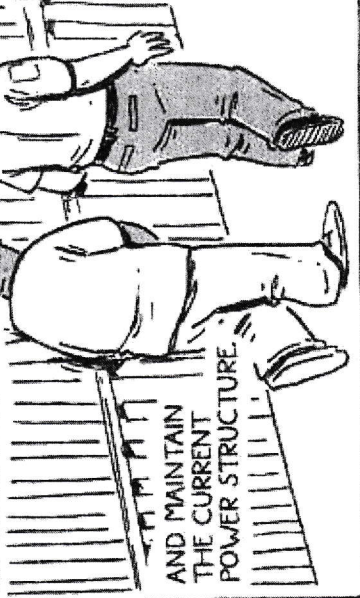
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BEING INCARCERATED ALREADY MEANS
REGULAR DEHUMANIZATION.

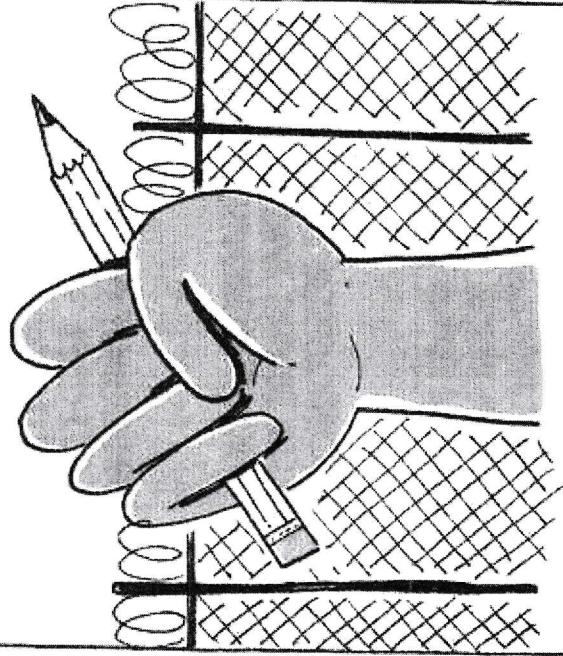


MEANWHILE, POLICING AND
THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL
COMPLEX WORK TO
ELIMINATE DISSENT—



AND MAINTAIN
THE CURRENT
POWER STRUCTURE.

LETTER WRITING, WITH INCARCERATED
PEOPLE ENCOMPASSES OUR COMMITMENT
TO CHANGE, AND THE INTERSECTION
OF OUR PRIORITIES.



IN ORDER TO FIGHT FOR PRISON ABOLITION,
WE MUST CONNECT WITH AND ADVOCATE
FOR THOSE MOST IMPACTED BY THE
PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

THROUGH THE PROGRAM, PEOPLE ON THE OUTSIDE CAN HELP CONNECT INCARCERATED PEOPLE TO INFORMATION AND RESOURCES.

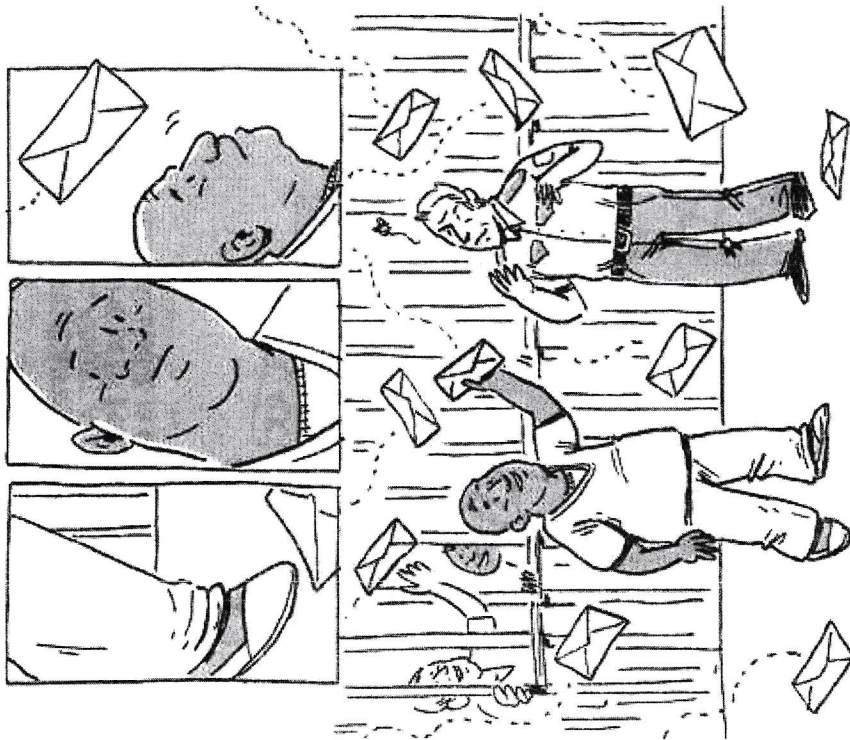
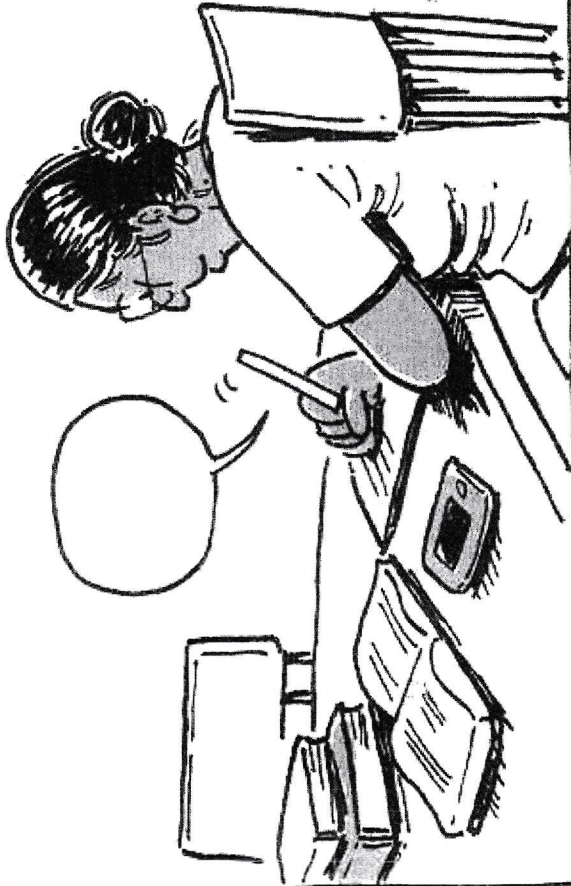


TODAY, POLITICAL UPRISINGS ARE FLOURISHING AMIDST A GLOBAL PANDEMIC. THE NEED FOR BROAD SYSTEMIC CHANGE IS CLEAR.

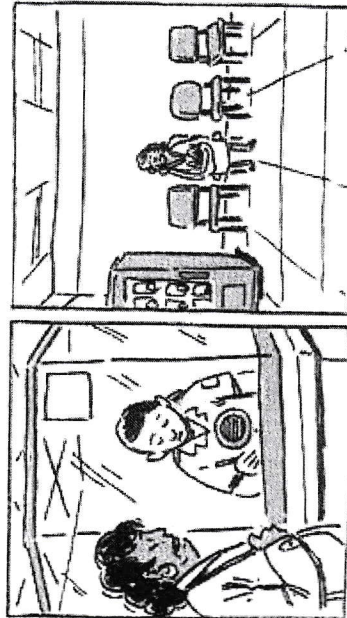
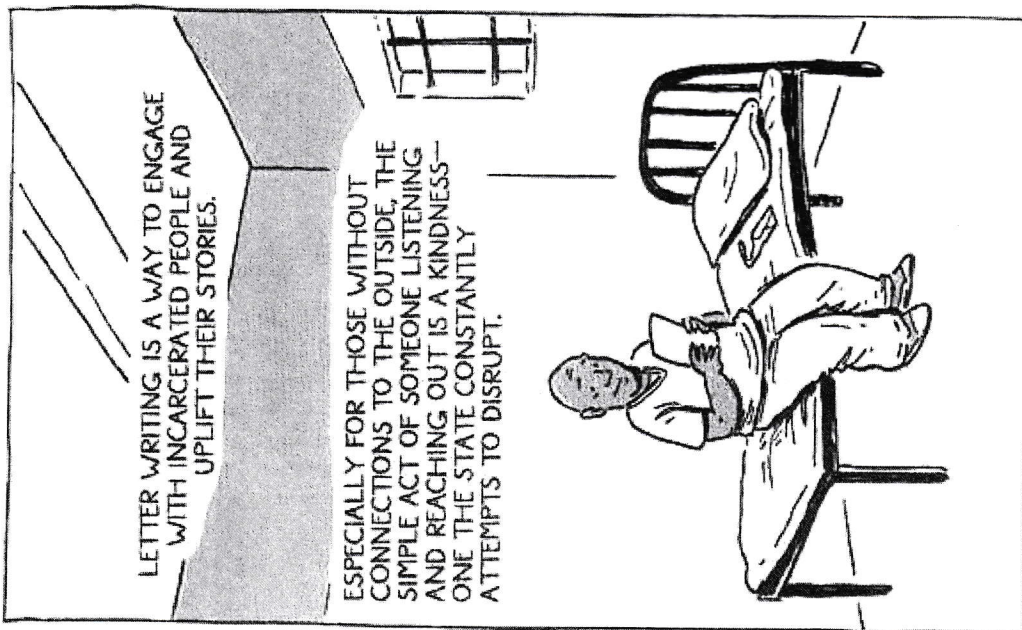


NOW IS THE TIME TO FIGHT FOR PRISON ABOLITION, AND INCREASE OUR SUPPORT TO INCARCERATED PEOPLE.

OUR LETTER WRITING PROGRAM IS ALSO
A WAY TO SHARE POLITICAL EDUCATION
THAT IS OFTEN KEPT FROM PEOPLE
ON THE INSIDE.

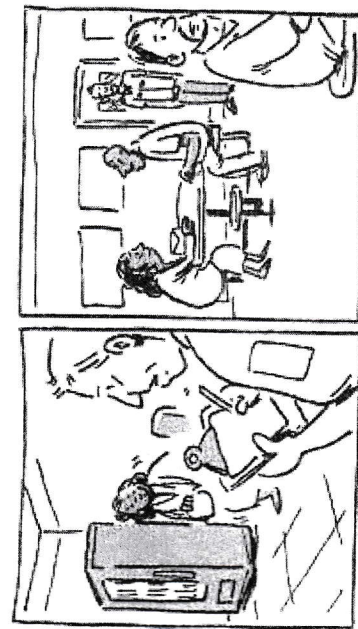


LETTERS SHOW PRISON ADMINISTRATORS THAT
WE ARE WATCHING, THAT WE STAND WITH
INCARCERATED PEOPLE AND THEIR LOVED ONES.
WE WILL NOT FORGET THOSE INSIDE AND WE
WILL NOT LET THE STATE INVISIBLIZE THEM.

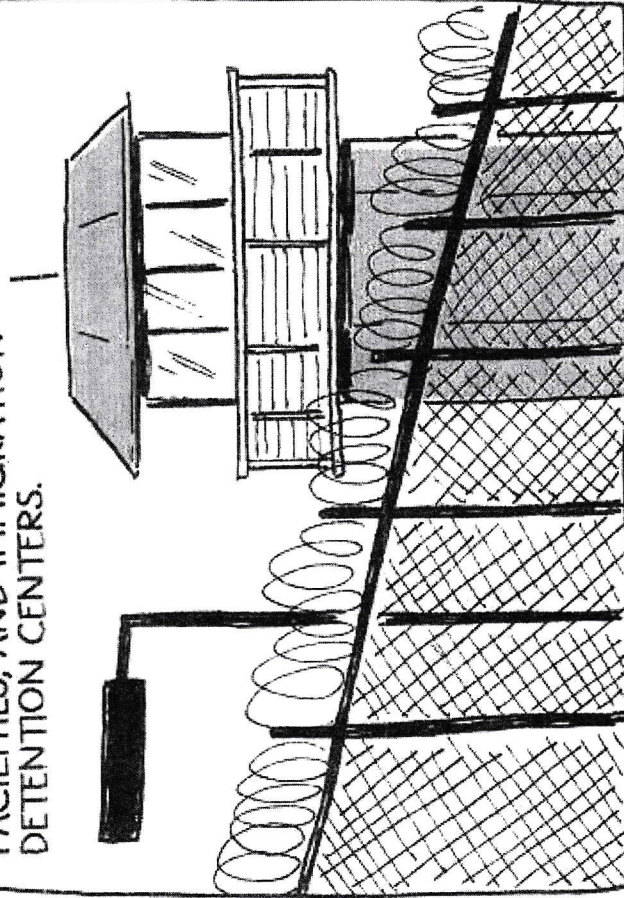


PRISONS AND JAILS ARE HIGHLY INACCESSIBLE TO NON-INCARCERATED PEOPLE—EVEN MORE SO SINCE THE START OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

NOW, INCARCERATED PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING RESTRICTION FROM THEIR LOVED ONES ON TOP OF THEIR ROUTINE FORCED ISOLATION.



IN THE U.S., THERE ARE OVER 2.3 MILLION PEOPLE INSIDE JAILS, PRISONS, CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES, AND IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTERS.



RIGHT NOW, THERE ARE ROUGHLY 14,500 PEOPLE CAGED IN OREGON STATE PRISONS.

