

Letter to Custodian at the Library:

Hello,

I want to apologize to you for the part I played the night I was at the library bathroom. I have had a lot of time to think about that and I know I would not like it if something happened really unexpected like that to me when I was at work. I'm assuming you didn't either.

The library people wanted me to be banned from the property for a year, and I know I should have a consequence. Since this all happened I've started meeting up with one of the professionals at the Health Department every week and she'd been helping me. She asked the important people at the meeting if that year timeframe could be shorter and told them some things about the work we've been doing together. The people there said if I wrote some letters and asked for permissions to come back that they would think about it. One of those letters is to you, but I'm glad because since then I have wanted to tell you I'm sorry for being there after the library was closed and probably scaring you.

If the people at the meeting this month decide to let me come back I want you to know that when I'm there I promise to follow the rules and show respect. I want to show you and them I can be trusted and be a good example for the other people there, too.

Thank you,

[Name redacted]

Letter to the Library Council

Most importantly, I want to say thank you for giving me a second chance. I know I'm lucky to get this chance. Being able to come to the library is important to me for a couple reasons. My friends are really important to me and lately this is the main way I can talk to them – by using the internet there. My family recently moved pretty far away from them. Also, when school starts I'll be starting high school and I don't really know what to expect about homework or projects I'll have to do. It makes sense to me that the library will be a good place for me to go if we don't have internet at home. I want to be a good student and get good grades, and the library would be a safe place I could go to work on my homework.

I know that doing my part to keep the library safe is important and if I can come back then I promise to show you I'll be respectful of the rules, of others, and their property.

Thanks again for the second chance.

[name redacted]