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Dear clarencedarrow,

I respect your right to speak your mind, to express your opinion, more than that you could ever realize. I disagree and feel saddened that you have missed the power of the restorative justice concept. Justice tempered with mercy is the ONLY way we can move ahead as a society and reduce violence. Our European brothers and sisters cannot understand our desire for revenge and barbaric retribution. I make no excuses for a tragic murder, and I would never downplay anyone's loss and suffering, but I have seen the power of forgiveness first hand and must work to expand that loving concept as best I can. Anger destroys. Love heals.

Thank you for your comments. I won't be passing any messages for you, but do respect your rights. I am,

In Struggle,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'O' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Timothy J. Muise