## MANAGER'S DESK FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2022

WELCOME TO THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.

IT'S DAY ONE OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH. TODAY HAS ALSO BEEN DESIGNATED "WORLD LETTER WRITING DAY". HOW TIMELY! HERE'S WHAT THE WEBSITE, 'NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR.COM HAD TO SAY ABOUT WORLD LETTER WRITING DAY.

Every year on September 1st, World Letter Writing Day encourages people worldwide to pick up a pen, grab a piece of paper, and write a letter. It's also a day to learn about the art of letter writing. In this digital age of text and e-mail, it's almost unheard of to sit down and compose a letter. However, according to research, there are good reasons not to abandon letter-writing altogether.

Here are some great reasons to write a letter:

- It's a thoughtful way to communicate with those you love.
- The receiver may treasure your letter for years to come.
- People who write letters of gratitude feel happier and more satisfied with life.
- It's a great way to strengthen a friendship, marriage, or other meaningful relationship.
- It can help someone better understand your perspective or position on a certain topic.
- Your older friends and relatives will cherish this traditional form of communication.
- If you have beautiful handwriting, it's a way to show off your penmanship skills.

One more reason to write a letter instead of a text or e-mail is that it forces you to really think about what you're writing. Far too often, we hurriedly send texts and e-mails without really thinking about the impact our words have on the receiver. With a handwritten letter, you are forced to be more careful with the words you choose.

AGAIN, THAT'S INFORMATION FROM NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR.COM ABOUT WORLD LETTER WRITING DAY WHICH JUST HAPPENS TO BE OBSERVED ON THIS, THE FIRST DAY OF OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH.

I HOPE YOU WILL PLAN TO WRITE TO US THIS MONTH AS WE CELEBRATE 55 YEARS OF BROADCASTING THE GOOD NEWS. FOR OUR NEW LISTENERS, WRVM IS A LISTENER SUPPORTED MINISTRY. YOUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS KEEP US ON THE AIR. IF YOU HAVE NEVER GIVEN BEFORE, LETTER MONTH MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO GET STARTED. CHECK OUT OUR EZ-GIVING PLAN THAT TAKES THE WORK OUT OF GIVING ON A MONTHLY BASIS. YOU CAN SIGN UP ONLINE OR REQUEST A SIGN UP FORM WHEN YOU WRITE. I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU DURING OUR BIRTHDAY LETTER MONTH.

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THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME FOR THE MANAGER'S DESK, I'M MIKE CORNELL.