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# PROVISIONAL PEN MONTHLY

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## STICK TOGETHER!

February is a month to celebrate relationships, both personal and professional. Even though we have to stay apart, we can still support one another in our dreams and goals. Provisional Pen is here to help you through the writing process from planning to editing. We'll stick with you so you can stick with your project.

In this issue, you'll find out how our membership writing group works, how reading can help you strengthen your writing, and how letter writing can serve as an inspiration.

Keep on writing!

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## JOIN US!

Want to work with a group of fellow writers without venturing out into frigid temperatures? With a membership to Provisional Pen, you can. In addition to exclusive resources, you'll have access to our members only Facebook writing group. Plus, you can join us in Zoom meetings to discuss writing topics and update the group on your progress.

Often, support and accountability are necessary ingredients in the formula for success. Not to mention the chance to commiserate with writers who understand the struggles of the process. In our writing group, we're in collaboration rather than competition, so no harsh judgments here. And if, like many of us, you struggle with procrastination, regularly checking in with the group can help.

Please visit our  
Become a Member  
page for more info  
and to join our  
group!





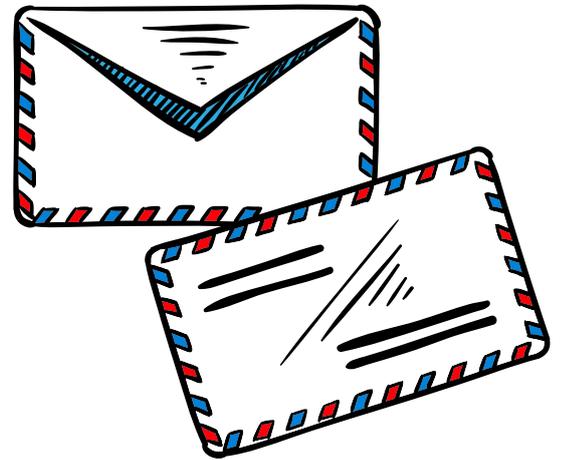
# MONTHLY WRITING INSPIRATION

## CREATE WITH LETTERS

In a month dedicated to relationships, it's fun to think about the role of writing in connecting people. Let's think back to the heyday of the old-fashioned letter, handwritten or typed, delivered by hand or mail, before the various technologies that have replaced it throughout the years.

There's a bit of mystery to communicating this way, isn't there? Not knowing exactly when a letter will arrive. Deciphering the writer's handwriting (when applicable), their tone, possible hidden meanings, sometimes even their identity (particularly in the case of typed letters). Possibly missing out on lost or intercepted letters. Finding a letter that isn't meant for you. It makes for engaging detective work and writing material.

So, this month, we challenge you to connect this nearly forgotten writing form to your creative writing by incorporating letters into your fiction, poetry, or creative nonfiction.



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