

(Mai 2007)

**Romain**

*That the moment that you receive this letter brings you health.*

*My name is E. Romain. I am 15 years old and I am a pupil in third class, although I am in prison while writing this. In fact, I am taking this opportunity to write to communicate with your good self in order to ask you something. Because I am an orphan (...) and I only have my little sister, who is thirteen. For me, prison is hell (...).*

*I often worry about my little sister, who is on the outside. How is she doing? I cry about my situation because I am suffering prison but I can't give up my studies because I am sure that they will change my life in days to come. I know that, with the grace of God, I will end up leaving prison without problems.*

*And I hope that, when I leave prison, I will find someone who will register me for school, like my parents did. I would like you to help me because I live in torture, in the suffering of prison life and I have lots of worries for my little sister when I think that we have no parents. How is she? (...)*

*I would like you to send me a photo and your address because I am sure you can do something.*

*My pen will leave you now, but not my heart.*

*Thank you for understanding.*