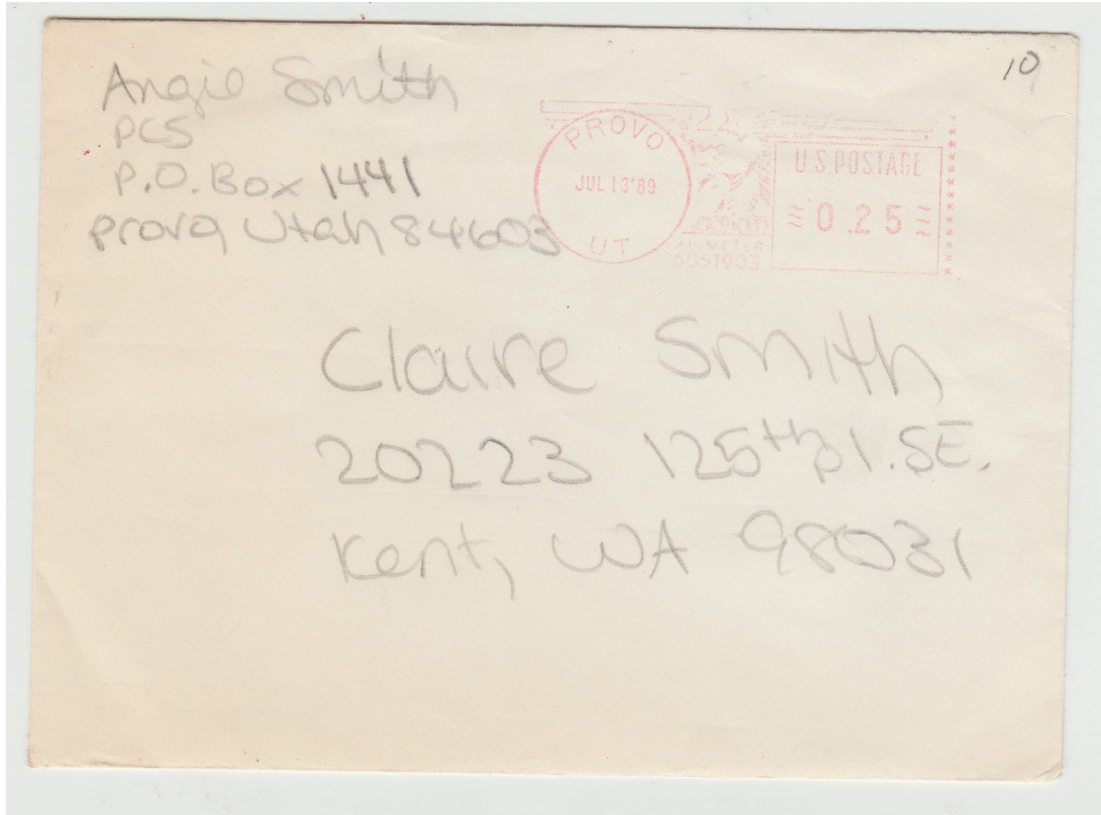


Additional Letters I Wrote Home While Enrolled At Provo Canyon School in 1989:



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Dear Grandma,

I am being lied about  
do stuff. They are believing  
the liars and not me. I will  
not get an education because  
I will be doing IPS, which  
I have explained. I want &  
need out. I am being  
set up to get in major  
trouble. Please help. This  
place is totally against me.  
They say I want to run but  
I never said or did want to.  
I do want to leave but I  
want to leave with permission.  
Please don't tell my therapist  
I asked to come home he  
will give me even more trouble.  
Just help. Can't pay anything  
more but I love you and  
miss you and hate lies.



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Dear Grandma,  
This place is a reform school. I have spent a lot of time doing time by spending time standing facing the wall a lot. I am sick of this place I hate it here. They don't show you any affection or understanding. I really want and need to come home. If you tell my therapist he will just cover it up and get me in major trouble. Mom and you could fly down and sign this paper which will get me out. I know I asked to be here but this place is making me worse. I will go back to the hospital if you want that would help me. This place has no love and I need some love. Please help me out. There ~~are~~ is one person who agrees with me she came from Fairfax also. I love you and want to come live with you now, I feel ready. →



I can't take this hell-hole much longer, Please I am not manipulating you I need help. I have asked to talk to a psychologist for the past 6 days and no one has acknowledged me. I haven't seen a doctor or dentist since I have been here. This place is worse than an orphanage. Thank you, I know you want me home as much as I want to be home, please help. I wish this place on no one,

Love Always,  
Angela  
Smith