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## This year resolve to send more personal notes



*Thinking of you*



*Get well*



*Thank you*

When was the last time you wrote a letter? Sent a personal note? If the answer is "not recently," then you can count yourself among the millions of Americans who just don't write letters anymore. The post office says the average American home receives only one personal letter about every two months.

But there are a few determined people who are doing their best to wreck that average.

"It's becoming a lost art," says Deb Bruzewski.

Every day she curls up on her plaid couch in her home in Auburn, Mich., to write a few of her 60 letters for the week.

Bruzewski started her hobby in sixth grade with a single pen pal. Today she writes to friends, family, and students she has met in her 50 years as a teacher.

To hear her talk, she'll write to anyone.

"When my kids were in college I wrote them a letter every day," she recalls. "And the joke became that the mailroom would say, 'You guys get mail

every day!' So one day I wrote the mailroom."

Bruzewski, the champion letter writer in Auburn, says she writes about 2,000 letters a year. She hopes more people will take the plunge — and at least write one or two.

Why don't you plan to follow suit and send more notes this year?

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