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DILEMMA: Should he leave to go to the place above or should he remain where he is?

FOR

You should go. You might experience something to make you happy again.

You may be taken to a place where you are no longer sucked into the darkness.

AGAINST

You shouldn't go. Varmints who stopped and cared to listen, like you, may need you.

What about the others, like the varmint you shared a piece of nature with? You're leaving her behind.

Traumatic – something that is deeply disturbing or distressing

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Rhetorical questions:			
Do you think that...? How would you...?	Don't you think that...? Have you ever though about...?	Are you...?	Will it be...?

EXAMPLE:

16 New City,
 Greenway,
 Yorkshire,
 S60 2PL

124 Canonbury Road
 London,
 N1 2UT

Tuesday 7th July 2020

Dear Varmint,

I am writing to you to offer you advice on why you should not leave and go the place above, as much as this may seem tempting. **I think** you should remain where you are and think about other things that may impact the city if you leave. **I am sure that** this is a difficult dilemma but I hope you can consider some of the suggestions for why I think you should remain.

Firstly, you are one of the few who stopped to listen and appreciate the beauty your city had to offer. You were able to take a small piece of nature and grow your own wilderness from it, even sharing it out to others. **Even though** this may not seem like enough to you, you were helping others when they may not have been able to help themselves. You were giving them a little piece of happiness. I know this seems like a small gesture, but this was giving others hope in a time of a darkness. **In support of this** I think others who are struggling to cope in this dystopian city, will find it even more challenging without people like you.



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Introduction

Opening sentence explaining why you are writing

*Dear Varmint,
I am writing to you to...

I am you decision to go to the place above because...*

Make your point using different paragraphs

- **Are you for or against?**
- **Explain why you think this**
- **Use a rhetorical question**

Firstly...

Make your point using different paragraphs

- **Are you for or against?**
- **Explain why you think this**
- **Use a rhetorical question**

Secondly...

Conclusion Summarise the main points and give your opinion.