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Letters are among the most significant memorial a person can leave behind them.

~Johann von Goethe

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"Nothing is as endearing as a handwritten letter scribed by the person who holds your heart spellbound."

~ Alfa H, Abandoned Breaths

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Getting snail mail is one of my favorite indulgences,
and I think receiving mail is actually a common joy.

~Mary Lambert

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I love the rebelliousness of snail mail, and I love anything that can arrive with a postage stamp. There's something about that person's breath and hands on the letter.

~Diane Lane

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And none will hear the postman's knock
Without a quickening of the heart.
For who can bear to feel himself forgotten?
~W.H. Auden

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What a wonderful thing is the mail,
capable of conveying across continents
a warm human hand-clasp.

~Author Unknown

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What a lot we lost when we stopped writing letters. You can't reread a phone call.

~Liz Carpenter

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"Or don't you like to write letters? I do because it's such a swell way to keep from working and yet feel you've done something."

~ Ernest Hemingway.

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"The word that is heard perishes, but the letter that is written remains."

~ Anon.

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Sending a handwritten letter is becoming such an anomaly. It's disappearing. My mom is the only one who still writes me letters. And there's something visceral about opening a letter - I see her on the page. I see her in her handwriting. ~ Steve Carrell

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"Because it's a big, cold universe, and it feels just a little warmer believing there's somebody out there, somewhere, who knows you're still alive."

~Ken Sear, retired postal worker on why he sends letters

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“According to the Royal Mail, 72 per cent of people who celebrate Christmas would prefer to receive a printed card. There’s something comforting about seeing familiar handwriting scrawled across an envelope, heartening to see new names added to the greeting inside, poignant when some names are no longer there. “

~Deborah Robertson “Christmas Cards are Dying” in the Telegraph