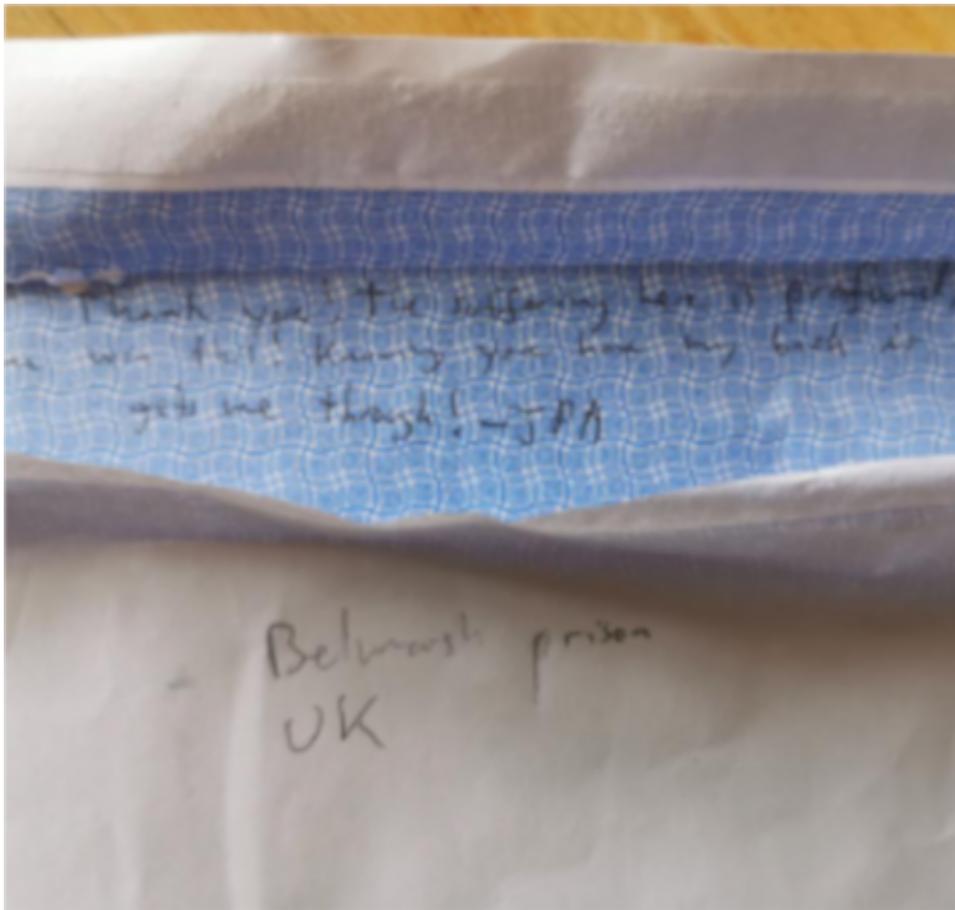


“Pierce the Silence” – call out for Solidarity letter-writing working bees for Julian Assange and Chelsea Manning

“Knowing you are out there fighting for me keeps me alive in this profound isolation” – Letter sent from Julian Assange to a supporter from Belmarsh prison

Julian Assange is currently being physically and psychologically tortured by the UK Government by being locked up 23 hours a day in the UK super-max Belmarsh Prison. As the above letter from Julian shows, it is imperative that as many people as possible “pierce the silence” of the mainstream press and our politicians and show our support for Julian directly by literally flooding Belmarsh Prison with letters of support. Keeping Assange’s spirits up could literally be a matter of life and death. In addition, by sending letters to Assange directly – it opens up the chance for Julian to reply and communicate directly with the world. This will help to return him the voice which has been denied to him – an objective [which must also be a central political aim of the solidarity campaign.](#)



Thank you! The suffering here is profound, but we can win this! Knowing you have my back is what gets me through! – JPA”

This is why classconscious.org is making a call out for people around the world to organise in groups to hold “Pierce the Silence” – solidarity letter-writing working bees” in your city or town. They could be publicly advertised or organised amongst friends. Either way they are an achievable and tangible way to support Julian Assange and raise the profile of his campaign in your area.

In addition they overcome the fact that writing a letter can be a little intimidating for some. It would be great if organisers of these events could provide directions on how to write to Julian Assange and even consider pre-purchasing a supply of UK stamps which can be attached to a blank envelope for Julian’s return reply.

It would be awesome if people participating in these 'Pierce the Silence' letter-writing events could post photos and blurb to Twitter/Facebook of participant/s (could be solo effort!) holding up their letters ready to be posted to Julian in Belmarsh or Chelsea and Jeremy in Virginia Federal Jail!

The letter-writing working bees would also be an opportunity to write letters of support to brave whistleblowers – Chelsea Manning and Jeremy Hammond -who are now both locked up in the same Virginia Federal Jail in the US. This is to try and force them to testify in a secret grand jury to further the legal witch-hunt of Assange.

The first such was held in Melbourne, Australia on September 21st at 11.AM at the Belgrave Library, 1644 Burwood Hwy (. [Link to Facebook Event.](#))

Julian has been persecuted by the UK, Swedish, Ecuadorian and US governments for nine years. He has been abandoned by the Australian Government and both major parties who are complicit in his ongoing torture. He faces 175 years in prison (or possible execution) on Espionage charges in the US. Assange's 'crime' is the journalism of Wikileaks, which published evidence of US war crimes in Iraq, Afghanistan and evidence of US diplomatic and corporate intrigues. However, millions of ordinary people around the world have not abandoned him and will fight for his freedom. Join this letter-writing working bee so Julian knows he has the support of ordinary people who will fight as long and hard as necessary to free him.

Important update on how to write a

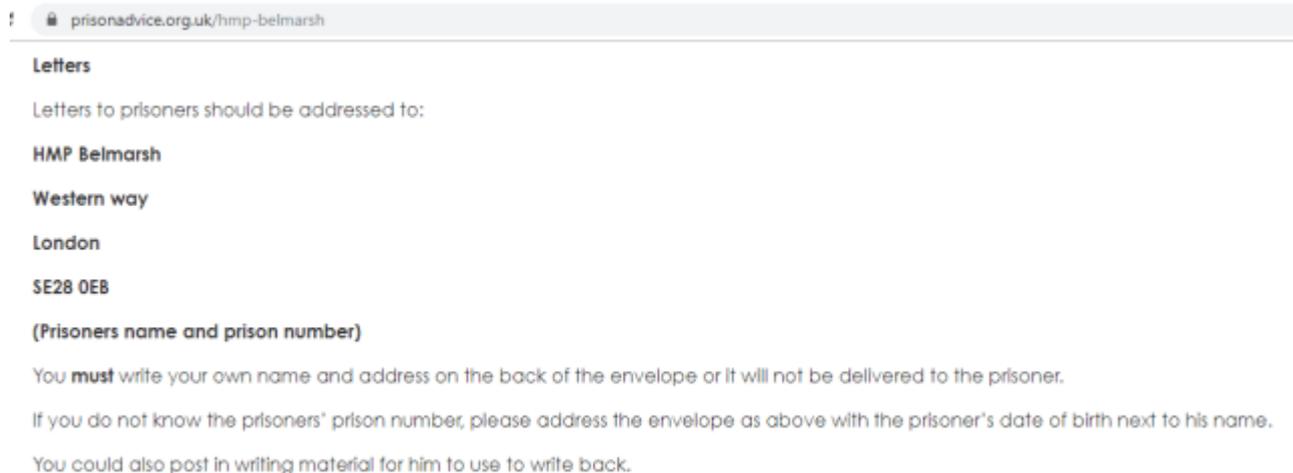
Letter to Julian Assange

You must include his **prison number A9379AY** when addressing letter, not D.O.B. (3/7/1971). Confirmed Ruptly interview by Julian's dad John Shipton 2/10 -Belmarsh "throwing letter in rubbish" without prison number

<https://youtu.be/2vpQ0q8AyN0>

Belmarsh Prison rules clearly state: use prison number when sending letters. D.O.B. is only if you don't have prison number. We have Julian Assange's number. – A9379AY. To maximise chance of letter getting to Julian use number & don't give them excuse to block his mail which is his lifeline!

[See Belmarsh website for prison rules on letter writing.](#)



prisonadvice.org.uk/hmp-belmarsh

Letters

Letters to prisoners should be addressed to:

HMP Belmarsh
Western way
London
SE28 0EB

(Prisoners name and prison number)

You **must** write your own name and address on the back of the envelope or it will not be delivered to the prisoner.

If you do not know the prisoners' prison number, please address the envelope as above with the prisoner's date of birth next to his name.

You could also post in writing material for him to use to write back.

How to Address Mail : HMP Belmarsh, Western Way, London SE28 0EB, UK, Mr Julian Assange, A9379AY,

Postage Stamp

Mr Julian Assange - A9379AY

HMP Belmarsh

Western Way

London

SE28 0EB

United Kingdom

For other details on how to write to Julian [visit this website](#)

**ORGANISE A "PIERCE THE SILENCE" – SOLIDARITY LETTER-WRITING
WORKING BEE IN YOUR TOWN**

Free Assange! Free Manning! Free Hammond!

#Wishyouwerehere # #LettersLiftJulianSpirits #AmplifyAssange

**Links to all letters from Julian in
Belmarsh made public so far**

[Letter to Gordon Dimmack](#) (Released May 24th)

[Letter to Aryiana Love](#) (Released August 15th)

[Letter to Linda with specific protest advice from Julian](#)
(Released August 15th)

[Letter to supporter in Switzerland](#) (Released August 16th)

[Thankyou letter](#) (Released August 18th)

[“We can win this” letter to supporter](#) (Released August 22nd)

[Thankyou letter to Catherine of Melbourne4Wikileaks](#) (released August 29th)

[Letter sent to supporter in Moscow proposing creation of Moscow “free Assange” organising committee](#) (Released Sept 17th)

[SOS message sent to supporter in France](#) (Released Sept 17th)

[“I am in the whale but you are on the surface and have grasped the line”](#) – (Released Oct 7th)

[Letter to Esther](#) (Released Nov 2nd)

[Use your strongest skills, friends, resources and associations – Letter to Anne-Marie](#) (Released Nov 2nd)

Other Relevant Links

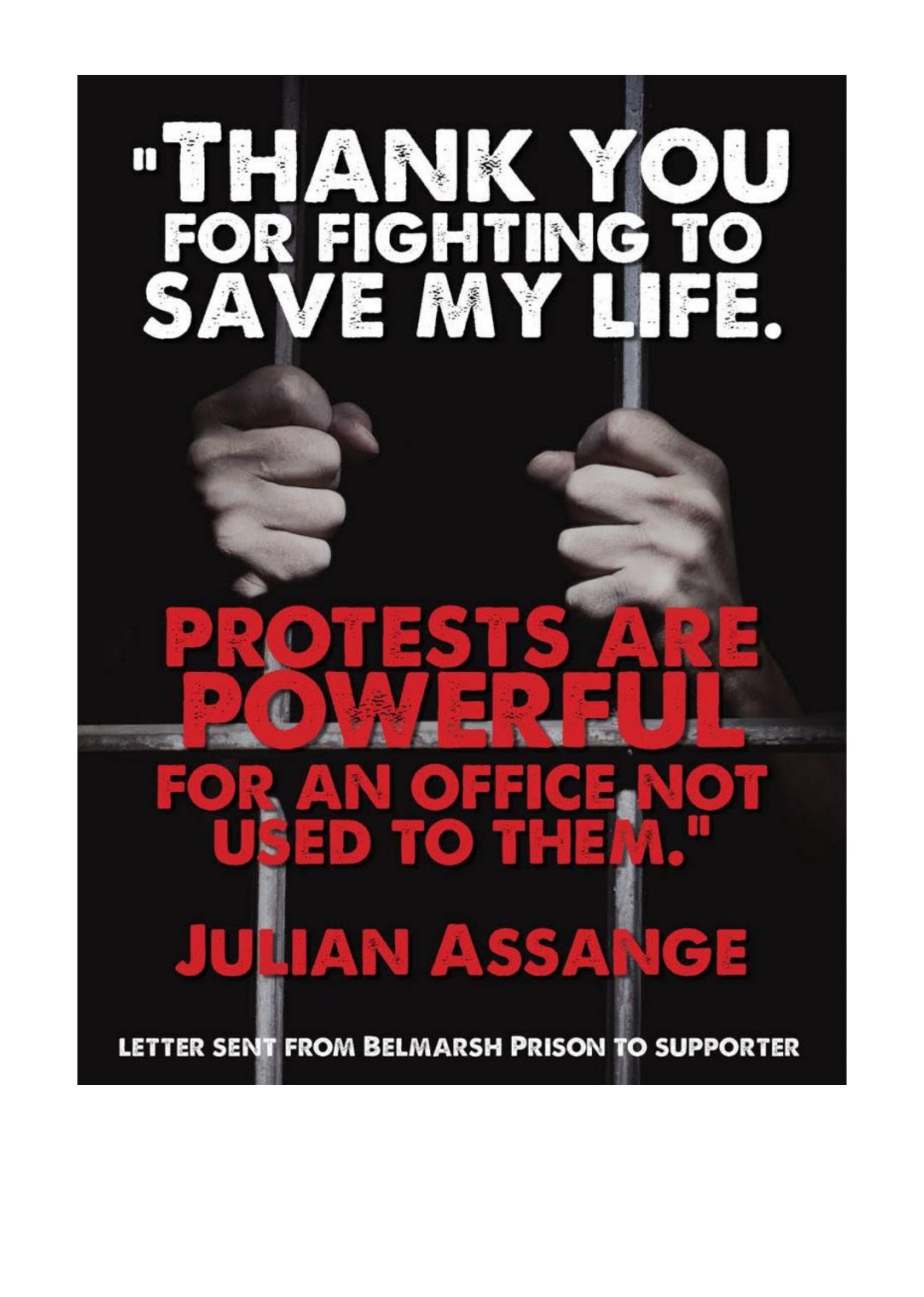
[Link to instructions on how to write to Julian Assange](#)

[Link to instructions on how to write to Chelsea Manning](#)

[Link to instructions on how to write to Jeremy Hammond](#)

[classconscious.org article discussing the letters Assange has sent so far from Belmarsh Prison](#)

Share Julian’s words from his letters from Belmarsh on social media!



**"THANK YOU
FOR FIGHTING TO
SAVE MY LIFE.**

**PROTESTS ARE
POWERFUL
FOR AN OFFICE NOT
USED TO THEM."**

JULIAN ASSANGE

LETTER SENT FROM BELMARSH PRISON TO SUPPORTER

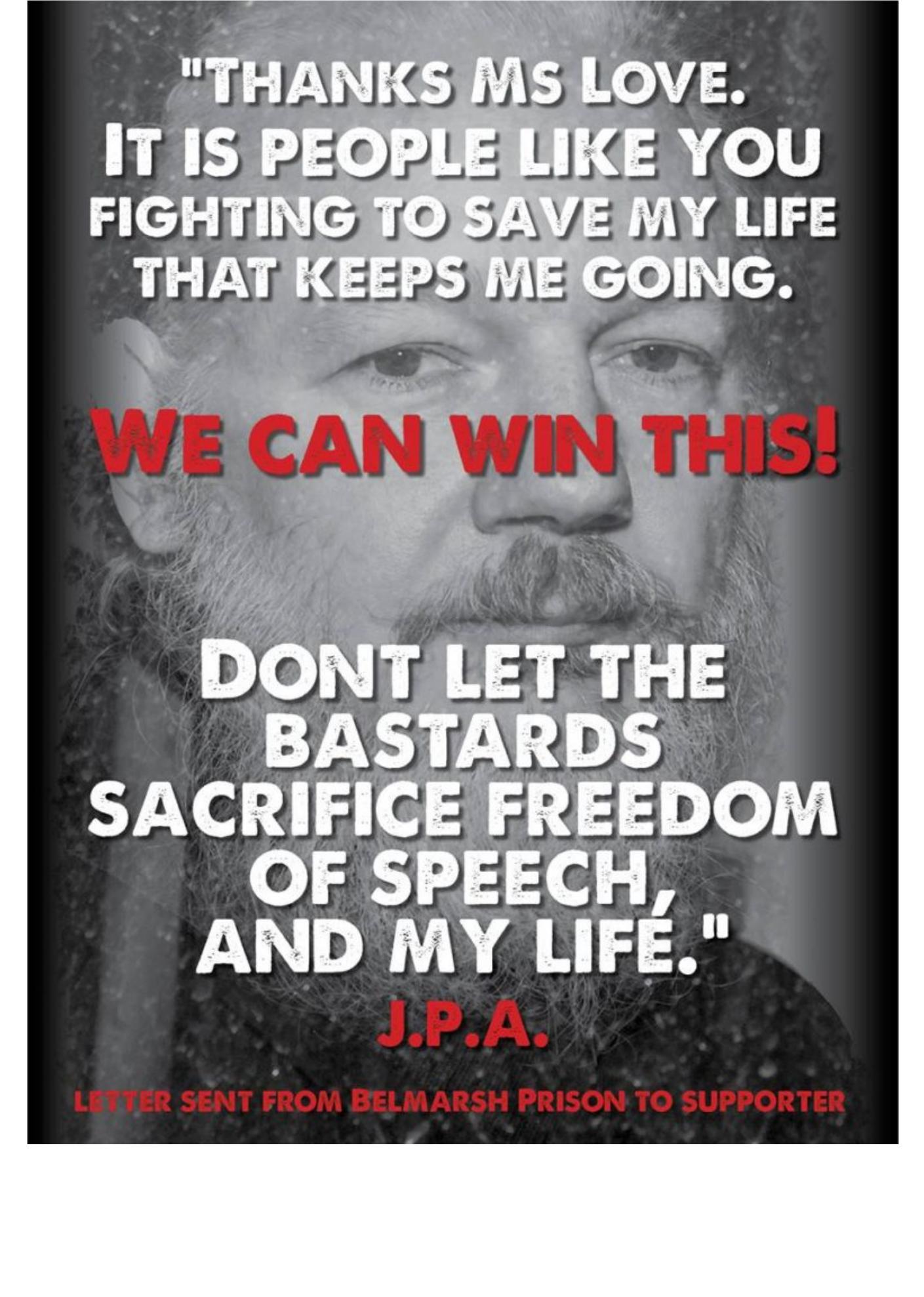
**"KNOWING
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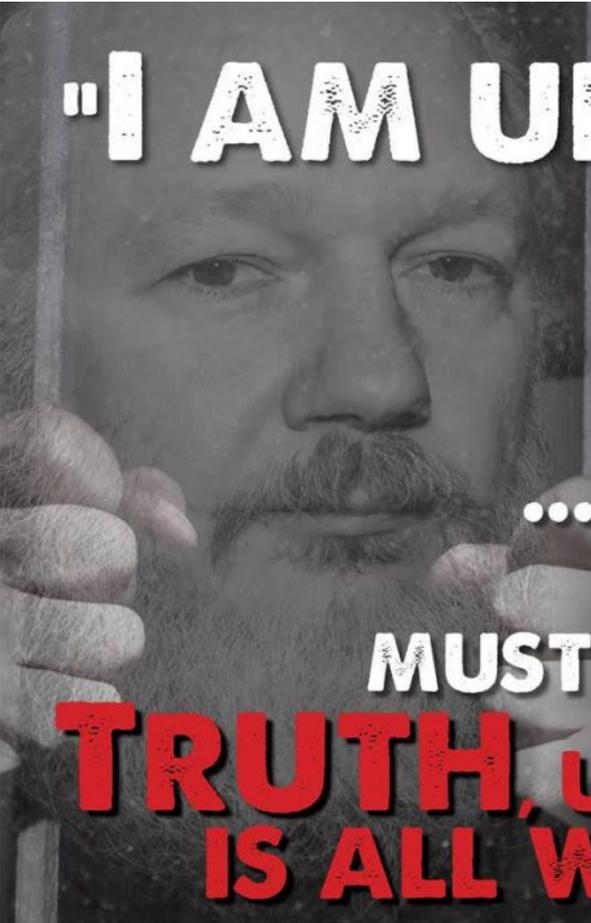
**"THANKS MS LOVE.
IT IS PEOPLE LIKE YOU
FIGHTING TO SAVE MY LIFE
THAT KEEPS ME GOING.**

WE CAN WIN THIS!

**DONT LET THE
BASTARDS
SACRIFICE FREEDOM
OF SPEECH,
AND MY LIFE."**

J.P.A.

LETTER SENT FROM BELMARSH PRISON TO SUPPORTER



"I AM UNBROKEN,

**ALBEIT LITERALLY
SURROUNDED
BY MURDERERS.**

**...UNTIL I AM FREE!
EVERYONE ELSE
MUST TAKE MY PLACE.**

**TRUTH, ULTIMATELY,
IS ALL WE HAVE." J.P.A.**

LETTER SENT FROM BELMARSH PRISON TO SUPPORTER



**"START A
'FREE ASSANGE'
ORGANISING COMMITTEE..."**

**"I AM IN A VERY
DARK PLACE
PRESENTLY.
LIGHT UP THE NIGHT
UNTIL VICTORY!"**
J.P.A.

LETTERS SENT FROM BELMARSH PRISON TO SUPPORTERS



**“I am in the belly of the whale but
you are at the surface and have
grasped the line.”**

– Julian Assange

*Julian Assange,
Letter from Belmarsh*

