Dear Violence,

I don't know why you do the things you do but it's hurtful. Sometimes you end up in a good peaceful way, but most of the time you end bloody or underground. You come into our lives in many different ways. BOOM, BOOM- Gunshots. That's the most common way you will destroy our family and friend's life.

You took away my cousin. We weren't close but that doesn't matter, you still took him away. Two of my cousins went to jail because of you. You know, you're a really bad influence! You've also killed people that lives in the same neighborhood as me. I have to look over my shoulders when I'm walking on the streets because you came anywhere and at anytime. When I'm watching the News, everything is associated with you. When I was little I use to think, maybe when winter comes around, there would be no drive bys, murder, and more. I was wrong! It will NEVER END! It's an endless war! Everyone is against each other.

I don't know how you do your job, but everyone is following your footsteps. If a person is involved in a gang and maybe you decide to leave the gang. The only way out is through violence. Gang members would hurt you physically and mentally. They would probably even kill you! That's how you took my cousin away. You can find a person in an argument, sometimes the person can act like an adult and let the situation go away, but sometimes it will end it will end in violence. Violence, you have teenagers kill their peers because they choose You over education, family, and their future. If a person also has low self esteem or the person is dealing with a problem where there is no way out, You come along. You make us believe that you are the best, that you are the solution to our problems. You lead us to the wrong direction. That's not nice!

There is nothing we can do to stop You from continuing your job. I personally believe that the citizens and the government has done a lot to make you stop. Nothing works! You are unstoppable. You've affected our life and our community. Remember when you were at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Remember when you took away those children's and teacher's life. The childrens went to school to learns. The teachers went to school to teach and protect the childrens. Guess what, That day you were unstoppable. You took away the kid's life that had a long future ahead of them. You took away the teacher's life who left childrens of their own behind. You were horrible that day. It affected people all over the globe. All we can do is put away the sorrows, the tears, broken hearts, and regrets away, and live life remembering our lost. That way, we will realize that you will lose every time.

You are like a shadow wondering and haunting us. We will find a solution one day. You will retire from your job for ever. I will do everything in my power to make that happen. You are evil, harmful, selfish, and inconsiderate. I'm hoping that people will soon realize that you, Violence is not the solution to our problems.