

My name is DeAngelo miles I am
a resident in the District of Columbia,
I am currently on Probation but that
does not define me I am currently in
the 12th grade and I take online
classes because I am gang affiliated
this was one of the many things that
had to become part of my life along with
drugs. I was court ordered to come to maintain
ment to get help with my drug problems
with weed threw out my 30 days here my
family was not able to visit me because
of the simple fact that we are poor.
With no family support it made my
time here in treatment harder in the
beginning I was more focused on the
fact that I just wanted to see my
family this broke my spirit of even
getting help period. Being as though
I'm so far away from home I
cannot focus on me actually getting
treatment and actually getting
better I am writing this letter.

To inform on my behalf as a D.C. resident
that a treatment center in D.C. would
help kids tremendously. It would help
kids and families period a child would
know their family isn't far away.
A mother can reach her child she
doesn't have to wait on a phone call
to see if her child is OK. I believe
in my own experience that watching
other kids get visit and I'm so far away
I know I'm not getting any visits
It's making me upset ~~and~~ and all I
can do is just wish to go home this
effects me focusing on getting help for
my drug problem these are the
reasons I believe that a treatment
center in D.C. would help kids alot
better then sending them to ~~the~~ D.C.
would effect them better.

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