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Please do reconsider!

Hoping that you are well, and with the warmest of wishes on a more personal level,

Very much yours,

  
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Subject: No Cellphones on Airplanes

To whom it may concern:

## **PLEASE – NO CELLPHONES ON AIRPLANES!**

Have you ever taken a trip on a bus or via Amtrak? Try it for yourself and see/listen to what is going on every day. People have no courtesy when it comes to their cellphones, talk too loud, and far too many think more of it than of their own children. I do not want nor do I need to hear every other passenger on a plane talking endlessly over nothing but gibberish.

Put it up to a vote of the citizens as a national issue as I think that there are far more against them than not. Have you noticed how many idiots are now talking on their cellphone in a bathroom stall as if there is nothing wrong with it. These are the only people who think talking on a plane is a good idea.

Thanks,

Max Miller