

Dear Mr. Wendell Berry,

Your reasons are flawed. Technology is good and has many positive benefits that include global socialization, research and development of new technologies, entertainment, and communication.

When you state that computers, cause a disconnection between the relationships of the people in your life and family, it turns out that is not all true. While some people might see a computer as a “disconnection” it has brought together ideas like they have never done before. This is including making emails to discuss topics and transport information between two or more people efficiently and while still communicating to another human being only through a simple screen. FreeNets are a early model of transporting information through the internet. The FreeNet model was made to transport information to the public by being a paid service, by someone like a government official. These are important and are the pioneers of the future of the internet, as it already serves as a good tool to communicate to family members, or simply just another user. The capability of the internet world is endless.

Not only does the internet allow a conversation between people, it allows people from all over the world put their ideas together to follow a common goal. It helps develop new ideas and even lets scientists throw ideas to another to help further advance future technologies. Leading to better technologies can lead to better communication between countries and BOOST the rate at which people learn. Not only that, these conversations help raise awareness of global events and problems. Imagine if we had the technology of computers and communication like we do today before the Pearl Harbour event and days. Which also could have attributed to the prevention of innocent lives saved. Communication is key to having a good flow of ideas and to know a common goal.

The internet is also a good or common place to find entertainment like games. Games include minesweeper, chess, and even pac-man. These are games that find entertainment for people who like a challenge. These games challenge the real player against an A.I., which can be hard. Chess is strategic and can be very helpful when it comes to critical thinking. You might think that just because you play against A.I. that you will be lonely, which is not the case. There are games that are multiplayer, games in which you can play with other real people. It helps feel competitive needs. One of the first games to do this was called “Astro Race.” A racing game that really does challenge yourself and gives you some enjoyment plus some friendly competition.

Why not give it a shot? A computer is way faster than a typewriter and its alot more up to date. You might say that just because it doesn’t run on solar power its bad for the environment, which isn’t exactly true. If you use a computer the right way it can be helpful and you can still have a healthy relationship between you and your family. Which can not only change the way you look on technology but change the way you live.