Dear Professor Countryman,

New technologies bring great thing but there is always a negative side to everything and we should avoid it, Moira Farr puts some light on these problems in her writing, “A Cell of Our Own Making”.

As a student, my opinion matters as if students like what they are reading they get interested in knowing more about it. If they dislike the content of any course it is possible that they won’t care to even learn about it. So every student’s opinion matters.

The article explains how most of the people spend their time texting or talking on phones. The author uses her personal life experiences of teaching in a university where she had an argument with a student about phones. The author was correct on her point, but that student was not ready to accept it. The author explained her with example of scholars who sat in classroom for many hours without any outside contact with world. Everyone should know when to use their phones. This message is conveyed in this reading so it should be included in syllabus

There are many more examples in this article which made me think about how I spend my time. It made me feel guilty for wasting my precious time on social medias and texting while travelling or while in a lecture. These kinds of readings should be included in syllabus to make students understand important life lessons.

With growing technology like cell phones we need to know how and when we are supposed to use such technologies. All the readings covered in COM101 teaches some moral values which will help me build a better career in my future, also it helped me improve my grammar skills and how to write.

With gratitude,

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