

*Dear Scout,*

After reading your journey from 11 to 15, there are so many things I wish I could tell you. Firstly, no matter what others say about Atticus, you know your father more than anyone else. When you told him that he was wrong, I know deep inside him, he was disappointed. However, you're too young to have a full grasp of everything which led Atticus to care less about it. I don't blame you either for voicing out your opinions; you were influenced by those people who refused to break the norm although it was clearly wrong. But Jean, you have your own wisdom at such a young age. I am always amazed of you and your unique thoughts. I hope you could apply it for Tom's case.

Secondly, I understand how hard it must be for you to deal with all these sudden changes. Jem was being annoying and cranky, Atticus was always busy, Calpurnia could not give you much attention, and you yourself were pressured to become 'a typical girl'. When it comes to expectation, where everyone is putting some sort of unreachable notion of you, my dear, break it! Never live according to what others are trying to shape you; unless you are doing something fallacious. When you break their expectations, give them proofs that you are capable to do better; however, in your own ways. Tell them to stop deciding things for you! You can do this, Scout. You're an extraordinary young lady.

My dear Scout,

I'm glad you are learning a lot of things from Tom's case. Remember this; if you discriminate a group of people, that small group of people will despise you. You are going to hate each other, but never forget what Atticus has been doing all his life. He tries to love everyone, and that isn't for anyone. But it is always possible to try. I hope you could learn from what had happened at Cal's church the other day. The minute hatred shown by that black woman is the outcome of bearing years of discrimination and racism. I'm not trying to scare you, Scout, but the world is spherical; what goes around, comes around. If you are nice to people, you'll be treated nicely. Before I end this, please take care of yourself and it's fine if you couldn't understand everything. Half of me is in a deep commiseration as you need to face everything at such a young age, but the other half is delighted because you're able to face a great life lesson case with such wonderful people around you.