

Sample Letter

Mr. John Morris, CEO
Bass Pro Shops
2500 East Kearney St.
Springfield, MO 65898

November 8, 2023

Dear Mr. Morris,

We are members of Portland Friends Meeting, a Quaker church in Portland, Maine. We are very concerned about the sale of automatic weapons such as AR-15 rifles and high-capacity (over 10 rounds) of magazine clips. We live near Cabela's in Scarborough, Maine, and we are thoroughly traumatized by the recent mass shooting in Lewiston, Maine. As you know, 18 people were killed and another 13 were injured. The killer had multiple assault weapons in his arsenal.

We strongly urge you to discontinue the sale of these deadly weapons at all Bass Pro Shops, just like Dick's Sporting Goods did in 2018. We would especially like to see no further sale of assault weapons in Maine. We see absolutely no need for these weapons of mass destruction in our society.

They have no use, period.

We also ask that you raise the minimum age for all firearms sales to 21, as did Krogers and Walmart in 2018 after the Parkland school shooting. Aside from mass shootings, this step will save thousands of young lives from the scourge of suicide.

We would appreciate the opportunity to sit down with you either in person or via zoom to discuss these issues and steps you could take to save lives.

Thank you for your attention to this important decision.

Sincerely, [names withheld for privacy]