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It's your opinion

Willowbrook ruling unfair

I read with concern and sympathy a letter to the Advance concerning the refusal of Willowbrook State School to allow her to continue to befriend the

The Advance welcomes your opinion. However, letters will not be used without the signature and address of the writer. It also would be appreciated if letters are kept as short as possible.

17-year-old boy there who, over the past eight or nine years, has become almost like a son to her. (Those are my words, not hers, but I am reading between lines of her letter) She has been

taking him out weekends and holidays all those years and it is easy to understand what this has meant to him—and to her too.

To have this years'-long association abruptly terminated has indeed been cruel to both of them. In her letter, which was directed to the authorities at the school, Florence pleaded that the matter be reconsidered and that she again be allowed to see the boy and to take him out as she has in the past. I, too, hope that this seemingly arbitrary and unjust (even cruel) decision be rescinded—for both their sakes.

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