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Dear Anne Frank,

The title of your book, *Anne Frank: The Diary of A Young Girl*, caught my interest and sparked my curiosity of knowing your story. When I started reading your diary I discovered how your life changed in a violent way. Before the war you went to a private school, your parents were wealthy and suddenly the war starts and you and your family have to hide and begin to live in misery.

When I keep reading it is hard for me to imagine a girl of 13 years old having to live in the middle of a war. I can not personally relate your story to my life because my family luckily has not lived through a war. Your story has changed my life because I now know I am very fortunate and now I love my life condition, because I have a family and we have freedom.

With your story, I have learned that I have to try to be a noble person and I want to learn more about your story. Your diary shows me that freedom is beautiful. When I read more about your living conditions I felt sadness.

I shared your story with my daughters and my husband. About how you heard the bombs and airplanes flying over the city, you covered your ears so you couldn't hear them. Sometimes you cried alone. My daughters and husband they felt how I felt when I learned about the cruelty you lived through.

Your diary is interesting because by reading it I know now that you were intelligent. You adapted to being enclosed and staying quiet, you suffered a lot because at your age, you felt confused. You held a lot of your hidden feelings and didn't talk about your fears because you thought no one would understand you.

The "Secret Annex" was discovered and everyone was captured and separated and sent to different camps. Your father returned alone and found your diary lying in a corner. It is very hard to believe you did not. When I read that I felt like it was a terror movie.

The best part of the book for me is the small moments of happiness that you talk about and also that your diary was rescued and shared throughout the world

The message that I want to share to others after reading your diary is simple: that we should be thankful for our families and that we should respect others, because respect is important for living in peace.

Sincerely,

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