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Greetings loved ones, thank you for taking your valuable time to read this letter. I assure you that I will make this worth your while, for your time will be used for a good cause.

During today's science lecture a guest speaker has gained my attention regarding the status of our environment and what we can do to help repair it. To give an appropriate example to really show how much damage we have already done to our earth, we as humans produce 430 tonnes of plastic each year. To further represent the severity of our problem I must tell you how much pollution has affected our wildlife to genuinely hook you onto our cause. Right now there are estimated 15-51 trillion pieces of plastic in our ocean with an ever growing quantity, killing all of your favorite animals like fish, birds, dolphins, and turtles across the globe, possibly leading to their extinction. Not only our fauna is at stake, pollution poses a threat to our ecosystem as well, pollution destroys trees, soil, crop, and rivers everywhere meaning a loss in crops not only feeding the animals but us humans alike. Pollution also damages our trees reducing our air and dirties up our rivers damaging the earth's natural scenery that Mother Nature has worked so hard to create.

This problem might seem impossible to conquer, but assure you that if we pitch in to help our cause we can make a difference. How can we help save our environment you ask? It's simple, to help reduce plastic waste, we can recycle more, switch plastic with more sustainable options, lessen our use of plastic and styrofoam, avoid eating takeout (due to their plastic/styrofoam takeout boxes) and remember to always chose products featuring a

biodegradable paper wrapping over the traditional plastic wrap. In conclusion to my letter I highly suggest that we do our part by pitching in to help end plastic pollution little by little as a community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely your son,
Avery Greene