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Dear Alfred,

I am writing in recognition of your kindness, which has inspired others to spread kindness.

One of your stories that I have recently heard made me and many others think. This was the bread story. The aspect that really made me think was, in the camps the guards would come around with the bread. Usually, if you could see someone who couldn't retrieve a piece, more often than not people would kindly give one to them. The final section was when they moved to Windermere and even though they couldn't speak the same language, the cooks were still as kind as they could be.

One example of somebody being kind to me occurred on a two-night expedition when Ronan, Seth and Harvey helped us take down our tent – we were incredibly grateful.

Not long ago, I experienced another act of kindness. I was confused of how to draw the front view of my plan for my model car (it consists of wood and cardboard). Without asking her, Lily – who was sitting on my table – saw that I was struggling and helped me.

In conclusion, I think that even though you had a hard start to your life, (almost living off crumbs), you should know that thousands of people look up to you and have reconsidered their behavior to others.

Yours sincerely,

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