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Dear Mrs Gruwell,

we are the class 3C of the Comprehensive Institute in Ospedaletto, Pescantina. It's a small village near Verona, in the North-east of Italy.

Verona is called "the city of love" because it is famous for the story of Romeo and Juliet. Here there is the Arena, which is a Roman amphitheatre. In this period, a big white comet dominates the Arena and its square, called Piazza Bra. At Christmas time there are stalls with typical food and handcraft objects.

In our class there are 25 students, 10 girls and 15 boys. We are good friends, we get on well. We are creative, we are good at sports and we love music.

We are writing to you because we watched the film about your story, "The freedom writers", and we liked it a lot, because it is the story of a teacher who could convince a whole class to work together, cooperate and not to think at their differences. We were struck because you were brave and you dedicated yourself a lot to helping these teenagers.

This film is different from the others, because it tells us the difficult stories of some teenagers. The thing that we liked the most is that the protagonists are normal people who must learn quickly how to live on their own and how to be autonomous.

At school we tried to play the Line Game too and we liked it because we could express our opinions without being judged. We want to send you a work we prepared with our teachers after doing this activity.

And in the end, we would like to ask you a few curiosities: did you like this film?

Did you have another similar experience with other classes and other students?

Thank you very much for reading our letter!

Kind Regards,