## Second Place Prose – Middle School

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Dearest Mother,

I'm sincerely sorry I have seemed to be missing, the truth is I have been. I have visited other worlds while I have been gone, I met a little girl who had found a land in a wardrobe. I watched a little boy grow to save a school and the world he loved, I've seen true love and I have seen true heart break. I have watched villains attack and I have seen heroes protect. I have learned about people and I have learned about myself. It truly is a magical thing to read.

Yours,

Madalyn