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Dear Kate DiCamillo,

This book changed me in a way I will never forget. Like the time in your book *The Tale of Despereax* when the mice made fun of Despereax's ears, people would make fun of mine also. It changed me because no one could put Despereax down, so I realized that no one could put me down and make me sad.

Despereax and I have many things in common. He likes to explore and have adventure just like me because I don't want the adventure to stop. Another thing I learned in this book is to take good risks for the one you love. This book made me feel happy and sad at parts. I was happy when Despereax was born, but sad when Despereax was sent to the dungeon.

At the end of the book I almost cried when it was a happy part. I cried a little because my favorite book was over. My favorite part in the book was at the end because it was so happy. Thank you for letting me write to you and tell you what lessons I learned in this book and what changed me by reading this book. This was a great book.

From,
Taylor Bonnett

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