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Dear Lurlene McDaniel,

When I was reading *The Time Capsule*, it really inspired me. I thought it was very sad, but yet funny at times.

The characters in the story really made me think about life deeper than I usually do. It made me think about the people in the world dying from cancer, and how sorry I feel for them. It really had a huge impact on me, because now I want to help with all the people who have cancer.

I look up to Adam in this story because he is so strong and he deals with things very well. I also look up to Alexis because she cares about her brother so much. She tries to make him feel better all the time and rarely thinks of herself before others.

Now that I have read this book, I think of the world differently. Before I knew what cancer was and what it did to people, but now I see it differently. I see it differently because now I know what families have to go through if someone has cancer.

This book made me think of myself differently in a way too. I know now, to think of others more and try to get as much involved in fundraisers for sicknesses as I can. Right now I am helping with the Smiles fundraiser. This fundraiser is meaningful to me because I want to help little kids with cleft surgeries, which cleft palate and cleft lip. My teacher's son, Connor is one of the few people who has a cleft palate and a cleft lip. I want to help with this because it strikes close to home.

Now, I also think you should spend time with the people you love. In this story, Adam's family didn't really spend time with each other. I think that you should spend time with family, because one day they might be gone, like Adam, and you will regret not spending time with them. This hits close to home too, because I had a really good friend and her children die in a house fire. I think that her husband would have wanted to spend more time with them. I also think that you should be grateful for your friends also, because if something bad were to happen they would be right by your side.

I just wanted to express myself and say how much this book has changed my view on things. I think that everyone should know more about cancer and try to help the people that are in need. I really enjoyed reading *The Time Capsule*!

Sincerely,

Megan Ellis

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