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Dear Mr. Mark Lowry,

Books are like people and people are like books. It seems that books are always more enchanted, but we share the same problems, fears, sorrows, and joys. I had the same problem, as Piper the mouse in your book *Nighttime is Just Daytime with Your Eyes Closed*.

I always felt sad and alone before bedtime. To be truly honest I dreaded going to sleep. I thought it was boring and scary. I would have rather watched TV, but who wouldn't? I was always afraid I would have a bad dream. It seemed no matter what I tried I could not stop myself! I did not want to seem scared so I acted obnoxious. I did things like bug my sister, run around the house, and complain to my parents. It was so hard for me to leave the day behind and get to sleep.

Then I read your book. It made me realize how silly my nervous childish fears were, and it gave me the courage I needed to grow up and get over them. Then I started feeling grown up feelings like inspired. I was inspired to leave my silly fears behind. I was excited to show my parents I could do it. Then came the comfortable feeling as I drifted off to sleep.

I was six when I had that problem. I am now eleven and I am a restful sleeper. But sometimes I still read your book before I go to bed and it makes me smile. I hope your book helps other kids get through the stress of shutting off the day and getting enough rest without worries. I hope it helps them take control of their thoughts; just like me.

Your fan,
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