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Dear Davida Wills Hurwin,

Your book inspired me because of the events in it, and how it is so similar to my life. It made me realize that when we get a disease that cannot be treated we have to make the best out of life. We should live life to the fullest; don't take life for granted. Enjoy life while we have it. When something like that gets you, you put it behind you. You don't completely forget your problem; you just don't let it bother you.

This book inspired me because my cousin got cancer and died. She never let it bother her. She reminded me of Jules, because they were strong, powerful, determined, and stubborn. In the beginning, I thought Jules was going to make it, but I thought wrong. I thought Brianna, my cousin, was going to make it, but she did not. They both fought a hard battle. When God makes his decision on people we can't do anything about it.

Sam is like family to Jules. She is willing to do anything so that Jules can stay healthy and comfortable. In Sam's personality, the best words that describe her are determined and stubborn. I think that is good, because that is what Jules needed to help her live life to the fullest.

My cousin also learned that when she had cancer, like Jules, she never let it bother her. You put things behind you and never look back was her exact quote a few days before she died. The song "Live Like You Were Dying" by Tim McGraw best describes her attitude. It told everyone that she wasn't afraid to die. That song describes in a way that is gentle and soft. It showed that she could be as powerful as anything; that is why she made it through five or six years of cancer and tumors. She would have chemo, and even though she would feel like crap, she still seemed perky and unafraid.

This book [A Time for Dancing](#) has changed me in so many ways. Now, I truly realize what people go through when they have cancer. When they need a shoulder to hang on to. They need someone to guide them and show them that it is ok, and that they can pull through if they only believe. I hope that so many others read this book and that it touches them like it touched me.

Sincerely,

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