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Dear Carol Gorman,

When I read your book, *Stumptown Kid* I learned that everybody may not look the same on the outside, but every one has feelings. Your book made me remember when a black person in my school got in a fight. Nobody said a word about the fight, but I think everyone knew the true reason it started is because of his skin color. Your book inspired me never to be a racist, and never judge a person by their outsides.

Every one of your details taught me more about how people feel about racism when they're the racist or the victim of the racism. Before I read your book if I walked by a person with different skin color I would probably stare, or do something impolite. Now that I have read your book I would just keep on walking because I know they are the same as everyone else.

Some people say that they wouldn't be mean or rude to people of another skin color, but the truth for most people is the opposite. I think everyone has had an encounter with some one of another skin color, and felt weird or uncomfortable.

Sincerely,
Isaac Holtz

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