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Dear Mark Twain

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn wasn't just a great story; your book was a book of guidelines. Your book taught me a powerful message that some people who aren't necessarily your favorite or maybe they're not even close to being your friend probably aren't very bad. It's probably just the way you look at them. For example, there is a kid in my class that I wasn't really friends with. Now, with the help of your book I am no longer enemies with him. I'm pretty sure I will never be best friends with him, but it's better to be friends than enemies.

It pretty much worked with me as it worked with Huckleberry. As he spent more time with Jim he realized that he was a man, not some crazy type of person who shouldn't be alive. As I spent more time with this boy I understood him more and now I don't think of him as some mean crazy guy.

I thank you again for writing this book and helping me. If only you were alive I could maybe thank you in person.

Sincerely,
Alex Prophet

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