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Dear Louisa May Alcott,

I've always been a regular girl, polite and talkative, but *Little Woman* made me want to be more adventurous. This book also made me realize who I really was inside, and that inside I just needed time to get off work and just relax a little bit. For example I might just have fun one time when I'm riding my horses instead of just concentrating on my form so I can win in a horse show. I also might just lay on the couch and relax for once.

Jo tended to be adventuresome and she was a lot different from her sisters. The other characters made me realize a lot about life, like how everyone is different and unique. Amy taught me that there are times to be proper and times to be adventurous. When I started to read this book I was like Beth, trying my hardest to be good and to do what I was supposed to do, but afterwards every single character changed me a little bit. They taught me about hard times and happy times with the people they love.

All of the sisters have parenting problems. I can sometimes be difficult to handle like most other kids and I know that sometimes my mom has trouble with me, but I can relate to Meg's frustrations in *Little Woman*. Often I wish to be richer, but I learned you can have happy times right there in your house whether you're rich or not like Meg learned in the story. Meg sometimes wants grander clothes that she couldn't have and sometimes I feel that I want clothes that I can't have. Meg and I have a lot in common.

Your book *Little Woman* related to my life in many ways. It altered the way I think and I will look at things differently. I found I was like all the characters in many different ways. Your book showed me what growing up was all about. Your book helped me realize how different and unique every single person in the world is.

Sincerely,  
Kristen Stucker

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