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[ DATE ]

DEAR [ COMPANY NAME ],

Hi! My name is [ YOUR NAME HERE ]. I am [ your age ] years old. I wanted to write to tell you that I LOVE your [ product ] but I don't like finding its packaging polluting our planet, so I'm sending a piece I found back to you with a request. I know you, as a responsible corporation, will share my deep concern for the impact plastic is making on the health of our oceans, wildlife, people and planet.

Your plastic packaging is contributing to the problem and RECYCLING isn't a sustainable solution for this problem, because only about 9% of the plastic EVER made has been recycled. I'm inheriting this big blue planet and I would like to ask you to put value in REDUCING & eventually ELIMINATING your plastic footprint as a corporation. I understand that this might be expensive or difficult for your business, so I did some homework to help with the task. I would like to introduce you to a great organization called, **Plastic Pollution Solutions** ([www.plasticpollutionsolutions.com](http://www.plasticpollutionsolutions.com)). They work to support many companies with solutions that improve their plastic footprint. **Please contact this company to assist your efforts.**

I also introduce the **5 Gyres Institute** ([www.5gyres.org](http://www.5gyres.org)), who help science create solutions for a plastic free world! I know these two organizations can help your company find viable plastic packaging alternatives. The impact of plastic pollution requires our attention and **ACTION NOW**.

I'm young, but not too young to know your decisions are impacting the world I'm inheriting. I also know that REGENERATING our planet's resources is a really big deal, especially now. Please do your part as a corporation, so I can continue to buy your products, that I enjoy so much.

I'm so grateful for your care and consideration of our ocean, our planet and all its friends! I would like to participate as a consumer, in any effort you make to create a corporate responsibility program and help put it into action. Please feel free to share this information with my school leadership and a copy of this letter! The address of my school is: [ YOUR SCHOOL ADDRESS ].

With My Gratitude,

[ YOUR Signature ]