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Dear Ms. Jeanne Birdsall,

Your book, *The Penderwicks*, has taught me that no matter who you are, you can always make friends. I learned that you should always believe in yourself and not care about what people say about you. This book was inspiring to me because everyone in this book worked together to make their summer great no matter what Mrs. Tifton said about their mother.

I can relate to the Penderwick sisters because before my family moved to the area we're living in now, people would always make fun of me and sometimes my brother because of our house and how we looked. Our house was really small and ugly in which case nobody would want to come over. We didn't always go shopping (or couldn't really afford to) because the town we lived in (Wahoo, NE) was extremely small. The Penderwick sisters did a good job of holding in everything Mrs. Tifton said but sooner or later you have to burst and get it out. That's exactly what Skye did.

I would have to say that I have had some personal problems and by reading this book I felt nothing but joy and happiness. It really helped. I loved this book and it really inspired me.

Sincerely,

Brooke Klebe