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Global warming is a very big ecological issue and has been happening since the 1850s. It has caused a lot of problems for the earth such as hotter temperatures, health risks, poverty and more. All these things are not good for the environment or for us. This can also get a lot worse, but I think we can fix this if we all work together.

Scientists have predicted some issues that can happen because of global warming because according to NASA, "We already see effects scientists predicted, such as the loss of sea ice, melting glaciers and ice sheets, sea level rise, and more intense heat waves." All of these predictions will not be good for the environment. Also, according to NRDC "Forests, farms, and cities will face troublesome new pests, heat waves, heavy downpours, and increased flooding." These are some more problems that will happen in the future if global warming is still a problem, but we can fix this.

Sometimes, there are solutions to problems, and these are some solutions of how we can stop global warming because according to United Nations, "Much of our electricity and heat are powered by coal, oil and gas. Use less energy by reducing your heating and cooling use, switching to LED light bulbs and energy-efficient electric appliances, washing your laundry with cold water, or hanging things to dry instead of using a dryer. Improving your home's energy efficiency, through better insulation for instance, or replacing your oil or gas furnace with an electric heat pump can reduce your carbon footprint by up to 900 kilograms (about 1984.16 lb.) of CO₂e per year. According to this, it shows that if we use less energy, there will be less heat and we will save money. "Humans, animals and plants all suffer from land and water contaminated by improperly discarded garbage. Use what you need, and when you have to throw something out, dispose of it properly. Educate others to do the same, and participate in local clean-ups of parks, rivers, beaches and beyond. Every year, people throw out 2 billion tons of trash" (United Nations). If we start to recycle and if we convince people to recycle, we can achieve this goal.

I hope you understand why I am writing this letter to you, and I hope global warming stops being a problem. If we work together, we can convince other people to help us. We can stop global warming if we use less energy, recycle and use electric vehicles. Let's work together to preserve the environment for future generations.