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Dear Andrew Lanza,

This letter is being written to inform you about the 5 things I am thankful for this year. Let me introduce myself. My name is Olivia Henriquez. I go to Lavelle preparatory charter school. I'm only 11 years old and my favorite subject is writing.

The first thing I am thankful for is being in this world. Getting a chance to be on this world was an honor. This world taught me that it is okay to make mistakes but it's not okay to not learn from them, you just have to get up and dust yourself off. It has also taught me to be happy and cheerful as much as possible. Don't worry about what happened yesterday, today is a new day make it contain as much good memories. Make today count.

The second thing I am thankful for is getting to meet the people I have met. Either it was my

friends, family, teachers, enemies, strangers or just anyone. All these people have taught me to love myself for who I am and from the point of view or perspective people tend to view in.

The third thing that I am thankful for is having a family who loves and takes care of me. NO matter what I did or how bad of a situation I got myself into they would defend me and they stick up for me. They always have my back.

The fourth thing I am thankful for is for having the things that I have or I have had in the past. Many people don't even have fresh water to drink or good clothes to wear or even food to eat. I have realized lately that I have took the stuff I have for granted and I'm not grateful for what I have. After all the things people have gotten me, I am thankful for.

The last and 5th thing I am thankful for is to be me. The person that i've grown up to be makes me happy. Im happy to be Olivia. Im happy to be me and I am not going to hide it.

I'm thankful for every thing and anything that has happened to me, if it's negative or not.