

Dear Michele,

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I am glad that you came. You have some good poems and stuff. I know what it's like being from a small town, I lived out in the middle of desert. Anyway I enjoyed your poems and short stories. I can relate with the story about grudge holders. One time an aunt of mine "accidentally" ran over my other aunt's prize, "fuzz ball of a dog". She never talked to her again. Hopefully you will come back to our school when your next book comes out!

Sincerely,

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