

*This story is published with the expressed consent from Sarah. I thank Sarah for allowing me to tell her story.*

It was a cold fall day in the month of October, Sarah was quickly walking home from school smelling the wet leaves that have fallen. Right when Sarah got home she ran straight to the mailbox.

"Rats!"

She said in disappointment. Sarah knew that a letter was coming for her in the mail today from a boy she met at a music camp. As Sarah walked in her mom told her, "Mail will be here soon!"

About a half an hour later Sarah heard: ding dong.

"YES!" Sarah yelled in excitement.

Running down the stairs from her bedroom her mom yelled,

"Slow down!"

But that didn't slow her down. It was cold outside so Sarah reached her arm into the long mailbox.

"Almost there," Sarah said to herself.

She snatched all the mail and quickly shuffled through the mail, throwing it everywhere. Once she found the long blue envelope she was looking for she ran past her family into the bathroom.

In the bathroom she locked the door and began to open the envelope. This letter was from a boy she had met at a music camp in August. Sarah had kinda a crush on this boy! In the envelope she found a picture of the boy and a letter.

After reading the letter it made Sarah feel special and like someone really cares about her. Writing letters takes time and thoughts and she realized how special getting a letter is.



