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"All I hoped to say in books, all I ever hoped to say, is that I love the world." E.B. White

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Hi Lauren!

I was in your Intro to Creative Writing class last Fall and I just thought you may like to have an update on how I'm doing.

I had written the creative non-fiction piece about the band Muse and how much they meant to me (I'm not sure if you recall) and I had gotten so much wonderful feedback from you and your class (and people on the website that I had posted it on) that I decided to take submissions of stories like mine from other fans and write a book to give to the band.

I think during our meeting towards the end of the semester I may have mentioned it to you.

Anyway, I managed to publish the book last month (we've had over 20 copies sold so far) and yesterday copies were given to the band (they tweeted they were blown away and it's the best gift a fans ever given them).

So I just wanted to say thank you for everything last semester. If it weren't for your class, that assignment, and all the feedback from my workshop none of this would have happened.

-Alyssa Rettelle