

# LETTERS ABOUT LITERATURE

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Dear Ms. Blume,

Younger brothers and sisters can sometimes be annoying. I know this because I have two younger sisters who bother me a lot, just like Fudge bothers Peter in *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*. My sisters use some of my stuff without asking. Sometimes my sisters tell on me, or make lots of noise when I am trying to do my homework. Life would be a little easier if they were not here! But I love my sisters so much, and I would hate being an only child.

If my sisters were not here, I would not have anyone to play with, and I would be very lonely. I would not have all the great memories that I have now. I would not have been able to watch my sisters run away from the ocean waves or find seashells with them. There would not be any memories of when we were pretending that we were news reporters at The Flume while we were on vacation. Daddy's video tape would be pretty boring with just me on it. We always put on shows for our family, like when we sing and act out movies. It would be really hard for me to be all the characters in the movies and sing all the lines to the songs.

Now that I think of all the great memories, I know that life IS better with my sisters here, and I enjoy having them around. It's just like when Peter discovered that home was dreary when Fudge was at the hospital at the end of *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*.

Sincerely,

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