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Dear Reader:

Hello! My name is Stacy. I am a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Como Park Elementary. We are studying about Global Warming. I am doing a subject about the Economic consequences. Global Warming is doing something bad to the economy. Have you ever thought about how people had lost their jobs? It sometimes is because of Global Warming; it causes the economy to decrease the number of jobs. I hope that you could do something about this issue and make everyone understand how jobs are lost from global warming.

A lot of people think Global Warming is natural, which doesn't affect the Economy. They think Global warming naturally happens every 1500 years. It means Global Warming is happening by itself. And they think that the lost jobs that are happening are caused by something else. Robert Essenhigh, E.G. Bailey, Professor of Energy Conservation in Ohio State's Department of Mechanical Engineering, says that Green House Gases are not the cause of Global Warming. People who have these opinions must never have experienced it once about losing the jobs.

There are a lot of ways Global Warming is getting worse. One way is the Burning fossil fuels, also called Combustion, which help cars to get power from the engine. Also when we cut down the trees, it is called deforestation. When you burn the trees, the carbon comes out of them and becomes CO<sub>2</sub>, which goes up to the atmosphere and some gets trapped there. Plants over at the ocean contain CO<sub>2</sub>, so when the fish eats it, they contain carbon dioxide in them. When the sun is shining, some makes it to the earth while some goes up to space.

I believe that Global Warming is a huge issue to the Economy. The government in Europe had already raised taxes, so they could afford things that will protect them from Global Warming. Because the climate is changing, the government will take much of the money that you gave it to save for your retirement. Global Warming is increasing faster and faster each day because of all the littering and energy that people use. It affects the Economy because when you do this, it pollutes the air, which raises a lot of money on foods and goods like oil gases, raising up to \$150 a barrel. I think when people are doing the hard way of things it's going to slow down Global Warming. Everything matters now that Global Warming is getting stronger everyday.

Everybody needs to stop polluting the earth, because Global Warming is getting stronger everyday. All the electricity used in one house could really help other people who need it around the world. I recommend that people should do things to help the earth. Here are things you can do to make Global Warming go slower.

### **Things people can do to slow Global Warming:**

- Plant trees
- Turn off the lights when you're not using them
- Don't litter
- Recycle things
- Walk or ride a bike to get to somewhere

I think if people do these things, the earth will last longer, and so will people in the future.

And here are some things you shouldn't do because it is bad for the economy.

### **Things that are Bad for the Economy:**

- Not turning off lights when going somewhere
- Littering things out in the street
- Having a lot of cars out in the highway
- Too much factory in the country
- Not recycling

I hope that people realize that these things are bad for the economy.

Thanks for your time reading this letter. I appreciate it and hope you could do something about it. I expect to hear from you soon. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Stacy