

# Letter from the Science Fair

Dear Hannah,

Every year at our school, the science teachers choose one student to go to the state science fair in South Bend. This year they  
me! The teachers took a \_\_\_\_\_ and I won!

You know I've always wanted to be a scientist. I \_\_\_\_\_ it all started when I found out that a caterpillar turns into a butterfly. Ever since then, I've wanted to learn everything about nature.

I'm going to look really nice at the science fair. Mom worked all last weekend to \_\_\_\_\_ a new skirt for me. My friend Taylor let me \_\_\_\_\_ her new blue sweater. It matches the skirt perfectly.

Today was the first time I've ever traveled \_\_\_\_\_ . I felt really \_\_\_\_\_ up. I also felt a little bit lonely. I wish now that I had \_\_\_\_\_ someone else on the train because I didn't have anyone to talk to. I propped an \_\_\_\_\_ on the armrest by the window and watched the miles go by.

When we got to the train station in South Bend, the conductor told me to \_\_\_\_\_ him to a taxi. Then he folded my chair and put it in the taxi for me. The taxi took me to a dorm at the university where I'll spend the night. Then I went over to the main building of the university. Just inside the front door I saw an \_\_\_\_\_ pointing to a large room. A sign read "INDIANA SCIENCE FAIR." I really began to get excited then.

A woman met me at the door and explained that the room was divided into several zones. My table is in the reserved for fifth graders. I began to unpack my project immediately. I was a little worried about the and slides, so I checked them first. They were fine. I put one of the slides on the microscope and then set up the rest of my exhibit.

When I finished setting up, I found a called home. I had never called long distance before, so I forgot to dial our area . I finally got it right, though.

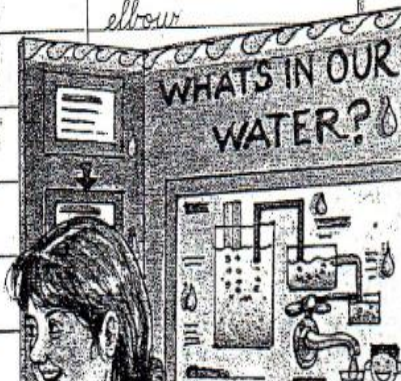
Mom and Dad were glad to hear I had arrived safely.

I bought some toast on the train, but I was so excited that I could hardly a bite. Now I'm hungry. When I finish this letter, I think I'll on my coat and go to the cafeteria for a of chili.

Well, is the big day, so wish me luck! It feels great to be at the science fair. I to that caterpillar!

Your friend,

Gabby



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