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Dear Everybody,

I am looking forward to reading your letters and I thought I might write you a letter too.

Something about me: I work for this school and for another in Canterbury. I live in South Cambridge. I have a brother who lives in North Wales.

I try to use a bike as much as possible but find the ride from home to school a bit too long. It is 11 kms each way. So I usually come to school on a moped. This allows me to do the journey in about 20 mins. It is quicker than a car in the rush hour.

I don't like my van. We don't really need it. I think that cars are quickly becoming a bad thing. In Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, traffic in the city centre moves at 4 miles per hour. You could walk faster! In a place like Bangkok the car is just absurd.

But oil countries love cars, oil companies love cars, car producers love cars, garage owners love cars, road builders love cars. So cars are at the centre of the rich world's economy.

What do you feel about cars? Do you like your car or hate your car?

Yours warmly,

Mario.