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Dear Mr. Metzner,

Thank you for coming to my class as a guest speaker from the Vietnam War. I am sorry to say I did not attend school that day and missed your presentation. I was looking forward to hearing, but unfortunately was not able. I am very interested in history, especially war. For some reason it fascinated me, even though it is not good. Brave men risking their lives to defend our country or others. It is crazy! But, people do it. I can't believe you went back three more times after the first. That takes a lot. Even though I did not get to meet you, I thank you for your courage and training others to defend themselves and their people.

Sincerely,
Brendy Finkley

P.S. I would also like a copy of your book and where I would be able to find it. My