

Dear Mrs. Trump,

I hope you're having a lovely day. My name is Lauren Wagner, and I'm the Massachusetts state representative for an amazing bullying-prevention organization called "Be Strong". If you don't mind, I'd love to take a minute of your time and explain to you the difference I'm attempting to make.

As I'm sure you're aware, bullying is still a huge problem in the United States today. Sadly, though, most focus their attention on the victim of a bully. I am a firm believer in that there are two sides to every story. Aggressors would not unwarrantedly hurt another person, unless they felt as though there was a reason to do so. I want to raise awareness for this other perspective. I want more people to be mindful of the fact that bullies may be doing what they're doing, because they're in a situation just as bad as their victim's-perhaps even worse. Their behavior is not excused by this, but if we as a society can work to make a conscious effort to raise an awareness for the bully's struggle, we can work toward a more understanding and empathetic future for humankind.

I hope to increase awareness for this by reaching out to influential people, like you, as well as public speakers for advice going forward. As a 15-year-old, it isn't easy to spread my influence to people across the nation, but I would love to speak to some groups publicly. If I can show both bullies and victims that they are equally important in receiving the attention and help they deserve, then my mission will have been complete. I hope I have your support in this, and I'm so grateful for your time in reading this letter.

Most sincerely,

Lauren Wagner