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A LETTER TO MY GREAT, GREAT, GREAT GRANDCHILD
(DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE YEAR 2220).

To my dear great, great, great grandchild,

My name is Georgia and I am your great, great, great grandma. It is January 2020 and I live in Cardiff, a busy city in the beautiful United Kingdom.

Obviously, I won't be alive when you read this, as I'd be 206 years old! I will never be able to meet you, but I would like to send you some important messages about our world.

We live on a fascinating planet, full of different kinds of people and amazing creatures, but there are serious problems. We are trying hard now to save our world, but it may look a very different place by the time you read this letter.

Rainforests are home to millions of different animals and plants that help the planet to survive, but they are being burned and cut down to take away their trees and to clear the land to grow food in fields, to make more money. This is terrible. The rainforests are important because they swallow up CO₂ and breathe out oxygen for our world. We need to save them!

The oceans are home to wonderful sea creatures. They give us food and medicine, but there is too much plastic in the sea. Soon there will be more plastic in the sea than fish. We have to stop using plastic, we must recycle it and stop dumping it in the sea. I hope that by 2220, there will be no more plastic in the sea.

The oceans also help to keep our planet healthy and to keep the weather calm, but our climate is changing. The planet is getting hot. There are already many terrible fires causing damage and danger around the world, such as in Australia. The ice in the North and South Poles is also melting into water and this will make the sea levels rise and cause floods all around the world. I feel sad that lots of people and animals will not live.

When you read this letter in 2220, things will probably be worse. The planet will be hotter. Many amazing animals could be extinct such as giraffes, tigers, and elephants, just like the dinosaurs became extinct 65 million years ago. There might also be catastrophic storms. There might not be enough food for everyone. I am very sorry because many more people and animals could die unless we work together to save the planet by doing all we can to stop climate change. Earth is 4.5 billion years old, we have to save our planet, it is so amazing and there is so much more to learn about it.

The universe has millions of stars and millions of planets. Space is infinite. Other universes might be discovered, and they might be huge – even fifty times bigger than our universe. There is so much more still to discover, so never stop learning about our whole, entire, magical multiverse. As the famous astronomer Carl Sagan said, "Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known."

I don't even know if you'll still be living on planet earth in 2220. You might be living on Mars with giant, loud volcanoes, or the Moon, with big space craters for homes, or maybe on a ginormous asteroid. You might fly to school in a small rocket. Your teachers might be robots or aliens and your friends might be from other planets.

It doesn't matter where you live, what you look like, or what you do, there are some very important things that I have learned and that I want to tell you, to help make our world a better place for everyone. Please teach others these important messages, as well as trying your best to help save the planet.

Remember to spend time and have fun with your family and friends because they love you and are there to help you. You must also help them.

It's very, very important to be kind to others. Helping people and sharing what you have with them is a way of being kind. Also take care of animals and nature.

Follow your dreams. Never give up. Never stop dreaming the dreams in your heart and believing in miracles. You are super strong, entirely brave and amazingly powerful. You can turn into a superhero inside! You can make a difference to our world, as the author Roald Dahl said in a book I love, called *Matilda*, "Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world."

Be healthy, you only have one body so take care of it, and you will have a chance of a long life.

Be thankful and appreciate all the fantastic things you have. It's not important how many things you have, but how much love you have in your life. Love is everything and I am sending you my love now, through time, forever.

Try your best to love:

- your friends,
- your family,
- all other people,
- all animals,
- trees and nature,
- the planet you live on,
- your universe,
- the whole multiverse,
- and don't forget to love yourself!

Make the most out of life because you only have one life. You are unique and special. As the author Dr. Seuss said, "Why fit in when you were born to stand out?"

So, my dear great, great, great grandchild, will you help to save our beautiful, incredible planet Earth and make it a better place for everyone? I am trying my best, and I hope you will too.

All my love,
Georgia xxx