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Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Environmental Protection Agency:

I am a fourth-grade student at Jefferson Elementary. The rainforest is being cut down and that is a problem. The reason that is a problem is that the rainforest holds most of the world's plants, trees, and animals. For example some are moss, ferns, orchids, hardwood trees, rosewood trees, humming birds, the crystal frog, and the toucan. So if we don't do anything about this problem then all of those animals would disappear.

I feel that some people have no idea that a football field of rainforest is being destroyed every second. Even though some people do know that we have a problem but, they do not do anything about it and that makes me sorrowful. So many trees are lost every year, they are either drowned from floods or knocked down because people hurt the rainforest.

One reason is that, there are many more species of plants and animals. Some we haven't even discovered yet, but they will go extinct or they won't even be found if we cut down the rainforest. A very important insect that we need lives in the rainforest and that would be the bee, they pollinate the flowers and even fruit. They also make the thing that we call honey a sweet, sticky, yellowish fluid made by bees and other insects from nectar collected from flowers.

Another reason why the rainforest needs protected is because some people live in the rainforest so we would be destroying their homes. For instance, the Yanomami tribe would lose their food, shelter, supplies, and their culture if we cut down the rainforests' trees.

Last but not least, my last reason is the rainforest is full of trees and trees produce oxygen. We breathe oxygen so it would not be a good idea to cut down the main supply of oxygen. Also there would not be a lot of oxygen in the atmosphere, and we need oxygen to survive.

A solution to cutting down trees would be to use the front and back of paper at school and out of school activities then RECYCLE the paper once you are done with it. Another solution would be when you cut down a tree you must replace it with a new one.

Thank You for receiving my letter and please answer me back .

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