A Letter of Hope

Directions: Write a letter with a message of hope to one of the people you read about in the article “Our Beautiful Town Is Gone.” Use the prompts in the margins to guide you.

Dear ______________________,

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Sincerely,
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1. Start by telling the person how you heard about his or her story.

2. Then explain what you learned about the fire in Paradise, California.

3. End with a message of hope. What do you want to say to help this person feel better?

Now copy your work neatly onto a separate sheet of paper. Don’t forget to proofread!
Send your letter to “Fire Contest,” c/o Storyworks P.O. Box 712 New York, NY 10013-0712 and we’ll share it with the person you chose.