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 1130 Salt Springs Road  
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"Where Kids' Ideas Change the World"

January 8, 2010

Dear President Obama,

On November 13, 2009, we, the Rotakids of H.W. Smith School, sent the White House a letter inviting you and your family to our school to build a giant snowman. In December, 2009, we received a response from the White House. The response was dated November 6, 2009, one week before we sent you OUR letter. The response was sent to "Students", NOT the H.W. Smith Rotakids. The letter did not reply to our request. It was an already printed letter that is probably sent to all schools or kids.

We understand that your mail office staff gets thousands of letters each day, but they should recognize the differences of each letter. They should take time to read the letters and appreciate the fact that we respect you enough to write to you.

The letter we received stated that you need our help to build up America, but what does that have to do with building a giant snowman?

Please consider having your mail office staff write responses that match the letters. If they wrote the letter we received as an essay on a test, they would not have a passing grade because they did not answer the question. (no disrespect)

Sincerely,  
 H.W. Smith Rotakids

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