

**Dear C.S. Lewis,**

**Your works have inspired me to do a little writing myself. I would like to become a famous author like you, but I wouldn't want people crowding around me and saying, "There she is!"**

**I first started reading your books when I was three-years old. My mother read the Chronicles of Narnia series to me. We read for an hour before bed every night and I didn't want her to stop. I could picture all the scenes in my head and the characters came alive to me as if I was there.**

**My dog named Bogie died while we were on vacation in New Mexico that year. Mom and I were just finishing up The Last Battle at the time. It helped me when we read it because I knew he was in heaven and I could picture him talking like the dogs in the book. I lay in bed that night and started laughing. Mom asked me why and I said, "Can't you just picture Bogie licking God's face?"**

**Your books helped me like reading so much that when I had to get visual processing therapy to help me read, I worked very hard at it for nine months. I was *desperate* to read. I was in first grade at the time. Before the therapy, Go Dog Go was difficult for me to read. A year later, I tested on a tenth grade reading level. The excitement of adventure stories like yours kept me motivated through all the hard work in therapy.**

**Just this year, I read your Space Trilogy. My favorite book was Perelandra because it was fun and packed with moral ideas. Things would get muddled at times for the characters. It showed me it's worth it to question my assumptions before I act. Things that seem good and feel good aren't always right.**

**Most of all, I would like to thank you for bringing a love of reading to me. Your books inspired me so much. Thank you. I will be reading some of your non-fiction books soon, though my favorites are always fiction.**

**Sincerely with thanks,**

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