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Dear friend,

This is Dave Palmer, with Speak Up for the Poor. I hope you and yours are doing well today.

Thank you so much,
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church, for being a blessing
to these girls! ☺ - Dave

We are so grateful to you for your support of Speak Up's Girls Education Program (GEP). Your generosity is helping to create a new reality for girls in Bangladesh, and makes a tremendous difference!

Enclosed you will find a letter written by your sponsored girl. She is learning English as her second language, so please excuse any mistakes. Thank you so much for investing in her life and future.

You are always welcome to write letters to your sponsored girl, as well. Please EITHER mail your letter to Speak Up's P.O. Box: **Speak Up, P.O. Box 5595, Pasadena, CA 91117, OR**, email a picture of your letter (along with a photo of yourself or your family, if you wish) to dpalmer@speakupforthe poor.org, and I will forward your pictures on to Bangladesh, where they will be printed out and given to your sponsored girl. This latter option makes for much faster delivery, especially during the pandemic.

Here are a few guidelines for writing letters: (1) If you mail a physical letter, please put both your sponsored girl's name and her ID number on the outside of the envelope. (2) Please do not write anything overtly religious in your letters, though if you wish you can write that you are praying for her. (3) If desired, you may enclose a picture of yourself or your family. If you laminate the picture, it will last much longer. (4) If desired, you may also send small gifts to the P.O. Box for your sponsored girl, as long as they are small, and school-related (pens, pencils, small notebooks, etc.)

You will receive other letters from your sponsored girl in the future, so please keep us updated with your current mailing address, if it should change.

And lastly, we are always looking for additional sponsors for the girls in our GEP, and we greatly appreciate your help with this! Please spread the word about Speak Up to any friends, family members, or co-workers who you think may be interested in hearing about our work, and potentially sponsoring a girl in the GEP as well. I would be happy to be in touch with you, answer questions, and to assist in any way, if this interests you.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or comments for us. Thank you so much for your support of the GEP, and all the ways you help us to create a new reality for girls around the world!

For the Speak Up team,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave".

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