

Dear Family and Friends,

We are writing to you from our classroom at (school) in (city, and state). We have just finished reading the book *Dear Annie* by Judith Caseley. In this story, Annie gets lots of postcards, cards, and letters from her grandpa, and she brings them to school for Show and Tell. We thought that sounded like a super idea!

So we are inviting you to help us with a special pen pal project. Will you send us a picture postcard of the place where you live? We will anxiously await your card and message so that your student can share it with the class and put it up on our bulletin board. We want to find out how many of you live right here in our city, in our state, in other states, and even in other countries! You will be part of our graph as we record where our families live.

Please send us a picture postcard (or send us a picture with a letter) telling us about the place where you live. Do you live in a city or on a farm? What is the land and weather like there? What do you do for fun? We can hardly wait for the mail to come! Please send your card to the following address:

(Child's name)
(Grade level)
(School's name)
(School's address and zip code)

Your student is including a drawing and message on the back of this page, a letter made with love just for you!

Thanks for being part of our project. We can hardly wait to hear from you!

Sincerely yours,

(Teacher's name)
and the students of (school's name)