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Dear Mother Earth,

My name is Tom and I live in Cornwall. I am nine years old and I have heard that you are struggling with looking after yourself. I think the main reason that you are struggling is because the whole world has turned their attention to the COVID-19 pandemic so it’s harder to look after you right now.

I haven’t forgotten about you. I am trying to help you as much as I can. Me and my family are trying to reduce the plastic waste that we are using. One example of how we are doing this is that we are going to our local shop and they sell refillable glass milk bottles. We are not buying plastic milk bottles and then just throwing them away.

My family have used the time that we have had outside in our garden. We are trying to reduce the carbon footprint that goes in to the air by planting our own food in the garden. The reason why it is such a good idea is that it gives us some thing to do outside and it is good for your mental health. It also reduces pollution because there are no food miles. I will be able to pick my own:

* Strawberries
* Raspberryies
* Lettuce
* Herbs
* Beetroot

So, Mother Earth if you think you are alone up there in the pitch black then you are wrong because the whole world is here for you. Mother Earth I want you to know that I am all here for you. So please don’t give up now in these challenging times. We all need you if you were gone the whole world would be to and that would be awful. Please stay safe.

Thank you.

Tom Wade.