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Dear Ms. Lynne,

My name is FIRST & LAST NAME and I am a sophomore majoring in environmental conservation at the University of New Hampshire. As part of an assignment for an English class in technical writing, I have been assigned to seek out and interview a professional about the writing they do for work. I am interested in a career in environmental law and so wanted to ask if you would be willing to sit down with me sometime in the next week for a half hour to talk about the types of documents you write.

Our assignment requires us to describe writing in four separate careers and to focus closely one of our favorites, documenting with the help of an interview several different types of written communication, their audiences and their purposes. I imagine you are quite busy but would be most grateful for a chance to speak with you about your work and your writing. Our assignment requires that we ask our interview subjects about the following:

* The types of documents that she writes and the purposes and audiences of each type of document
* The steps she takes when writing a document
* How time and budget limitations affect her writing
* The amount of time she spends writing each day
* How and when she revises and edits his or her writing
* The types of presentations that she gives, as well as the purposes and audiences for the presentations

The deadline for our research paper is February 12, but if possible, to help me do my best work and to allow time to double check my facts, I would like to conduct an interview by Wednesday, February 6th. I am free weekdays between noon and 2 p.m. and would otherwise do my best to work around your schedule. Thank you very much for considering my request. I can be reached phone at PHONE HERE or e-mail EMAIL HERE. I look forward to hearing from you soon and to learning about your work.

Sincerely,

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