Dear Aunt,

Hello! How are you? I hope you will be fine. I am also fine here and doing great at my school. However, a recent incident that I witnessed has upset me a lot. Last Monday, I was coming back from school and I saw a gang of five boys from our school eve-teasing a poor girl. They were touching her inappropriately and trying to assault her. This got me infuriated and I went there to save that poor girl but the guys didn't listen to me and threw me away. I somehow managed to call some people by shouting loudly and seeing them, the guys ran away.

After that, when I had a word with the girl on the way to her home, I was utterly shocked to know that they regularly teased her while walking home after school. After dropping her, I came home and went straight into my room. I didn't even have my lunch and kept thinking of unanswerable questions that were going through my mind like what kind of mentality is perpetuating in the minds of such guys? where we are heading towards as a society where the women are not safe? Even the police system is unable to implement the stricter laws against such cruelty? I was extremely upset and disturbed and kept thinking the whole day and couldn't even study for the next few days.

I discussed the entire situation with mom and Dad. He told me that he would file a complaint against those guys. I went with him for identification. However, the girl was quite afraid yet I made her understand that she needed to speak up against those assaulters. And finally, they were behind the bars and the school administration also rusticated them from the school. Now, she was free to move independently. However, the issue was resolved and brought me a sense of relief yet I still wonder about the number of such incidents taking place in the country every day. I feel the behavior must be taught to kids since the very beginning and stricter implementation of laws could only make every person safer in our country.

Yours lovingly,

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