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Dear Ms Coutinho

My name is Dara and I am twelve years old. In my Geography class we have been learning about climate change. I believe that climate change may be one of the biggest crises we have ever faced. I also believe that no one is aware of this. I believe that people are prepared to sit back and watch the world burn, if it means that they get to preserve their way of life. And we're running out of time. Science dictates that in about ten to twenty years, climate change will be irreversible, so, we must act. If there is one thing humanity now shown during COVID 19, it's that we know how to respond to a crisis. So why isn't anyone doing anything?

Global warming is caused by the Enhanced Greenhouse Effect. This means that more heat trapping gases are entering the atmosphere. This is causing more heat to be trapped. A lot more heat. No matter how cold it is in England, we cannot deny that this is real. And not only is it real, it is a very big problem. But we can solve this. Just because time is running out, it doesn't mean that we are too late. We have a chance. So, we must take it. We can help, for example, a carbon tax. This would mean that Trans National Corporations like Nike and Shell would have to pay for certain amounts of carbon released into the atmosphere. And maybe then they might listen if they see how much money they lose because of carbon dioxide, they may finally understand that they are causing a problem. And that's all we can hope for.

I know there is a chance that you won't reply to this letter, I'm just a child, I don't understand the economics, or the science behind these things. But I'm twelve years old and I'm already scared for my future. I'm scared for my world. You can help, we can help, but we need to listen. We need to hear the people who do understand what we can do to help, before we're too late.

Yours sincerely

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