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**Congresswoman Maloney
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Dear Congresswoman Maloney:

Hi, my name is Brian and I am part of the class of 2020, at the United Nations International School. In class, we have been studying about issues all around the world to see if we can help make a change. We have all chosen an issue that we are passionate about. I have been affected by Hurricane Sandy, and that drove me to help the topic natural disasters.

A lot of people are affected by natural disasters. In the U.S. 177 people died by Hurricane Sandy. Mudslides are also a big issue. People's houses get destroyed and they do not have the right insurance for mudslides. Mudslide insurance is very expensive and people can not afford it. Wild fires can start anywhere, so you should be careful. Wildfires can start by lightning, volcanoes, heat waves, etc. These facts show that natural disasters can be a big problem.

You can help. You can enforce laws to build walls in front of the rivers of New York and let some access to the water, just to prevent flooding. You can build early warning systems for tornadoes and storms. Also, you can start to build secure bunkers for any natural disaster. With your power you can make a change. Maybe we can first start small, like, raising money to help people affected by natural disasters.

Thank you. Thankyou for your curtisy to read this letter. Please respond to because I am moving. Let's make a goal to make a change for 2020. :)

Sincerely, Brian