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Dear Mr. Barack Obama,

You being president made me feel very excited. I was happy to see that someone who looks like me can be President of the United States of America. I have had some hard times at my school during the election. The kids have been saying some mean things about people who look like us. I tried talking to the students -- it did not work. So I went to my teachers who helped me find a solution. When I listened to your incredible speech and heard you say, "Yes We Can!" I started to believe we can change the student's negative points of view at school.

There is another reason why I am so excited that you will be president. You see, my brother and I are very sick. My brother has brain tumors and I have two rare disorders. My Mom has been worried all these years that we would not get health insurance because of our terrible sickness. If my brother does not have health insurance he would not get his medicine and he would die. My Mom moved us from Florida to Connecticut so we could have health insurance. She wants us to have a good education, too. I really miss Florida because I miss my family and friends. However, I realize that it is better to have insurance. Maybe, someday we can have insurance and live anywhere we want to live. I believe this is possible because you are going to be president. As you said before, we do need change.

I believe itYES WE CAN!

Your friend,
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P.S. I can vote for you in the next election!

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