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Dear Mr. Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

I am 15 years old and am working on several projects to counter climate change. I have written a book on the topic. To me, climate change is both fascinating and threatening, as it will be one of the main dangers that face my generation and the generations to follow. That is why I am spending a lot of time on presentations and publications, in Germany and on an international level, to help raise awareness and perhaps to convince us to rethink our way of life. These are challenges that I accept willingly, because we will certainly not be able to accept the consequences of climate change.

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You have described climate change as one of the greatest threats to humanity. The World Climate Summit represented a ray of hope. In the wake of the conference in Paris, I feel that something has budged in the field of climate protection. Your dedication and that of the United Nations is wonderful and honorable.

I would very much welcome an opportunity to exchange a few brief words with you on the topic of climate change and environmental destruction. To me, it would be a great honor and an acknowledgement of my efforts and commitment to counter climate change.

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Thank you very much for taking the time to read these lines. I am more than happy to answer any questions you might have.

I would be very grateful for a response.

With best regards from Germany,

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