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Cathy Russ
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Dear Ms. Russ:

Thank you for taking time to read and review the 2015 Michigan Letters about Literature entries. Your service as a judge is an important part of the program. We depend on you as a judge to understand the role of reading and writing for students, to have an understanding of young adult literature and to bring your skills to the critical review of all the semi-finalist letters.

We were delighted this year recognize Nancy Hascall from Allegan High School as our 2015 Michigan Teacher as well. Information on all the winners and the three winning letters is in the Letters about Literature section at <http://www.michigan.gov/youthlibraryservices>.

I know the amount of time it takes to read all of the letters, to evaluate each of them, and to attend the review meeting. Thank you for your willingness to participate and give the students a serious, quality analysis of their work. I appreciate your time and effort!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karren Reish".

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