



Robie,
Pilamaya—thank you!



Dear Robie,

When I wake up in the morning, I thank God I'm at St. Joseph's Indian School.

Like other kids here, my home on the reservation isn't a safe place for me to be. Sometimes my dad drinks and hits me. Not long ago my mom left me at my Grandma's house and she said she didn't want me anymore. She chose drugs over me.

That's why I'm at St. Joseph's. That's why I'm glad you help our school. You are keeping kids like me safe and giving us an education so we don't have to live this way anymore.

Thank you for giving us hope.

Josh Little Bear*



We serve and teach,
we receive and learn.

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*The name of the child has been changed to protect his privacy.

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