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I have been enchanted by words for as long as I can remember. Growing up reading books and listening to song lyrics that left me speechless or in tears, I decided that I too wanted to create beautiful things with words. Studying literature in college, I have fallen in love with poetry specifically—how it gives a voice to particular moments, ideas, or emotions that would otherwise go unheard. I echo Audre Lorde who wrote that poetry “[gives] name to the nameless so it can be thought.” Poetry has the power to cut through our silences. Currently, I am studying English and philosophy at Indiana Wesleyan University, where I play for my university’s tennis team. My teammates would describe me as a bookworm, coffee drinking, deep-thinking, and free-spirited individual, always absorbed in a book, my computer screen, or headphones. At present, I am a junior, and after graduation, I intend to go to Law School and use words to give a voice to those undermined or oppressed by the legal system. As I believe words are a powerful and often unappreciated means of inspiring new perspectives, ideas, thoughts, and ways of living, writing will always be central to who I am.

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EARL TOWNSEND
I do things and this is one of those things----
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