

## JW Leary Junior High School letters to Queen Elizabeth II and President Obama

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JW Leary Junior High School  
Massena, New York 13662  
January 20, 2009

Queen Elizabeth II  
Buckingham Palace  
London, England SW1A1AA



### Hello Your Royal Majesty:

You're probably receiving a lot of letters right now, but that's only because all the 8th grade students on team 3 at JW Leary and their teachers would like you to come visit us. You're asking why, right? Well, this summer is the 50th Anniversary of the St. Lawrence Seaway. We would all love to meet and celebrate with you. We usually celebrate with fireworks and ice cream. Some folks even bring their own food, and have their own picnic. The anniversary would be really spectacular if you were there and definitely more people would come. The more the merrier, right? I hope you really consider coming! We all would love to meet you!

Sincerely,  
Tylena Leatherland

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Your Royal Majesty,

I would like you to come to Massena, New York in the United States of America. The St. Lawrence Seaway is celebrating its 50th Anniversary next summer. You visited about 50 years ago, and now you can visit again. It took a million workers and 2 billion dollars to build it. By now, it's gotten better. I would be honored if you visited, and good luck as Queen.

Sincerely,  
Hannan Kahn

JW Leary Junior High School  
Massena, New York 13662  
January 20, 2009

President Barack Obama  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
NW  
Washington, DC 20050



Dear Mr. President,

I am an 8th grade student who goes to Massena Junior High School. I enjoy learning about history. You and your family should come to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the St. Lawrence Seaway. That would make the celebration exciting. The Seaway allows ships to bring goods to the United States from other countries all around the world. I go to the locks to watch the ships go through. And I was glad you were elected President. It will be a new start for the United States of America.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Middlemiss

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The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Mr. President,

The St. Lawrence Seaway is having a celebration this summer. It is the 50th Anniversary since it was first built. I think it looks nice and you will, too. It is incredible that the ships actually "climb" up the water. It is in the summer of 2009. Please come and join the celebration. Our town and our village will be crazy if you came.

Sincerely,  
Mack Rogers