

To, Laura Schroff

Recently, I read your book. It was about an 11 year old boy who asks a busy sales executive for spare change. She ignored the child and kept walking. The woman then stopped and took the child to McDonald's for a meal. Soon the woman and the boy kept meeting and eventually they had a bond that was stronger than steel. That woman was you and that boy was Maurice. I liked the book because you wrote with such strong character and intensity. All I wanted to do was keep reading on.

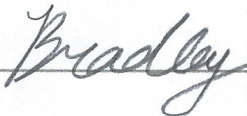
After reading the book I developed many questions. One question that I had developed was that how do you think your life would be different if you didn't turned around on the day that you met Maurice? I loved your book so much that I think you should write another one. Do you plan to write another book? If so what would it be about? How would you have felt if Maurice had been shot on the night in North Carolina outside of the trailer?

Your book has influenced me like no other book has before. I feel strongly about the topic of world hunger and starvation. In that case I have decided to choose the charity you have write about which is the Share Our Strength's No Kid Hungry® campaign as the charity for my Bar Mitzvah Project. I will be donating a portion of the Bar Mitzvah money I receive to help expand the No Kid Hungry campaign. I have also decided to donate my time at various food shelters and soup kitchens helping prepare and serve food. Your book has affected me in ways that I can't explain.

And for that I say,

Thank You,

Laura Schroff

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bradley", is written over a horizontal line. Below the signature is a large, empty rectangular box, likely for a stamp or additional text.