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Dear Mom and Dad

I am writing a letter to you to say that I would like to stay up later at night. All my friends get to stay up later than me. How would you like it if your mom and dad did not let you stay up when you were little?

Everyone stays up later than I do. Do you want me to be the odd one out at school? I would grow up lonely with no friends.

I am nearly eleven now and should stay up later. You are far too kind and nice to send me to bed early. If you send me to bed later I will be able to fit some reading in after doing my homework which would make me super clever.

Sarah's mom says "If you go to bed later then you can fit in your homework after your activities in the evenings." Please do think about it.

Yours faithfully

Claire Chardson