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Dear Pen Pal,

My name is João. I live in Lisboa, Portugal.

I am a boy and I am twelve years old.

There are five people and two animals in my family.

I have a brother and a sister.

My brother, Manuel, is seven and my sister, Joana, is eleven.

My cat's name is Tyger and my dog is called Honey.

I go to Pedro Álvares Cabral Elementary School and I am in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. My favorite part about school is our reading. I love to read especially books about dinosaurs. I like to play sports like soccer and tennis. When I grow up I want to be a teacher.

What is it like in your town? What do you do for fun?

Please tell me about yourself. Do you have access to email?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

João Cabral de Melo

PS. Ah, almost forgot, my father is called Althair and my mom, Stella. I love my family!