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Dear Aunt Petunia,

I am writing to ask you to please consider extending my bed time until 8pm. This is a matter of great importance to me. I am quite sure that there are children my age who are not going to bed at 7pm which is my current bedtime. This early bedtime is quite horrendous and I would like to explain to you why I think my bedtime should be extended.

Firstly, especially at the moment, it is really light outside at 7pm. This means that it takes a long time for me to fall asleep and I sometimes stay awake until 8pm anyway. I know you may argue that I need more sleep, but I can assure you going to bed an hour later will be enough. If I stayed up until 8pm, it would be darker then and I would get to sleep straight away which would mean I would wake up feeling more refreshed. This would be good for my health.

Secondly, I would like to point out that with an extended bedtime, I would be able to have longer in the evenings to read my books. This is important as it will help with my learning. Having more time to read my books will give me more opportunity to broaden my vocabulary which will also help with my writing skills. I am certain that you will agree with me on this point.

Finally, I would also like to say that only babies are put to bed at 7pm and as a very grown up 8 year old I can assure you that I am not a baby! Surely you can understand that?

Aunt Petunia you are so kind and wise and I know that once you read this letter you will surely agree with my plea. I, James, your favourite nephew, look forward to hearing from you very soon with your decision on this matter.

Yours faithfully,

James

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