

Dear Mr. Mitchel,

I'm not going to live, but I hate to read. Usually when I read, I am forced to and I won't to die. "Castaway Kid" is different, first because I didn't mind reading it. Secondly, though, it actually meant something to me. It made me really think about life and family, in general. The thought of not having a family is hard to think about when you see them every day and they annoy you every second of every day. Lately, my dad and I just don't get along about anything. After reading some of the book, I thought about not having a dad. Even though I wish that my dad would be different, I still won't him as my dad. I really hope that some how we will get along.

The real reason we are supposed to write this letter is because Mrs. Hoots told us to write it. She gives us a chapter to write about and I got Chapter 6. I know that Chapter 6 is about you seeing the doctors but the part I like is in the end.

You ask John if you are going to be like your parents. I know that my life is a lot different than yours but I still ask myself the same question. Even though my parents

are different than yours I still
feel like they hurt and don't even
know it. I sometimes wonder if
I'll treat my kids the way my parents
have. I know that the situation is totally
different but I still struggle with that
thought. Thanks for reading my
thoughts and thanks writing down
a story that really seems real.

Sincerely,
Blake