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Dear Mom and Dad,

You know I have been asking for a puppy for a long time. I have thought a lot about the reality of having a puppy and can assure you that I'm ready for one.

First of all, I understand the importance of responsibility. Every day, it will be up to me to give the puppy food and water. I will also need to take it outside often to go to the bathroom. In order to grow and feel loved I will need to make sure it gets enough exercise and attention.

Secondly, I understand the need to commit. This puppy will need my attention daily for many months and years. If the puppy gets sick, I will learn to love and care for it, instead of giving it away. If it causes trouble, I will need to train it to do the right things.

Lastly, I understand that having a puppy costs. I will have to spend time taking care of it. I may also have to give up free time, sleepovers or vacations in order to care for it. I will learn the cost of food, accessories, medical care and pet care.

I know that having a puppy is no easy task. However, I feel up for the challenge and want to show that I am ready for this responsibility.

Please share your honest thoughts with me.

I love you.