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[Date]
Dear [Friend's Name],
Today, I learned about my favorite animal, the [Animal Name]! Did you know that [interesting fact about the animal]?
I love [Animal Name] because they [reason why you like this animal]. My favorite thing about them is their [special characteristic or behavior]. What about you? What's your favorite animal?
I can't wait to hear from you!
Sincerely,
[Your Name]
[Your Class]
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