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Dear Ms. Swan,

Earth is an amazing planet to visit! From space, it looks like a blue, white, and green marble, that's because Earth is the only planet in the Solar System that has water in three different forms; liquid, ice, and gas (water vapor).

Earth has one moon, but it does not have any rings. This is because Earth is a rocky planet and not a gas giant.

Earth is the third planet from the sun; it is located 93 million miles from the sun. When you are on Earth, one year is about 365 days as that is how long it takes Earth to orbit or revolve around the sun one time. As the Earth revolves it also rotates, and it takes 24 hours (1 day) for the planet to make one single rotation.

Scientists study Earth's landscape to get a better understanding of the features of the other planets in our solar system. For example, by studying Earth's shield volcanoes, scientists can better understand how Mar's shield volcanoes were formed.

Next time you have vacation time, you will definitely want to explore this amazing planet.

Sincerely,

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