Dear Prime Minister,

I am writing to you today to persuade you to allow the Syrian Refugees into our country. Clearly, this is problem for all nations but we need to play our part on the world stage. To be a refugee is not a choice, they are not choosing to pick up their lives and move across the world. Moving is a necessity for them to survive the brutal, killing regime of their government.

I have watched enough news reports to know that these people are desperate. I have seen burning buildings, dead bodies, bombs exploding and families ripped apart through grief and violence. Could you imagine what live must be like for them? Day after day of the threat of death, the worry that your family will not be able to survive and prosper. Luckily, we are in a country that looks after their own, who supports and protects people when they need help. They don’t have this and I want us to be their light in the dark!

As I write this, I know some of the fears people have about letting refugees in. The fear of change, the fear of people who eat different food or speak a different language. You know that refugees are not robbers or dangerous to the British people. Like me, you believe that this country can stand up and protect lives, protect freedoms and transform the futures of those who seek refuge here.

World beating, superb and inclusive, are 3 words I would use to describe this country. Imagine what our education system could do for their futures. We could train them to be world leading doctors, lawyers, teachers and officers, people who would serve and improve our nation. Celebrating difference is what makes our country modern, what makes our country great and I think that reaching out a hand to those who are falling behind is not just what we should do but what we must do!

Thank you for taking time out of your day to read my letter and I hope that together we can improve the lives of the refugees by allowing them into the United Kingdom. As Harold Wilson once said;

“Let the hope of our country, shape the future of their lives.”

All the best,

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