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Dear Editor's Name: (No Mr. or Ms.)

I enjoyed meeting you (or hearing you speak) at the North Dallas Writer's Conference in April. Enclosed are the first three chapters and an outline of my 25,000-word middle grade novel, ***Herman, the Almost Hero***. Herman's brave exploits would have made him a hero on the news, but he chose to keep it all a secret.

My novel is a contemporary story set in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The hero is ten-year-old Herman Hector, who is on a quest to locate the owner of a dog found with an urgent note attached to his collar. The remnant of the note that is still attached reads, "My owner needs help. 1538 S..." His dogged pursuit of clues brings about the rescue of the owner and earns him new canine and human friendships, but his heroic efforts must go unrecognized for the protection of others.

I'm a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, the New Mexico Book Association, and Southwest Writers.

Thank you for your consideration of my work.

Sincerely,

Signature