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Proofread these paragraphs. Use proofreading marks to correct the 10 errors. Hint: Multiple-word proper nouns count as one error.

Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote one of my favorite books. Published in 1853, the book is called tanglewood tales. In that Book, Hawthorne wrote stories based on famous greek myths. He wrote them so that the boys and girls of his century would enjoy them. Today, hawthorne’s writing style seems a little old-fashioned, but that is one of the reasons I like it. My favorite story in the book is “the minotaur.”

I want to read the house of the seven gables, a novel Hawthorne wrote about a real house in salem, Massachusetts. I visited that amazing house last year. It is a bit spooky. It even has a secret passageway! after I visited the house, I started to read the novel, but it was a little too hard for me then. On monday, I’ll ask mr. brown, our school librarian, if he thinks I could read it now.

Find the errors. Write the words correctly on the lines below.

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January 5, 2008

Dear Aunt Lee:

What a surprise it was to receive that package from you. Dad and I could not imagine what it might be. Because the box was so heavy we thought that it might be full of big books. Of course we both love books but we love cookies and cakes, too. How did you know we would not have time to bake for ourselves.

You know that my favorite cookies are the ones with green icing. Thank you, Aunt Lee for including those. My dad's favorite cookies are the ones that look like pinwheels. We are looking forward to trying the new kinds of cookies in the box.

We are grateful for that fruitcake, too. The pieces of candied fruit in the cake look like little jewels. Dad and I think the fruitcake might be too pretty to eat. Did you use Great-grandpa's recipe! I'm guessing that you did!

Love

Terry

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I have a piano lesson on Saturday at 10-30 in the morning. I'm a new student. I have learned three scales so far. I can play a C-major scale a G-major scale, and a D-major scale. I can only play the scales with my right hand but next week my piano teacher will teach me how to play the scales with my left hand. The pieces I am learning to play are easy and a little silly. I have learned "Teddy's Picnic," "Dance Tune, and "Sunny Day." My teacher says that it won't be long before I can learn more interesting music. I want to play the great pieces of Bach, Beethoven Brahms, and the Beatles.

Musical talent runs in our family. Mom plays the cello in an orchestra and dad plays the trumpet in a Dixieland band. Because she is still very small my little sister plays a tiny violin. Did you know that violins come in different sizes for kids. When she first started taking violin lessons my little sister practiced on a violin made from a cardboard box. It had just one string! My little sister is glad that I am taking piano lessons. "We can play duets, she says.

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Mr Paul Pecan, President
Bake-Oh Company
30 Drury Lane
Middleville ME 00001

Dec 21 2006

Dear Mr. Pecan,

For many years, I have been a fan of your companys products. My favorite is the Morning Madness Muffin I often pack one of these nutritious muffins in my backpack. Because your product is full of fruit, fiber, and nuts it gives me the energy that I need to walk to school.

I am writing to ask if you might consider giving a tour of your factory. I am the president of the Good Food for Good Fun Club at Middleville Middle School and I have been telling the club members about your fabulous products All of the members have agreed that they would be interested in seeing how the Morning Madness Muffin is made.

Thank you for considering my request.

Sincerely

P. J. Wetzel