

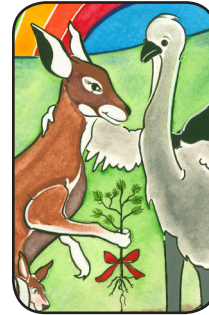
*from Minnesota SCBWI
to SCBWI Australia
and New Zealand*



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May you always follow your heart
and never give up your dreams!
With Much Love!
—*Sandra McLeod Humphrey*



Life isn't always fair, and it may seem that way to you now,
But remember that a power far greater than all of us
Watches over you every minute of every day. . .
You are never alone, and when you ask for help it will come.
Sometimes in the most unexpected ways. . .

This little card from Minnesota offers a message of hope
It also expresses our admiration for your courage in the face
of disaster
And, above all, it is our message to let all of you know
We care and wish you the best in every way!
—*Linda Deml-Drabota*

To all our friends “down under”...
We have heard the thunder
and the roar of the fire.
It is our desire
to let you know we care.
Your pain is ours, also, to bear.
Please hear our chorus of prayers and choir of hope
That all of you will have strength to cope
with what lies ahead. Don't look back
To those dreadful days painted black.



Look forward to the light so bright.
A new day is dawning so shiny and new.
May the sun that shines on us shine on all of you, too.
Put a smile on the face of your children so they may see
The new world that has become to be.
We Children's Writers and Illustrators care so much for all of you.
May our children's books bring a healing touch for all you've been through.
—*Gayle Jacobson-Huset*