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Dear Madam or Sir,

I would like to tell you about some of the terrible things that would happen to our little city if Cannon Air Force base were to close. For one thing, the schools in Clovis would lose at least half of their total because that many kids belong to military families. Many people would lose their jobs, and friends would be torn apart from each other. Kids can't exist without their friends standing beside them, and it would be extremely difficult to find new ones.

Cannon Air Force base has a ton of benefits from being in Clovis. They have tons of air space, which is great because it makes flying airplanes so much easier. Our climate and weather is also great for flying airplanes because we get a bunch of nice weather. Clovis is also a very safe place because, since Clovis isn't a big city, not much happens here.

I'm begging you to realize how much we all rely on Cannon Air Force base to keep everyone in our little city happy. Half of my friends are military, and if they had to move, I would be so lost in the world, and I'm sure that many other people wouldn't know what to do either. I do hope that you consider supporting us, and I thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Kelsey Young