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# Lives on the Line

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Dear nurses,

My name is Terry and I am currently a senior in a high school from the South Bronx and I wanted to write this letter to you to show my thanks for your service during this hectic time. I thank you for your dedication to your profession. I thank you for putting your lives on the line to help during this crisis.

Nurses are like soldiers on a battlefield and should be respected as such. I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and I also hope others can see the type of work that is required of nurses during this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Terry