



Dear World,

It's me, Shelby.

I'm here to let you know that the only person I want to be is me. Because I'm proud to be me and you should be proud to be you!

Dear World,

I love that I'm strong, smart and bold!

I'm proud to be a member at Girls Inc. I have the right to have confidence in myself and to be safe in the world!

And I will stand up for myself and for my friends until the very end!

Dear World,

Some people tell me that I don't belong. But I know that they are wrong.

I know I belong because I am a role model to many people.

So, forget what they say, because I am here to stay!

So World - here I come!

This is what it feels like to be me. This is what it feels like to be a girl.

Sincerely,

Shelby, A Girl.