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please run

Dear Mya,

It is great to hear that you know so many facts about Ohio. Ohio is a great place. I think one of my favorite things about Ohio was the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. I am a huge rock fan. I am happy to share some facts about the great state of Minnesota.

Minnesota's admission to statehood was on May 11th, 1858 the 32nd state in the United States of America. Minnesota has many nicknames such as The Land of 10,000 Lakes, The Gopher State, and North Star State. Our state bird is the Common Loon. We haven't had any presidents born in Minnesota, yet. Our 42nd Vice President of the United States was Walter Mondale. He was from Ceylon, Minnesota. The state flag was adopted in 1957. The City of Saint Paul is the capital city! There are many famous Minnesotans such as musical legend Bob Dylan. Another well-known musical legend is Prince. They are both some of my favorite artists. The man who created The Peanuts, Charles Shulz, was from Saint Paul Minnesota! If you ever visit Minnesota you will see The Peanuts Characters all around all around Minnesota, especially Saint Paul. A cool fact about Minnesota is that the Honeycrisp apple is from the University of Minnesota. The Twin Cities very diverse; in Saint Paul Public Schools alone 126 languages and dialects are spoken in total by students.

I really enjoyed learning about Ohio, Mya. Thanks for sharing the facts about your state. Maybe one day you will get to visit Saint Paul, Minnesota.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman

Mayor

St. Charles School
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Sept. 21, 2016

Dear Mayor,

Hi there, my name is Mya and I go to St. Charles School in Lima, Ohio. I was wondering if you could help me with the Great Mail Race we are doing at my school. I hope you can give us some facts about your state. Here are some facts about Ohio.

Ohio's admission to statehood was March 1st, 1803, and was the 17th state in America. Our state nickname is the Buckeye State. Ohio's state bird is the Cardinal. There were seven presidents born in Ohio! Our state flag was adopted in 1902. Columbus is the capital of Ohio. Here are two famous Ohioans. J.T. (Johnathan Tanner) Miller is a professional American ice hockey player. He plays for the New York Rangers, an NHL team. Another famous Ohioan is Thomas Edison, a famous inventor. He made amazing things like the lightbulb. These are three unique facts about Ohio. Cleveland is home to the Rock and Roll Hall of

Fame. Akron is the rubber capital of the world! The Cincinnati Reds were the first professional baseball team.

Those were facts and people from Ohio. Thank you for reading my letter. I would really like to learn about your state! I hope you can write back!

From,
Mya

