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Dear Ms. Tinkler's Readers:

Thank you, thank you, thank you
for your letters
about *Love That Dog*!

I could tell you are
a nice and kind group
with great hearts
just by reading these letters.

Although I wish I could
meet you all in person
or zoooooom into your
clean classrooms
and see each mostly-friendly face
and answer each question,
I'm sorry that I cannot, but
instead I'm enclosing a list of
questions often asked
about *Love That Dog*
and the answers, too.

I'm so glad you enjoyed
this book and I hope
you will enjoy writing
your own poems.

Today is a brrr cold gray
February day in Maine
with SNOW expected tonight!

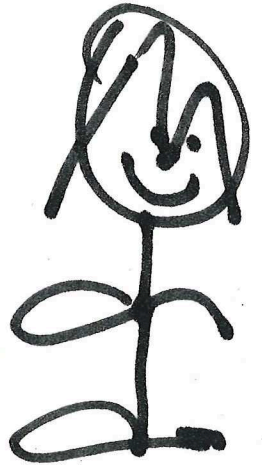
I am answering mail while
the phone is ringing

and the neighbor is using
a snow blower
VERY **l o u d l y** -ACK!

and I still need to
go to the grocery store
and the gas station
and the bank
and the post office
and oh all that STUFF. . .

But please know that:
It is so **beautiful**
to find your words
in the midst
of all this chaos
at my house!

Beaming you
molto loverino—



Your devoted author,

xx *Sharon Creech*

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P. S. On my website, under
'Teach Creech' and then
'Love That Dog' there should be a link to
a video of me doing a Reader's
Theatre event of 'Love That Dog'
with **Walter Dean Myers, Avi,
& Sarah Weeks.**