Dear (fill in the name),

I am (student, consumer, etc.) writing from (your school, your town etc.) where I recently learned that cocoa production uses the Worst Forms of Child Labor and Forced Child Labor in the cocoa farms of Ghana and Ivory Coast. Additionally, according to the 2020 Cocoa Barometer, the majority of farmers in the regions that you source from do not earn a living income for their labor.

As one of the companies that signed the Harkin-Engel Protocol in 2001, you are not only aware of these problems but promised to remedy the situation to avoid legislation. According to a 2020 report conducted by NORC, child labor persists in the cocoa industry, and you have missed the original goals that Congress set in place.

As a consumer, I expect that the goods that I buy do not violate the human rights of those who produce them. (Company name) should ensure that all workers in its supply chain are paid a living income and that children are not engaged in dangerous and harmful child labor.

Sincerely,

(your name)

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