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Letters from the Barn Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

Option A - Wilbur to Charlotte

Dear Charlotte,

I want to thank you for being the best friend I have ever had. When I was scared about my future, you comforted me and promised that you would save me. You worked so hard spinning words like "Some Pig" and "Terrific" into your web, and because of you, people saw me as special. You gave me courage and hope when I had none. I will always remember your kindness and loyalty. You have been my friend, and that in itself is a tremendous thing.
Love, Wilbur

Option B - Fern to Wilbur

Dear Wilbur,

I saved you when you were just a tiny runt because I believed your life mattered. At first, Papa thought you weren't worth raising, but I knew you deserved a chance. Watching you grow has been one of the happiest parts of my life. You have shown me the importance of love and caring for others, even when they are small and helpless. I'm proud of the pig you've become and thankful that I stood up for you. I will always cherish the bond we share.
Love, Fern