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January 18, 2014

The Write Thing

Poem

HOPE

The dank and cold air
left the town in despair.

No one knew such a thing could happen,
no where in their minds could imagine
that the towns mayor would be murdered.

He lay in the white snow
in a pool of blood from head to toe.

He was someones father, brother, son and husband
The people were now frail all because he had
been gunned.

Weeks after his murder the town, the only thing
they had left; Hope.

Hope that one day they would be able to be
strong.

And given the strength to move along.

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Handwritten notes on the left side of the page, including the word "Food".

The more they...

Hope

Main body of handwritten notes on lined paper, including phrases like "The dark girl...", "off the road...", "No one knew...", "I'll never...", "But the...", "I'm in the...", "The...", "The people...", "I'm...", "When...", "They...", "I...", "I'll..."