Dear Son/Daughter,

The first thing that you should know is that I love you. From the first day that I saw you I have loved you and I have always wanted the best for you. It has been a pleasure watching you grow over the years but now I am seeing you change in ways that I just don’t understand.

I realize that the changes that you are going through make it feel like we are worlds apart. But I am right here, forever by your side.

Please forgive me for the stupid things that I have said out of my lack of understanding. I realize that I have been taught and believe some things about the LGBTQIA+ community that are wrong and hurtful to you. I ask that you be patient with me as I embark on my journey to learn the truth.

Please try to understand that I am also on a journey as I try to figure out what it means to be a parent, sibling, or friend of an LGBTQIA+ person. My promise to you is that I will continue to learn how to be the best parent, sibling, or friend that you could ever have. I love you.

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