

my teacher^{she} gave me a pencil and
I didn't know what was a pencil.
I thought it was something to play
with! Then my teacher brought me a
paper and my friend teach me to
write. Then I ask him, "What is that
thing on the top of the pencil? Then
he told me that it was for when
you make a mistake then you can
erase it. It was an eraser. I had
so much to learn. Now I'm not afraid
of any colored person. I speak read
and write good English. I still have
a lot to learn though. I am learning
every day and I am very happy to be
in America -

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