## Dear Peyton Manning,

Congratulations on your AFC Championship win, you played a great game. I can guarantee that you think you deserve to win the Super Bowl this year; but I think the Seattle Seahawks deserve to win Super Bowl 48 way more than you and the Broncos. They have talented players, they work hard and they have the best fans ever. So, maybe while you're on the plane to New York, you'll want to read on.

One reason the Seahawks deserve to win the Super Bowl this year is that they have very talented players. Every fan believes that their team is the best, but even if you're not a Hawks fan you can see that the Seahawks roster has pro-bowlers, smart players and people that you know will make a play. They have the NUMBER 1 DEFENSE, allowing the fewest points in the NFL. The Seahawks are also the NUMBER 1 SEED in their division, and finished the regular season 13-3. The Seahawks' running back, Marshawn Lynch, Beast Mode, was nominated for his 4<sup>th</sup> Pro Bowl this year, and is an amazing running back. Russell Wilson, Quarterback, overcame his shortness, and Richard Sherman the corner, has the most interceptions in the NFL. Peyton, I know the Broncos are good, but the Seahawks are dominant.

Another reason the Seahawks deserve to win the Super Bowl is that they work hard. The Seahawks are, on average, one of the youngest teams in the NFL. Some people may assume that this would lead to the Hawks not being as good as 'older' teams. But because of hard work they are even better than most of those teams. After a rough game or a loss, Russell Wilson always says that they just need to practice more. He always talks about how he needs to work harder. He expects his team to be the best. Pete Carroll, head coach, talks about the values of hard work and dedication. So does Marshawn Lynch. Earl Thomas. Doug Baldwin. Everyone. The Seahawks work so hard and are so dedicated that I think they deserve to win the Super Bowl. Peyton, you are a hard worker and you have experience. But the Broncos can't match the Seahawks' hard work and commitment.

The final reason the Seahawks' deserve to win the Super Bowl is that they have the best fans ever. According to Guinness world records, Century Link Field is the loudest stadium in the world. Last year I went to a Seahawks' game on my birthday and I saw fans that were CRAZY. It was loud and everyone was very excited. It made me realize just how amazing the 12<sup>th</sup> Man is. Seattle has done a few things revolving around Marshawn Lynch. 2 years ago in a Saints playoffs game Marshawn had a huge touchdown run. The fans got so crazy they made an Earthquake known as the Beast Quake. This year when he got fined 50,000 dollars for not talking to the media, his fans started a fundraiser to pay it off. The league waived the fine, glving him a warning of a 100,000 dollar fine, but the fund didn't go away. Marshawn agreed to match the money raised, to go to charity. Seattle has, in short, become a nightmare for teams who come here. All this and we've never even won a Super Bowl.

The Seahawks deserve to win Super Bowl 48. We have a talent-filled roster, hard workers, and the best fans in the league. So good luck Peyton. I wish you the best luck, because next time you throw a pass, Sherman and the Seahawks are going to come after you. Thanks for reading.

From,
DELLA FLOYD, SEATTLE WA

P.S. Go Hawks!