Directions: Read the paragraph and find the mistakes. The paragraph has some mistakes in capital letters and punctuation. Some sentences may have no mistakes. There are no mistakes in spelling. Draw a line through each mistake in the paragraph. Then write the correction above it.

Paragraph 1:
By the end of June, most school children in the United States are on their summer vacation. Do you know why there is a summer vacation from school. Summer vacation started a long time ago when most people were farmers. Children had to help their families with the farm work during the summer. Once the harvest was completed in the fall, they would go back to school.

Paragraph 2:
Mary was so excited for her birthday. Her birthday was the day after Thanksgiving, and she always celebrated her birthday in a very special way. Instead of just getting presents, Mary also gave a present on her birthday. She collected all of the leftovers from her family and neighbors. Then she and her mom took the leftovers to a homeless shelter. Mary loved to know that her birthday made other people happy too.