Handwriting Recognition

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A very bad handwriting recognition program recently interpreted a high school student's note providing a 10 word excuse for being late to class. The output is below.

lie	charm	code	soil	rout	wake	he	us	this	moving
my	solemn circle		did	hot	make	l'II	is	taxis	having
guy	clam	shute	raid	riot	sale	me	ugh	thai	running
bye	beam	clock	risk	not	wane	be	up	tear	morning
	alarm	visit	must			see			loving
	dream								_

Task 1: Determine what the student's excuse was.

Task 2: Explain how you could make the handwriting recognition program produce an output that is closer to what the student actually meant to write.