Language Arts Gumshoe Class

Grammar: Mistakes Abound in the Garden

When it comes to spelling and grammar, Agent Lynn Terjekshian is not exactly the sharpest pen on the paper, despite her Oxford education. This makes things very difficult for her when writing messages to fellow agents in *code*. Or does it? Maybe look first at the letters that have been replaced...

Deer Rose and Etta,

Im hoping tfis letter find's ywu well. How, prey tell, is your sister doing? Is she still seeing that charming fellow frob Lexingten. Anyway, I just had to right and, tell you the exciting news? My zinnias won first qrize at, tfe Concerd Gardem Club's Fifty-Ninth Annual Flour Show! Is'nt that just tha cat's pajamas? After my sole-crushing befeat by that dreidful Rebecca lazt year, I just new I had-to come back tvis year with a venpeance! Dew you want to no the secret behind my fiwst-cless zinnia's? Each knight before bed, I'd neander quietly out to the garden, tiptoe right up two the zinnias and belt out "Never Gonna Give Ewe Up" in my loudest nost intimideting voice As each day went on I noticed, that the zinnia's were thliving! I could hardly beliyve my own eye's but they wehe gnowing at twice the rate of the previeus year! When Rebecca finst cot a glimpse of my zinnias at the show she almost hab a heart attack! That hag cried when it was annaunced I'd won fhe prize?

Your friend, Lynn