Anchorage, Alaska

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Dear Grandma and Grandpa,

I hope you are doing very well and that, by now, you are used to your new house and the really hot summers in Texas. I know you said you wanted to live somewhere a little warmer, but I never thought the desert would be your first choice, ha! Talk about changing things up!

Besides saying hi and being all annoying like I use to, I’m writing to say a big thanks! We’re all very excited (me especially) that I got accepted in The University of Texas, and the fact that you’re letting me stay with you to save up on living expenses is something I’m really grateful for. I swear I’ll behave more and you won’t even notice I’m there. I clean after myself and, any house rules you want to put up, I’ll stick to them like spaghetti to the wall.

Talking about spaghetti, my mom wants me to tell you that she’ll be sending her recipe with me so that we can cook it and feel a little bit closer to them. She’s been crying nonstop since I got my letter of acceptance, but I know I’ll miss her too.

I don’t wanna write too much right now, because we’re going to have a lot of time to talk and catch up, ok? I wanna say again thank you so much for helping me get closer to my dream. I won’t disappoint you and I’m sure we’ll have a really good time together. Just so you don’t forget, I will be knocking on your door February 15. My orientation course begins on the 20th, so we’ll have a few days to hang out and you can show me around El Paso! I love you guys so much, and can’t wait to hug you!

Take care and stay cool, alright?

With love and gratitude,

Jenny