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Dear Mr. Adams,

After completing my foreign exchange year in the USA, I am unsure how to express my gratitude towards yourself and your company.

My last few months in Minnesota were spent with final exams, and the start of summer holidays. It was a time spent celebrating with friends, going to graduation partys, hanging out by the lake and just spending time with those I've gotten to know over the last eleven months.

I kept the thought "I'm going home soon" out of my head. Even as I was saying goodbye to my host family, I still didn't believe that I was coming home, or leaving home, in a way it was both.

I am back home now. Reconnecting with friends and family is a challenge, not just for me, but the people closest to me as well. I've realised how much you miss when you're away for a year and just how much people change.

I would like to thank you, for the opportunity you presented to me. Without this scholarship, my plans to travel as such a young adult wouldn't have been possible. It has helped me to develop as a person, growing freely, and learning about a different culture, as well as myself.

I wish to return to the US one day, whether it be for a holiday or perhaps to live. I made a lot of friends there and gained a family, that will always be there for me, and who want to come to Australia to visit one day.

Thankyou for letting me learn and experience something truly amazing.

Regards,

Wil Ramsay

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