

Dear Nana,

I hope you are well, and are having a jolly good time vacationing in England and visiting your family. A bit bummed my invite was 'lost in the mail', but I guess finishing school is more important than a siesta across the pond... whatever I'm over it.

Anyway, I'm sending this to let you, Mom and Justin know that I will *finally* be graduating from University of Idaho in December of this year! It was over five years ago that you helped me move into the dorms and started me off on a good note by commenting on how cramped my living quarters were.

Even after 5 years, I went from 2 people in a one bedroom dorm to 4 people and a pet in a three bedroom apartment. Some things just don't change Nana.

While I am certainly ready to fly from the Moscow nest into the professional unknown, I know I will look back on my time here fondly. The friends I've met, the opportunities I've pursued and the experiences I've had here will stick with me for life. On top of that, every hardship I've faced fades more with each passing day, (Except failing Chem 111, that will stick with my GPA for life).

Barring any weather concerns, I hope you and the family are able to make it to my graduation ceremony. I'll send a formal invitation in the mail as the date gets closer.

I love y'all very much, and I really do appreciate all the support you and Mom have given me throughout the process.

In the meantime, enjoy the tea and crumpets.

With love,

George