

Dear [Cousin's Name],

I hope this letter finds you in great spirits! It's been a while since we last caught up, and there's so much that's happened here that I couldn't wait to share with you.

First of all, we just celebrated Grandma's 80th birthday last week. The whole family gathered at our place; it was such a wonderful evening filled with laughter and lots of delicious food. Grandma was so happy to see everyone together. We missed having you here, though-it just wasn't quite the same without you.

On another note, Sarah just graduated from college with top honors! We are all so proud of her. The graduation ceremony was truly special, and she's already started applying for jobs in the city. I know you two have always been close, so I bet she'd love to hear from you.

Dad has taken up gardening in his free time, which is both surprising and hilarious. You should see him fussing around the backyard with his plants-it's become his favorite new hobby. Meanwhile, Mom has been baking more than usual, so we're all enjoying her cakes and cookies (and trying not to eat too much!).

I'd love to hear all about what's new with you too. Let me know how things are going and if you're planning to visit anytime soon-we all miss you over here!

Sending lots of hugs and love from everyone. Write back soon!

Love,
[Your Name]