

June 24th, 2017  
June Letter

Hi Bill,

I just got home from work and I found a letter in the mail. It had Fran's writing so I knew it wasn't the monthly letter. It was a graduation congratulations letter! I was so excited just to get a letter in general, since it had been a while. But thank you both for the letter and the money, I'm putting it towards my new computer.

I didn't realize how excited for graduation I was until it was the day, and I was at school and said something to Mat and he commented on how excited I was. Two years of stress and hard work finally paying off. And getting a scholarship on top of that!

I've decided to tell you what I have decided to do, now that I have graduated. As you know I have decided to stay in Vancouver this summer. I can't remember who told me, but someone said that I am young, and Vancouver is a new experience and that I might as well stay while I have a good place and whatnot. So that played a part in it. My job at Starbucks also played a part. I really enjoy it and the people, and the hours are nice too. It's not open late at night so the latest I work is 8:30. It's not the more amazing job, but its money and it's a good right now job. I decided I didn't want to transfer stores so soon after starting work.

Come September I will be starting to do the BRM part time. I don't want to quit school completely, because I don't want to get out of the rhythm and because I need to be enrolled for Disney Field School. I am taking three classes, mostly online courses, and one of them being a BRM class. The classes being online allows me to work a lot still.

I work about 20 to 30 hours a week at the moment making minimum wage. It's not amazing money like summer camp, but it helps me get by. I am trying to save as much money as possible at the moment. For two reasons. One is for a new computer. The screen on mine now keep flickering on and off and I don't think that's

supposed to happen. Two is for the Disney Field School with Langara. I'm not sure if you've heard of it, but it's a 6 months program from late June to late December. For a month you go to the University of California Riverside and study for a few weeks before heading to Walt Disney World Florida. You work and go to school. They house you and take the payment for the housing out of your pay. Lisa told me that a couple in her building meet at the Disney International program and since she mentioned that I wanted to go to them, they have wanted to meet me and talk to me about it all.

It costs quite a bit of money though so I have a bit of saving to do. I owe mom a few hundred dollars and I owe you and Fran a few thousand, so I have LOTS of saving to do. I guess this is what being an adult is all about.

If I end up going to Disney, I have not decided what to do. I know it's a long way away, but will I keep staying in Vancouver. I miss Victoria a whole lot so maybe I will go back there. But that's far in the future so I still have time to think about that. I also want to go live in Hawaii for a little bit.

I got a message from Mandy the other day asking if I would be in Montreal at all this summer. What a surprise that was! I knew you all talked about how wonderful I was at dinner because Lisa and Aaron told me. So I might try to see her while I can. Out of the week I will be there, four of the days I am at the conference, and I am not sure what my friends and I will do for the rest of the time.

Love,

Samantha

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xoxo