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Dear Cecilia,

How are you? I'm fine. I too enjoy making friends and loved your letter. I love to read novels too. What books are you currently reading? I'm reading "Love, Stargirl" by Jerry Spinelli. It's a sequel to his "Stargirl" book. I recommend you read "Stargirl". It's about this unique girl whose been homeschooled all her life and decides to join a public school. At 1st she's popular then the student body outcast her.

I am always thinking of my future. Who can't help but think of the pressures of life after you turn 18 yrs. old. It's crazy. Life is hard enough being a teen with balancing school and extra curriculars but hey life will always have its ups & downs. All you do is be optimistic about... at least that's what I always tell myself. Hope that helps you chill a little while still working hard. ;)

I've never been outside of California so, I can't tell you about country other than what I know from books, the news and my experiences in California. California is a beautiful state! It seems pretty peaceful other than the ~~scary~~^{crazy} stuff on the news. I think California's a wonderful place to grow up in. I've heard that you can go to the beach, mountains and city all in one day. At least that's what my aunt told me. I've never done it. I think

That's too busy of a day. I'd rather enjoy each place over a series of days and marvel in the uniqueness of each place. I think my favorite part of California is the shopping areas. We have malls galore (ma I can't wait until I can drive and go to Downtown L.A. and just window shop at least. Downtown has the best shops and discounts. California also has a lot of amusement parks. I love Disneyland but haven't been there since I was \approx 8 yrs old. I just went to Universal Studios over Christmas Break. It was cool but they didn't really have any new rides. So my ~~cousin~~ cousin Kisha, little sister Destiny, I just went on the rides we had over the summer.

My school is Vistmar. I'll abbreviate it by calling it Vmar. My school is awesome (in general.. lol.) I love it. Everybody is usual in tone with everyone else. Sometimes we have our disputes but it usually doesn't last too long. I have an argument with my friend Jasmine like every couple days then we sing and eat candy and forgive one another. I know it's weird but that's our friendship. That's usually how other people fix their problems.. lol.. but we are a lot stranger than most. We have a couple of Science classes with labs, our Student Life Center (the SLC) is like our cafeteria. Everybody pretty much just finds an empty space around school and snack. We also have a library it's not too big... I don't know anyone

who actually uses it as a "library". We just jump onto the computers for research. We have 2 computer labs, no sports field but a gym.

I listen to all types of music. R & B, pop, rock, classical, Hip-Hop etc. My hobbies are singing, dancing, reading, clarinet, piano and knitting.

It was nice to hear from you. Sorry if my letter was too long. I'm not used to writing. We usually type and talk in Instant Message language. So, in case you don't know lol = laugh out loud. Writing is really hard on my hands.

They are used to this much activity - lol. I tried to write a bit neater. Just to warn you I write using cursive & print but it shouldn't be too hard to decipher.

Your new friend,
Ebony Walton.

P.S. Happy New Year!!! I'm sorry for any writing mistakes.

