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To all the PEACE members,

Hello everyone! I wrote this letter in Spanish, because this way Mr. Page can practice a little bit his Spanish and also learn new words, because I would love for him to take a trip to Can Cun.

Well the reason of this letter is first, because I will like to express my Thanks to Mr. Page for all the Support and Love that he gave each one of us Exchange Students, and Second because I will like to thank every member of PEACE, because all of you helped me grow up, and Learn that "I Can Do Anything If I Want To".

This year was very special to me, because I didn't only learn a different language, Culture, gain new friends, but the most important thing of all I learned to appreciate everything I got (Family and Friends). Every decision, every step I took, will be something that I will remember for the rest of my life. This experience thought me to be more independent. And I am sure that this whole year full of adventures and new experiences wouldn't have been possible without the help of all of you. I hope that God will give you a big reward for everything you have done for all of us, your children.

There is very few days left for my return to Can Cun and even thou I am very excited about this, I am also very sad because I am going to miss being a member of the PEACE family. I will also like to apologize for all the trouble that I might of caused you, but this whole thing wasn't very easy for me, every thing here is so different, but I understand that is just part of the process that we have to go through to get adjusted. I confess that I cried in various occasions, but I also had many fantastic moments.

I will like to say good bye now and wish you the best, I send a big hug to Julia and Eduardo for all of their unconditional support. Remember the doors in my house will always be open for all of you who wish to visit some day . With nothing left to say, "Adios" and "Hasta la Vista", and thanks for everything.

With Love and a 1,000 thanks,

Ana Cristina Paredes.