

MAIL to SELF

Dear [Your Name for Your Grandparents],

I received the check you sent in the mail today, and I just wanted to write in and thank you for you it! It is an incredibly generous gift, and I really appreciate it.

You absolutely did not have to send me anything at all, both of you. But I know what you have to say about that, so I will keep this, and buy something nice for myself like you've told me to.

I was very worried to hear that you were both sick and couldn't come for my graduation. Of course, I was a little disappointed, but mostly I was just worried. Both of you mean a lot to me.

I was able to complete college because of your support and encouragement. Grandpa, I really can't thank you enough for taking me to your shed and showing me how to work with wood. It's because of all that time spent with you that I even thought about architecture as an option. And now here I am!

Grandma, thank you for helping me convince my parents that architecture was a good idea. I don't think I could have managed it on my own. And I couldn't have survived college with all your care packages. Every single one of them made me feel less homesick and alone.

Thank you both so much for everything you've done for me, and for the check!

I'm going to use to it to come see you both, because that is a nice thing that I want to do for myself! I can't wait to see you!

All my love,

[Your Name]