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Hello Barry, I hope that you are well. Happy New Year to you and your whole family!

It was a very good year, full of adventures and a lot of studying. New Year's Eve was very festive; there were many celebrations, parties and anything to do with celebrations. I was with my family to share those moments of happiness, peace and love, because, well, we are in a new year and we must begin with these things.

I am happy because we are in summer right now and this is the time of year that this port begins to bring in a lot of tourists. You should take advantage of this opportunity to come and visit this place.

Besides the summer starting, the 2009 school year is also beginning. This month all of the young men and ladies of Nicaragua prepare for the great responsibility of studying. I have the good fortune of participating in this school year and I am going to be in my third year of Tourism Administration. At another time I will tell you how my first days of classes in 2009 went.

I wish you all the best; happy New Year.

Thank you.

Goodbye.

Sincerely,

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Hello Barry,

How have you been? Over here, thank God, everything is well. I hope that you had a good new year along with your family and friends. I also had a good year and I finished my third year in school; even though the classes were a little hard, I did what I could to succeed and I did it.

I hope that you had a merry Christmas and a happy new year, enjoying all of the good things that God gives to us, and all of the people that love and appreciate you so much. I hope that in this year you have much happiness and much success in your job. I say again that I would like it if you would write me or have a little more communication with me.

As you know, I am beginning the fourth year of my major and I hope to put a lot of effort in to succeed and be a good student and above all a good professional.

That is all I have to say. I send you many greetings and hope that all goes well for you in this year 2009.

Carolina Membreño



Walter Romero  
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Dear friend, I hope that you and your family are doing the best possible and that you had a wonderful Christmas holiday next to those around you with much love and kindness.

I am pleased to write to you to tell you that thanks to the support and solidarity and charismatic will that you have for me and my classmates, I am currently in my last year of university.

I should mention that in spite of some difficulties that were presented in my path, I have been able to achieve my goals, even though sometimes not as I had hoped, but this has helped me to put in more determination and effort and to continue achieving my objectives.

With nothing more to say, I say goodbye wishing with all my heart that this year fills you with great blessings and successes. Have a nice day and may God bless you and your whole family.

Sincerely, one more friend

Walter Romero