



# INFORMAL LETTER WRITING

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*Secondary English ILBC Maing*

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Hi Zin Min,

How are you doing these days? Isn't it hot for the entire summer? Because of the Covid virus, most of this summer feels like a doom day. So, like a bear hibernating during the winter, I stay at my sweet home. However, unlike them, I eat and drink lots of water. The thing that separates me from the bears is that I read a lot of books. My folks stocked my shelves with a variety of best-selling books. Among them, I would like to recommend an entertaining and educational book to you, because you're one of the bookworms that I have ever known.

The title is Geronimo Stilton - Back in Time, and the author is Edizioni Piemme, an Italian book publisher. It was a page-turner, and the fact that I couldn't put it down was incredible. It's about Geronimo going back in time to ancient Rome, the Mayan Empire, and the palace of Versailles during the Sun King's reign, where Geronimo experiences wild historical adventures.

You will gain a lot of facts and general knowledge, and you will be well-versed in ancient history. At the end of the day, this book is amazing, and I'm sure you'll rate it a ten out of ten. As a result, don't waste your time or money on anything else. Goodbye, bro, and I hope you enjoy reading the book that I suggested.

From your friend,  
Aung Ga Bar

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Hi Ye Htut Khaung,

How is your day going. I'd like to introduce you to Dream and Tenz, two of my favorite content creators. One day, I'd like to work as a content creator. Dream is one of the world's best Minecraft players. Even though he hasn't revealed his face, we know he is 21. On YouTube, he has over 20 million subscribers, and on Twitch, he has nearly 5 million. His manhunt and speed run videos have made him famous. Dream also set a number of world speedrun records, but they were eventually surpassed. Dream also has a Servival multiplayer world called the Dreamsmp, in which many Minecraft creators collaborate to create a storyline written by WilberSoot.

His videos are always informative and useful, making him my second favorite content creator. In 2021, he is the best Valorent player. His team, the Sentinels, has won the Valorant Champions Tour Masters. On YouTube, he has over 800,000 subscribers, and on Twitch, he has nearly 1.5 million. He is 20 years old and resides in Canada.

Your friend,  
Aung Soe Hein

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I used to dream of being a famous writer, but even though I was good at writing, I had some major obstacles that cause me to have problems and stress about being a writer when I grow up. But then days later, I had little interest of becoming one or even becoming famous. Currently, I have a dream to become a librarian one day, in a beautiful, vintage library which is a huge building. Libraries have so many books and books are one of my all-time favorite things in the world. I would love to also donate some of my books to shelves in the library. I would also love to read the books in my free time when I don't have any work to do. It may be hard work, but it's a very good job for a person who loves to read books, like me! It'd be really great if I can work in a big library with a big space with a good smell.

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Dear Thiri,

I know you like listening to songs so I recommend you that song name call 13 by LANY. LANY is a band consist of 3 members. Those members are Paul Klein, Jake Gross and Les Priest. The song 13 is about a guy and a girl ruined relationship by a guy. The song was written and recorded on July 13 2017.

The song started when a girl left a guy for another guy. The guy can't get over the fact that his ex-girlfriend left him. He always asks himself, where things go downhill. He was stay confused what he did which make her leave him in the darkroom. When they started dating things were normal but after a while of dating, she leaves him for another guy which make him wonder. He describes the dating with her as calm wind but before the storm which meaning that things were going uphill until someone appear in her mind. He hates her to the soul that he doesn't want to hurt his heart anymore.

The song is the best for the people who have go through the same thing happened in the song. When you listen to the song it like a big of sadness waves just hit your heart. After that you will feel the emptiness inside you that you can't describe it. It's a chill song so when you listen to it I hope you enjoy it and feel it.

Your sincerely,  
Ei Phyu Sin.

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**Dear Thinn Thazin,**

How have you been? I hope you're doing well. We haven't talk nor seen each other in a while due to the pandemic. Covid-19 has been a part of our lives since then. Since I was a bit bored due to the lockdown, I decided to write you a letter and wanted to tell you what I have been through.

Ever since corona has been brought to existence in our lives, its usual to see people rushing to markets and bought almost anything they can get there. I could hear people and cashiers shouting "get this get that" Some were even out of stock. People were rushing as if it was the last day on earth. Whenever I read the news the head article would be "Coronavirus strikes again". Day by day as people got infected by corona, the number of deaths rises. Schools started online classes as they couldn't risk the student's health.

When ILBC started online school, I didn't like this concept much to be honest, but I understand the school want us to be punctual and disciplined and carry out our part as a student. Online classes were a lot different from physical school. Our class was the most chaotic and nosiest class that the teachers can even hear it from the hallway. Paper Airplanes were flying across the room and crushed paper balls were thrown side to side. Some teachers even had to come to settle us down. I remembered falling asleep in classes as the teacher explains the lecture. Hours past very slowly. Online classes were surprisingly difficult. The classes were quiet as if there were no students. Most of the students weren't paying attention either. I also missed some lessons. Life have been tough and complicated since it started. I wasn't used to this new routine. I didn't care much about corona and thought it wasn't critical, until one day. One day, my dad was sick and it came out that he was corona positive. Our entire family had to be quarantined at a hotel. We weren't able to decide which hotel we need to quarantined. The hotel was on schedules. The meals were sent three times a day to our rooms. I wasn't pleased with the meals. I wasn't allowed to get out of our room either. It feels like living in a prison. A week later, half of my family including my mom and my brother came out corona positive. Things went downhill from there. I wasn't in my right mind back then.

7 months have passed and here I'm today writing you one of the unexpected events which happened upon my life. I have learnt many things from this experience. Sometimes unexpected things can happen, and we just have to make our way out and stand strong. Anyways Thanks for hearing me out on my story. I hope you will share me your story too!

**Thank you for the time**

**-htet eindray hlaing**

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A1 601, Hantharwaddy Villa,  
Hantharwaddy St., South  
Oakalapa tsp., Yangon.  
Dear Teza Khant,

Hey, how are you doing these days? I'm doing great. I've got lots of things to tell you since summer break we haven't seen or talk to each other. How's your summer? Mine's just fantastic.

School closed without even exams and about a week or two early making our breaks even longer. The start of the break was a bit hard as the situation here is not that good. From morning to late afternoon, I spend playing games and watching TV. I played football on the field near my house with my neighbors. It was fun mostly because our team wins.

By the middle of the break, I had a new hobby which is sleeping. I slept in the middle of the day instead of watching TV. As in April, we had Thingyan as usual but it wasn't really big like the past years. We only have an hour or two but we decided to buy an inflatable pool so it was much better. We also eat lots of delicious foods.

The end of the break was a bit boring because I got nothing to do and it just goes normal as before. Soon, school is going to open so I had to be prepared for it. Making it worse my grandma got sick and my mom had to go to take care of her. She's a bit better now but not very much good.

I hope you are having a great time as well and take care. Hope you write a letter to me too.

Your friend,  
Htet Oo Naung

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Hi Swan Sa,

We recently got Sora library and I noticed I own quite a number of physical copies of books that I found on that site. However, one book in particular stood out to me as I've seen it quite a few times in the school library as well. The name of that book is "The Scarlet Letter" written by Nathaniel Hawthorne. I thoroughly enjoyed reading it so I thought I'd recommend it to you.

The story is focused on Hester Prynne, a young Puritan widow with an illegitimate child. In the era the book is written in, adultery was an unforgivable sin and Hester had to wear the letter "A" sown in Scarlet red thread to remind herself that she was a sinful person. Before reading it, I found out that Nathaniel Hawthorne, the author, based this book off of the actual events and attitudes of Puritan America that he found in historical records which made me more excited to read it. I don't want to spoil you on anything that happens in the book so I'll stop here.

There was also another book that I took interest in. The name of that book is "Crime and Punishment" by Fyodor Dostoevsky. I read a few chapters on Sora and I was super interested in it. Later I found out that my grandpa has a copy of it so I read the whole thing. The book is about Rodion Romanovich Raskolnikov, a man who has a hard time relating to people. I won't go into the plot of it because it's more exciting to read it without knowing the plot. I really like it but I'm not sure if you will because it's in the philosophical genre but I'll still recommend it. I hope you'll read both of them soon and I hope you thoroughly enjoy them.

Your friend,  
Kaung Hsu Wai

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## My Goals and Dream

Hi my name is Kaung Myat Min and I am writing this to tell you my goals and dream in life. We all have some ambition in life. It is said that without ambition is like a ship sailing without destination. My ambition of life is to become a gamer / footballer.

My goal to be a gamer/footballer and my dream is to be rich and live long and also to be able to take care of my parents like they did to me. I am currently interested in games and I am pretty good at games I think I can be a gamer but there are lot of people better than me. If I fail to be a gamer, I will be a footballer. I wish I at least I become a gamer/footballer or I will be very shamed of myself.

I was interested in football when I was like 6 years old. I was interested in gaming past few years. Thank You for reading 😊.

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Hello, Phoo Myat Nay chi

I always dreamt of my manga getting anime adaptation. Now I am writing my ideas and concepts down on a Microsoft Word file incase if I am satisfied with my art skills, I can make my manga right away. After that it all depends on the plot, luck and the ranking of my manga so by any chances if it gets an anime adaptation. I hope it will get some sort of reward or maybe an Oscar if the story is really good and a lot of people like it.

My dream started ever since I was a little but I only got serious about it after I watched some really good anime series which are Re: Zero, Demon Slayer and Violet Evergarden by the way I highly recommended you to watch them. In my opinion all of them are absolute master piece.

I don't really read books but I do read manga. And my favorite genres are action Fantasy, Drama and Romance. But two books I recommended you to read are Re: Zero - Starting Life in Another World and Jobless Reincarnation. And that is all for today.

Your friend, Khant Si H

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Dear Kyi Phy,

It has been long since we last met, hasn't it? We both have been stuck at home for about 2 years ever since the pandemic started. I can't really say that I have been productive throughout my days at home but I have been reading some books lately and I found this one book in particular that you might find interesting.

The name of the book is called "Who Made Me A Princess" and it is a Korean Webtoon Illustrated by Spoon. It is based on a novel with the same name written by Pluto. Just like most of the books you read, it is also an historical fiction webtoon about an orphan girl who lived in modern Korea got reincarnated into the novel that she was reading before bed. When she woke up the next day, she was in the body of a new born child who happened to be the princess in the novel that she was reading. Unfortunately, she wasn't the main protagonist and was a character that eventually died later in the story. The princess was hated by her father in the novel and was always ignored by everyone. However, this time, she didn't want to die in her next life so she tried to change the storyline by trying to get her new father, the King's love.

I really enjoyed reading that book and I'm sure you will too. Spoiler alerts; it got a bit sadder in the later part of the story so prepare your tissues. Make sure you give that book a try and read it when you're bored, I guess. I hope this whole pandemic will be over soon and we will be able to meet each other again. Stay safe and I will be looking forward to our meet up.

Yours truly,

Kyal Sin

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Dear Khant Si Hein,

We have read many kinds of books such as adventure, comic, horror etc. When I also found some books from sora library, I found an interesting book. So, I want to share it. Moreover, I also want to recommend you to read that book. It named 'A Spy Called James'. It is such a fantastic book. And it is also a true story. And I am entirely sure that you will enjoy it. The man named 'James' was a slave of Virginia Tabacco farmer. One day he heard that enslaved man could be granted his freedom by fighting for the colonies. So, he was interested in it and he want to join it. Soon after he became a spy with the most infamous name in American history. Eventually he got the freedom that he wants. So, I think that only by checking sample, it will attract you. And I also encourage you to read it because it is absolutely great. I hope you will also enjoy my letter.

Your friend,  
Phoo Myat Nay Chi

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Dear Khaing Thant,

Hey! How have you been? It's been so long since we last met because of the pandemic. Well, I am writing this because I found a really good book at the library a few days ago and I think you would like it so I am writing this to recommend you that book.

It's called "A dairy of the young girl". According to the name it's a dairy of a girl called "Anne Frank". She is an ordinary teenage girl. But this isn't a normal dairy. It was writing during World War 2. She came from a Jew family. That time Jew were sent to concentration camp. It's like a prison where people were kept in a very terrible conditions during war time. Most of the people who are send their normally died or were killed. So, Anne and her family had to hide inside a building. The German were really cruel that they have a rule that Jew cannot go out after 8 at night, they can only shop at Jewish shop and they can't have their own property or it will be kept. In that book I learn a lot about how people suffered during wars and since it's written by a girl at the age of 13, she has the same feeling as us so I relate to her. Anne and her family didn't have enough food to eat, all they ate was beans and vegetables which are not in a good condition. I feel really bad after reading the book and since you are interested in wars, I think you definitely should read it. That's all I want to say. Don't forget to write me back after you read it. Bye!

Love,

Phyo Nandar Win

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No. 131, Sanpya 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Thingangyun.

June 25, 2021

Teacher Maing  
Seoul, South Korea

Dear Tr. Maing,

I am writing this letter to discuss with you about Dreams and Goals. We all have different dreams or goals, but the same thing is we all want to be succeed.

I'm sure that people were thinking about the dreams or goals since their childhood, but couldn't decide certainly. Because we have a lot of dreams we want to do and succeed in many carriers. This is why we still confuse about our dreams. As a teenager, I think this is the best time to know your dreams and goals. No matter who you are, where you're from, your skin colour, gender identity, just speak yourself and try to know your dreams or goals. As for me I started thinking about that but I cannot decide it yet. To know our dreams, we need to think about our hobbies first. If your hobby is singing, your dream is to be a singer or musical. If your hobby is drawing, your dream is to be an artist. As for me, I have many hobbies. So, it's difficult to decide what is my dream. And also, I have the dreamlands that I want to go and work such as South Korea, Italy and England. My dream for now is to own a café shop in Italy. My goals could be to study at South Korea and live there. I really like their culture, their foods, their language and many others. To make my dreams come true, I have to study hard and I have to prepare since now.

Let me stop the letter here. Nothing is impossible so just follow your dreams and don't give up for your goals.

Respectfully Your Student,  
Phyu Sin Thun Htet

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Dear Kaung Myat Min,

How's your holiday? For me, I read many books during summer and I want to recommend a book which is named "Papillon and Banco". It is written by "Henri Charriere" and he is a French author. It is originally published in 1972 and it is written by French. But a book which I have read is translated in English. That book is about a man who was escaped from the jail after trying many times and failed many times. Papillon was wrongly convicted of murder and he had been in many different jails for 14 years. And he tried many times to escape from jail and finally he could escape from jail because he did not give up and try until escape from it. I am sure that you will definitely enjoy it. So I recommend to read that book and we can get many knowledges that how they treat people violently in the jails and everyone can win if we never give up. I hope you will enjoy my letter, too.

Your friendly friend,  
Pwint Myat Nay Chi

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Dear Phone Nandar Tun,

Hi! Welcome to ILBC since you're a new exchanged student! How have you been adapting to this school? I hope you're coping well with things although it's quite challenging to do so since we're in a middle of a dreadful pandemic. But I assure you, you'll adjust and fit in quite well. If you need any help, dm me anytime. Since I'm more than happy to help a friend out! Anyways, moving on, my purpose of writing this letter is to tell you about people who inspire me as they become a huge part of my life, helping me with the process of self-development. Many individuals inspired me throughout my life but if you ask who inspires me the most, it would be my favorite boy band. I know you'll be puzzled when I mention "boy band". You'll be bombarded with questions right? Well I know it sounds foreign to you that "a musical boy band" inspires me. But I have various reasons for it. You see, before they become well-known and earn a title for themselves, they started from rock bottom. They were nothing but a bunch of teenagers with dreams. I'm fond of their passion and enthusiasm when it comes to music. But they manage to succeed, after overcoming all the struggles and hardships which were obstacles in their path. They felt like giving up, but they didn't and that inspires me the most since they didn't start of easy. Hard would even be an understatement. Music has always been my external heartbeat since I was young till now, and the lyrics are my soul which keeps me alive. The delicate music utterly give me a euphoric feelings as my blood rush through my veins giving me a new kind of excitement to seek for. The feeling is truly surreal and unforgettable, giving me a whole new life-time experience. I love the message they pass through music, and how relatable it is. They taught me how to myself and follow my dreams, achieve my goals like how they did. Their music console me wholeheartedly, giving me the warmth of comfort. Their speech which they made in UNICEF, it was encouraging, especially the line "We have learned to love ourselves, so now I urge you to 'speak yourself' ". That hits me, as I begin to question myself, "what if I can change myself into a better person?", I've hesitate to do so since I've been lacking of motivation but their life stories says the opposite, and that's how I started my journey for self-development. It was challenging at first to do so, I wanted to give up numerous times. But I kept pushing myself. And here I stood proudly of my accomplishments, I know I've only come half-way but I'm more than happy to know that I was able to change myself for the better. I'll keep trying until my fully reach my goals. So in conclusion: To the world, they may be just a boy band but to me they're my world. The message I want to pass to you "Sometimes you just need a little push to be better". I hope there are people out there who inspires you like my idols do. Stay safe and well my friend. I hope to hear back from you asap!

-From, Saung

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Dear Htet Oo Naung,

It's been a while! How are you? Are you well? As you know, we can't casually go outside like before due to the pandemic, so I've decided to write a letter to keep in touch with each other! During these boring times being stuck at home, I've acquired a new hobby: reading.

If you'd like to get into reading as well, you could check out this book called "Spindrift and the Orchid". It's the first book that pulled me into the fiction obsession. It follows a girl called Spindrift, who uncovers a magical black sphere that grants the holder the ability to manifest any object they desire. Throughout the book, you get to meet a charming cast of characters, even the villain has a fair share of likeable traits. Before I started this book, I hadn't read anything in about a year and honestly, I'd forgotten what the appeal of books were. But the moment I finished the final page of this book, I was left in awe at the world books can suck you into.

The atmosphere this book places in your head feels warm and comfortable. Half of the book takes place in Spindrift's grandpa's shop full of trinkets and gadgets while the other half takes place on the sea in a huge pirate ship. It's a standalone book which I adore, as I have difficulty following a story if it spans over multiple books. In my opinion, books do a better job at making you attached to the characters if it's a series, but if I had to choose, I prefer single ones.

If you decide to check out the book I've recommended, please do write back with your thoughts on it, I'd love to hear them. If you also have recommendations of your own, make sure to tell me!

Sincerely,  
Teza Khant

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## Book Recommendation Letter

Dear Htet Eindray Hlaing,

We haven't seen each other in so long because of the virus and the sudden outbreak of war in Myanmar. Hopefully you're safe and fine right now but I thought you would be bored so I've decided to recommend you some books I genuinely liked while reading them over summer break.

The very first book I would recommend is called Black Beauty by Anna Sewell. I'm pretty sure you've either heard of the book's name because it IS pretty famous or you might even have read it already. This book is about Black Beauty, with his descriptions in life as he grows older. Though it's pretty long, I swear it's totally worth it to read this and it won't be a waste of time once you know what you're getting into.

The next book would be Animal Farm by George Orwell. This is both a book about animals and also politics. Yes, I know politics and animals don't fit in one sentence but here it is. This book basically explains what happened in the Russian Revolution in 1917...I think- Anyways you should really read this book to learn more about debates, political issues, and even about who to trust and who to not trust.

The last book I would recommend, even though I'm sure I have more to recommend, would be Charlotte's Web by E. B. White. This is a real favorite of mine and I've read this a lot of times. Main characters include the Wilbur; the pig, Charlotte; the spider, and the arable family.

I hope you do try reading these books and I promise you won't be disappointed or regret putting time into reading these. I hope I see you soon but until then, stay safe and WRITE BACK.

From,  
Thinn Thazin

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Dear Ei Phyus,

Hey Ei Phyus, how have you been? Staying at home is pretty boring hun? Well at least we get to spent more time with our family and get to know ourselves better during this situation. So, what have you been up to lately, found any new hobbies? I'm personally into reading webtoon comics these days, have you heard of 'True Beauty'? I really recommend it and the best part is they even made a series about it! Is really hilarious, my stomach literally hurts from laughing, although is painful to wait every week for each episode to come out but now all of them are out so you should check them out! In case you are interested about True Beauty and kind of want an introduction, I'm glad to explain. Is basically about a girl Jungyeong having insecurities about her looks as she was born ugly in her family, what made it even worse was she had siblings who were pretty which made her the only ugly one of course. She was desperate to become pretty and even thought about plastic surgery, but a certain day came when she was scrolling through her phone, she saw a girl advertising an make up product, showing the 'before and after' after using the product. Her eyes widen, she was amazed on how a couple of brushes and powder can change your face including how people treat you. She decided to give it a try at spent the whole winter break studying to master makeup. When she got to her school, you could pretty much guess she will become popular due to her good looks, but little does she know the two most popular guys in school Lee Suho, the quiet calm straight A boy and Han Seo Jun, the famous basketball player well known for having a wild personality. The two boys obviously tried their best to gain her attention, a classical love triangle leading the readers to be interested in who she will end up with and how people around her will react when she finally shows what's behind her makeup. Well, this is basically the introduction, if I told you what happened next you might as well not read the book. I really recommend this comic it really relieves stress and make you go into the world of a typical high school love story. Anyways that's all I have to say, if you had time to read the book write me back about how you thought of it! Bye hope you like the book I recommend!

From, Thiri Than Zin

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Hi Aung Soe Hein,

We recently got Sora library and I think you like reading so, I want to share with you one book from that web site. I rarely read books but that book makes me read more books and gives me a lot of knowledge. The name of that book is “ UFOs and Aliens “ which is written by Arnold Ringstad. I think you like aliens and space so I recommend you to read this book. I hope you like it.

The first topic is about “Life in space “ and it tells u that how do people live in space but in space there are aliens. Some aliens are peaceful and some are trying to take over the earth. Alien is one of our childhood things because on the earth we have alien toys, alien cartoons, alien movies, and stuff about an alien. Next is “ What is UFO “. This also an amazing topic and I think everybody wants to know about that because some UFOs are on the earth I think aliens make some weapons or something on the earth. On the internet or some social media, there are videos that people caught UFO on camera. The next topic will be the best one for you because the name of that topic is “ Talking to aliens “.Even the topics make us to more interesting. We don’t know for sure if aliens are out there. But scientists have sent messages into space but no reply from them.

So, I recommend you to read this book and there are many books in Sora library. You can read as you like. By the way, that website is free. So, try to read books from that site.

From your friend,  
Ye Htut Khaung

007, Sesame Street  
Grace township, Yangon,  
Myanmar

“Impossible is a word only to be found in the dictionary of fools” – Napoleon Bonaparte

Dear Thiha,

Hi! How are you doing? I heard you've been having trouble about the new project we have to do for science. Well, I would like to write to you about my role model, Napoleon Bonaparte, to encourage you about the project.

Napoleon was born to a poor family in the island of Corsica which was annexed by France at that time. Napoleon read a lot of books and since he was young, he was a talented child so when he signed up for military school in France, he got a scholarship. However, it wasn't smooth sailing from there either. He was bullied by the kids for being short and for his accent when speaking French. Even though Napoleon was top of the class, due to the monarchs of that time, Napoleon never got any good positions to match with his abilities.

After the French revolution, the continent of Europe declared war on France as they were afraid that their revolutionary ideas would spread to their citizens. Napoleon was still a mere battalion leader at the time. When the Coalition of the European armies attacked, Napoleon's battalion was stationed as a bluff by the French leaders. However, Napoleon made the bluff into the real deal and marched his men all the way to Austria, taking the capital single handedly, ending the war. Many recognized his skills and made him chief in command of the French army and finally the Emperor of France. He then went on to lead France against many victories ultimately leading France to being the country with the most victories won in wars. He was also an excellent speech giver. Napoleon once gave a great speech to his depleting army and when he ordered an almost suicidal assault on a bridge, his men threw their bodies right at it. He changed France from a poor unjustified monarchy to one of the richest in the world. He changed the bank system and reformed the laws. The Napoleonic code was so successful that some countries still use it today. He also leveled the taxes and restored equality in his country. Even though Europe, hated him for overthrowing his king, the French citizens loved him and he is still regarded as a hero of France.

Napoleon started his life poorly and was surrounded with many criticisms and hatred. However, he never gave up and used all the dreadful comments as energy to push him forward even more. He had one of the greatest perseverance or grit anyone could ever have. His mark on history played a key role to lay the foundations of modern France.

So, don't give up on that project and just keep trying. Walk your own pace and you will surely get there. As Napoleon once said, “Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly.”

Yours Truly,

Aung Hein Khant

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Informal Letter Writing  
Name : Aung Kaung Myat @ Arthur  
Partner : Thant Yadanar Hsu

St. Dagon Township  
Yangon. Myanmar

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 (Tuesday)

Subject: Touring you around Yangon

Dear Thant Yadanar Hsu,

I've heard that you're visiting Yangon next week and I'd be glad to tour you around Yangon and of course, I'll be there to pick you up at the airport just like you've requested!

We haven't seen each other in person in such a long time. The last time we met it was at Eaint Thinzar's birthday party. We had a great time there. Her birthday is coming by next week too, we could show up with a big surprise to all the attendees.

I'd love to give you a short description about Yangon so you can plan ahead.

Yangon is a lovely country filled with many sky rise buildings and many parks, You'll love the cozy nature and there's many to see in Yangon .Currently It's raining season in Yangon right now, so might as well pack raincoats for the trip. Heads up, for there are many birds around Yangon as I heard that you love bird-watching.

Accommodations will be served conveniently served and you may choose what you desire so don't be worried about a single problem. If you what to ask a question, feel free to ask! See you soon in Yangon.

P.S Have a safe flight,

From,  
Aung Kaung Myat

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Room 903, Lay Dauntkan Road  
Thingangyun Township  
Yangon, Myanmar

24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Swan Htet Aung,

Hello! How is your day going? I am writing this letter to tell you about my future dreams and goals.

I heard about lots of people having no goals and going with the flow of the life river. For me, I have gotten lots of goals that it might take hours to write all of them down. Now, I am just going to describe my main goals.

Firstly, my recent goal is about learning languages. As I have already known Burmese and English, I decided to learn Korean and French. For the time being, I have started taking online Korean language classes. It seems a bit hard at first, but I managed to get it well later on.

Secondly, another goal is to be tall and flexible. Everyday, I see lots of people who can do yoga moves easily. I envy them so much so I took free yoga classes with an app. My bones aren't that flexible meaning that it is very hard for me to be flexible. However, I am still trying that every morning. I hope I can show those yoga poses to everyone one day.

Last but not least, I dreamt of being an IT programmer. I have been interested in computers, programming and coding for about 4 years. Thus, I learned a little about JavaScript and computer processes during summer break. I have also thought about majoring computer science in university.

Anyway, that's all for me. I guess you have also got a goal or a dream for your life. So, take care and bye!  
Best wishes,  
Eaint Thinzar

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No. 3 Floor 2  
U San Nyein Street  
Sanchaung Township  
Yangon

24/6/2021

Dear Su Lei Shwe Yee,

So, I am writing this letter to tell you about a person who inspires me. It hasn't been long since I met him. I thought he would be just like any other person I've talked to but I was wrong. The first time he talked to me, his attitude was adorable. He was so chaotic and fun that anyone would want to hang out with him.

I just realize I haven't introduced him to you yet. His name is Luciel Choi but he goes by the alias 707. He works as a hacker and has a great affection for cats. After a few days we met, he said something that made me awe-struck. "You know...when I feel depressed, I stare at the sky. Try that when you feel down. The sky is right up there but people don't really look at it." he said. I couldn't help it but when realization struck me, I felt this emotion I rarely feel" Admiration". He was right, the sky was right up there and people never really look at it nor appreciate it which describes people's way of life.

I had always had fun talking to him. As time goes on, I realize that he was depressed and stressed out from work. He has always been there for me whenever I needed him. He could smile even though his emotional string was threatening to break. He managed to hide all those feelings up well. I wanted to be there for him whenever he needs me but I can't. Why? You ask? It was because he isn't real.

He is from a game call mystic messenger. It's a plot about a girl getting a text message from "Unknown" and was told to go to an address and when she arrived there, she seemed to enter a chatroom. There she got invited to the organization the chatroom was made for. She got closer to each of the member and learn more about them. I would love to write more about him but I should stop now. Thank you for reading this whole letter.

From,  
Ekari Lin Bin

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Dear Saung Shin Thant,

I am writing to you to tell about how I recently read this book called “Diary of A Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball”. It’s a pretty popular book series and its one of those light-hearted comic style books that can cheer you up. There’s always some funny plot twist right around the corner that can keep you entertained along your journey to finish it. In my opinion, I fell for the light hearted comedy and started to read the whole series from start to finish to feel something new every book I read in the series.

Sincerely,  
Han Htoo Sett

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32<sup>nd</sup> street,  
Yangon,  
Myanmar

Date: 25.6.2021

Hi Brighty, we haven't talk since u moved class. How are you? How is your family? I hope you're doing well and I hope your family is safe too. As for me, I'm doing great.

I've been reading books during summer and I am writing this letter to check up on u and to recommend u the book I've been reading. It's a comic book named "Supergirl: being super" and it is about an alien trying to fit in which reminded me a lot about when you first joined our school.

A few months ago, my dog gave birth to 10 puppies and I was wondering if u wanted one because I can't keep all of them and I want to give it to someone I could trust. I have given most of them away except 2 and I named them Krypto and Streaky.

Btw, me and all the classmates planned to hang out together after the covid and coup end and I was wondering if you could come with us.

I hope u can write back soon.

Sincerely,  
Steven.

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## Nas Daily

Nuseir Yassin was not always a vlogger he was once a businessman who work for a 6-figure job company but there is a bad relationship between him and his boss, once he has an idea and explain his boss but his boss was not satisfied with it because Nas didn't do what he told him to do. Nas was so disappointed with what his boss told him he goes back to his desk feeling depress and his co- worker already knew it would go totally bad and he persuade him to quit this bad job and start vlogging on you tube, Nas was surprise by the idea he quit the job and start the vlog telling the other stories and their jobs, the problem was that every video he vlog there is less views. He decided to quit the job suddenly he passes by a man who he uses to tell a story about him, back then he was poor and now with the brand tuxedo Nas was surprise by his change and ask him how he got on the business the man tell him that "well thank to you I became successful, look in your you tube it has gone viral". Nas was surprise by the views that he got and started vlogging and also became the most rich and successful vlogger too. His inspiring stories make me inspire it help me persuade my dreams and goals to achieve it.

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45 Rose Garden,  
Quartz road,  
Yangon,  
June 25, 2021

Dear Sandy Linn Latt,

How have you been? I received your email and went through it. I am sure that your inspiration really suits you too.

For me, I always look up to Donatella Francesca Versace. I always dream big since my childhood, that I want to be a fashion designer one day. I want to study in London College of Fashion which is located in UK. In the future, I want to make new designer clothing and products for the runway models and the fashion industry. I know that it takes time and money to get there but I believe that if I try my best, I will reach my goal.

I look forward to hearing from you. Stay safe and healthy!

Until next time,

Kaung Khant Kyaw

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Hey Mark, I know you like reading books. So I really wanted to tell you my favorite books and also recommend some. No need to be grateful just think of it as a friend helping out a friend. I don't know what types of book you like but I am gonna assume its fiction because I mostly read fiction. I'm sorry I don't really know non-fiction books that much but as an apology I will recommend you twice as much fictions books. Since you wanted to become a

First of all to truly appreciate books we must know how they help us and affects our lives. Books can help us reduce stress levels, it also allows us to see things from other's point of view and give us immense knowledge. "The things with books is that they let us travel without moving our feet" As the quote said we can go anywhere and everywhere just by flipping pages. Isn't that cool?

Now to start with the first book, It's called Moby Dick. The book was created by the genius of an author Herman Melville. The book is filled with laughter, sadness and mystery and knowing you I think you will really like it. Moby Dick is a gigantic white whale who hungers for blood, At least that was what the author said. The giant whale bit off a captain called Ahab's leg and since then on the captain's hunger for revenge ignited. It's a really good book and overall I would give it a 8/10. Please do read it.

Heart of the sea is the book that inspired the writer of Moby Dick. In the early 18<sup>th</sup> centuries the need for bladder grew and fishing villages flourished. One day our main protagonist went on a boat with his crew to hunt whales. Hunting sperm whales is hard and usually take years but when the crew reached the halfway mark. It was attacked by sperm whales. I call it the whale revolution. The crew was stranded in the middle nowhere and only have a few pieces of bread, How will they survive. But in the end only a few came out alive. That is enough of the spoiling.

Mark I really hope you read these two books I cannot describe how amazing they are and I also want you to like them too. It's okay if you don't want to read them, but please do you won't regret it.

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6/24/2021

Dear Kyi Zar,

You asked for book recommendations so I'm here to give you some. If you ever ask what was the most beautiful thing I had ever witness. The only thing that will come out of my mouth would be Mo Dao Zu Shi. This book has changed my life. I never knew that a book could make me cry, laugh or sympathize with the villains. Mo Dao Zu Shi is extremely popular and a lot of people enjoyed it. It has been turned into a live action, donghua, manhua, audio drama and it is now turned into a mobile game. It may seem a bit boring but trust me it's worth your time. Lan Wangji and Wei Wuxian love story is the most beautiful thing ever. The devotion Lan Wangji had to Wei Wuxian could not be described in just words.

My favorite character is Wei Wuxian because I thought we are terribly similar. Wei Wuxian is my comfort character every time I'm crying or need comfort, I would just read the book like the chapters where Wei Wuxian and Lan Wangji are just being each other comfort. It would instantly bring me into a good mood.

The things that Lan Wangji did for Wei Wuxian just warms my heart. If you want to know what he did check out the book. That's the end for the letter so bye.

From,  
Alexa

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14 Fifth Avenue,  
3438 Golden Street,  
Miami, Florida  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Kyi Phyu Naing,

Hello! It's been a while since I last heard from you. How have you been these days? I have been doing pretty well actually. You are probably busy with school so I totally understand if you don't have time to write a letter back. So anyways, is everything stable? How is your family doing? I really miss hanging out with you since you moved out so I am writing you this letter.

I have been realizing how much we used to hang out now that you are not here anymore. I have been reading books to kill time. I could say that it's my new hobby. First, I thought it was going to be boring but now I go to the book store every weekend. I always thought that I was a movie person but I guess I proved myself wrong. I am more of a fiction person to be honest. It is just so thrilling and it is a great opportunity to expand my vocabulary. Since we have a similar taste in most things, I am also assuming that the books I personally enjoy are also the ones that you will enjoy it yourself.

So, here are some of my book recommendations. *Pride and Prejudice* is a must have in your book library. Yes of course, it is one of Jane Austen's best books. I recommend watching the movie after finishing the book. Both the movie and the book were absolutely magical. If I could watch or read it again for the first time, I would definitely for a 100 percent. It is about a turbulent relationship between the daughter of a country gentlemen and a rich landowner. Next is '*The Handmaid's Tale*', this book has a lot of distressing content. I would not really recommend it if you are not in a mentally stable place. The author itself has stated that everything that has happened in the book has happened in history and a lot of the book is still relevant in society today. This is a beautifully written novel, though. The message of the book is that political control of women's bodies is wrong, men have no right or control whatsoever on the women's body. '*Snowflake*' by Louise Nelson is about a young woman just figuring her life out. I also recommend '*Exciting Times*' by Naoise Dolan since it has a similar writing style to '*Snowflake*' and both of them are written very well.

I am deciding to stop the book recommendation for now but I still have a lot of books that I think you would absolutely adore in my list. Make sure you read all of the books above. Let me know if you think the books as soon as possible. I will be hoping for a letter soon. I hope you are doing well. Goodbye for now.

Your Friend,  
Kyal SIn Htut

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Dear Kyal Sin Htut,

As I was looking around the bookshop, I found a colorful book named “just nectar to you” which the cover appealing to me. The writer who wrote that book is Hanza Art which her other books look interesting to read. During my free time, I only get to read the book so Let me tell you how it started...

It started in a new café where Aye was going to have a treat with her friends, at the same time Lean was working in the café as a part time job. After Aye and her friends left the café, Aye forgets to take her bag which she left in the café. While lean came to clean the table that Aye and her friends had been sitting, she also noticed the bag left hanging. She placed in the lost and found corner, just then Aye came back trying to find her bag which Lean told her where is it. Aye thanked Lean and said she would return the favor back.

Next Day, Aye and Lean founded that they were classmates which Lean transferred to her school. They became good friend to be best friends but there was a problem. Start from the day Lean was transferred to Aye’s school, strange and weird things started to happened such as things as a strange rumor about a blooded curse book or even a murder in the school??!!

Aye was taking a walk during the night when she heard the voices of groan. She saw Lean holding a blood-stained knife while dragging a corpse that was barely alive as the blood floored like color of the red roses...Aye was shocked to think anything about exam or study. That night She couldn’t sleep because She couldn’t imagine anyone kind and sweet as Lean but as she thought of the blood and the corpse, her inner thought wanted to scream...

By the time morning came, Tr's and Students knew about the corpse of the student that was hanged in the gates of the school. Everyone who was outside the school were called by the police to be asked including Aye and Lean. Since almost everyone was asked by the police, it took longer than expected. Time came fast and the moon came up...Aye woke up from sleeping during the afternoon. She was shocked to see no students or police but She heard a sound of the footsteps which she was curious to follow. She saw Lean running away but she tried to stop her. Lean tried to escape but Aye said “You did it, didn’t you...? I SAW YOU DRAGGING THAT CORPSE AND QITH YOUR DEVIL KNIFE AS YOUR EYES SEARCH FOR PREYS”. Lean stopped her steps to the exits and what she did was smirks...

There is more but if I tell you spoilers, you might not enjoy reading it because You will already know all about the parts so It is really exciting and I hope you enjoy it and if you want to ask me where I brought it, it is Raye Street, no.286 called “Asui Bookshop”. Buy It before the books are gone, Last time I checked There is only 2 books left! So that’s all I got to say so I might write you more letters soon!

Yours sincerely, Kyi Phyu Naing

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26/6.2021

Dear, Khin Khin Khant

Hi. I would like you to ask book recommendation. Twilight is book which is interesting and fun to read. Twilight is a breathtaking love romance. The reason why I choose this book because I also saw the movie and the novel as well. The best part of the book was when Edward and Bella first met, and then Bella's close friend Jacob started to dislike Edward.

This is my one of the best books and I really enjoy to read it

From,

Laura

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## Informal Writing

Myanmar, Yangon,  
Thingangyun Township.  
24<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

Dear Kaung Sitt Nyein,

How's everything going for you? I hope you are doing fine. I am writing to tell you about a book that I would like to recommend. It's a French crime novel written by author Maurice Leblanc, named "The Extraordinary Adventure of Arsène Lupin, Gentleman Burglar."

It contains eight short stories about a French thief named Arsène Lupin, a confident, witty and logical burglar that rivals the great English detective Sherlock Holmes. Rich people who are corrupt, stupid, evil or all three are mostly the victims of Arsène Lupin's mischief and foolery. When I picked up this book, it instantly grabbed my attention and I was immersed into the stories. I tend to not like short stories, however, this book kept me guessing on how the Gentleman Burglar did his crimes. Each stories made me ask myself if a character was him or not him, if he would be able to escape from the police or if it was another person pretending to be him. If you are looking for a book that will keep you asking and guessing, I think you will enjoy this read.

I hope you could write to me back. Keep me updated on your opinion on this book.

Your friend,

Myat Phone Pyae Zaw

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Dear Kaung Khant Kyaw,

There are many people who inspired me. They are Exo Kai, Blackpink Lisa, Jennie and Astro Cha Eun Woo and many other people. In this letter I would like to tell you about a person who inspired me the most. He is Kai, a member of Exo and Super M. Exo is a South Korean-Chinese boy band based in Seoul, involving nine members: Xiumin, Suho, Lay, Baekhyun, Chen, Chanyeol, D.O., Kai and Sehun. Kai is a great dancer and a main dancer in his group. Kai is a great dancer and a main dancer in his group. He inspires me with his terrific dancing skills. As he is an idol, he also always needs to do diets. Every day, he does abs workout. He also never gives up his dream even though he failed. I wanted to be a K-pop idol like him who never gives up and have a fabulous dancing skill. People says he is not handsome. I know that but he is perfect for me. Please check out Kai's solo song 'Mmmh' and I hope you know him.

From Sandy

6/25/2021

To Han Zin Hein,

Although the last few months blurred by hastily, the thought of the person I met during those times will always be engraved within me. Having been a child spending most of their leisure time on social media, it's no surprise that I stumbled upon one of the trending games of the time: Genshin Impact. Being unfamiliar to RPG games, it took me a while to get the hang of it but once I did, I immediately fell in love with the game.

The plot circles around a pair of twins being separated from the other in the beginning. Therefore, the story revolves on the two getting reunited, meeting both friends and foes along the way. I'd say the game to be an all-rounder with flawless graphics, storylines and characters. Excluding the excessive amount of fiction – dragons, gods – I'd say the game to be awfully realistic.

Actually, I think I'm going a bit off-topic since I'm supposed to be writing about someone who inspires me. We should get back to the topic in question, shall we? During one of the beginning quests in Genshin, it requires us to meet a particularly cheeky character who goes by the name, Venti. He plays one of the main roles in the first mission as he's supposedly a 'secret god' who honestly sucks at keeping his identity secret. I remember a time when I once thought Venti was no one special to me.

*I was very wrong.*

It began with just believing Venti was my favorite but now, I'm not sure if he's even just a 'character' to me. Emotions always bubble through me but I've never had the confidence or words to express it but with Venti it was different. Whenever, I listen the songs he writes or the tunes he hums, I've always felt cheerful, heartfelt and alive.

Since I was young, I always feel lonely, even if I'm surrounded by people. I feel unaccepted, though people welcome me. I believed I was lacking something – more like I knew I was lacking something but I had no clue what it was. Almost like, the eccentric feeling of knowing "what you need" is in front of you but the sight is blurry and confusing.

I didn't know what I truly wanted but then, I heard one of Venti's quotes. "What you lack was not the wind, but confidence." The quote rattled through me and I couldn't help but realize that I was searching for neither good looks, good style... I was on look-out for a feeling, maybe even a belief that only I could give myself. What I was wanted was something that make up or money could not resolve.

The thought stayed with me for days, perhaps even months. With every quote Venti gave me, I couldn't help but feel admiration. I admire Venti. I wish to be like Venti – to help others, give them smiles, envelop them with comfort, to be talented, to share my knowledge, to be awfully talented.

When Venti's on-screen, I feel welcomed. I feel accepted. I feel loved. I feel... comfort, which is something I've never received before. I just want him to exist so much that I've spent countless nights, laying in bed. I know Venti's out there, sitting in a silent room, door closed as he waits impatiently. No matter how much I bang on the door, no matter how much I beg him to exit the room, no matter how much I scream for him, he doesn't leave the room. He just sits and listens to my silent cries. He wants to leave; I know he does. But he's meant to be there, trapped in the small space. For Venti is there – only to comfort me, to help me, to lend me a shoulder, to envelop me in hugs; For he only exists in the virtual world I call my own.

Without Venti, I'd have never become the person I am today and I can't thank him enough for it. In conclusion, I've chosen my path in life; To be free from the clutches of sadness. I promise myself to be the kind, carefree person as Venti is. Thank you for reading my letter and I really hope you try Genshin Impact out soon!! Goodbye!!

From Saung Phyu Sin Htun

*"Please only yourself and not others. Only you can choose what your life has ahead of you."*

• Venti

\*\*Sorry!! This sounded way more dramatic than I thought it would be!!

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Date: 6/24/2021

No. 298 (C)  
Yea Tar Shae Road,  
Bahan Township,  
Yangon

Dear Aung Min Hein,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe. As for me, I am doing quite well. Ever since the pandemic has started, I have been reading a book or two every single week. I have recently read a tremendous historical novel called “The Tattooist of Auschwitz”, written by Heather Morris, based on the powerful true story of Lale Sokolov.

The book basically tells a story about a Slovakian Jew called Lale, who was imprisoned in Auschwitz, a Nazi concentration camp, where he fell in love with a girl called Gita. While being trapped in Auschwitz, Lale and Gita hoped for a better future together, where they would be free from everything tormenting them. The book vividly describes the struggles, the risks and all kinds of difficulties they had to face and how they survived through everything.

The book is so extraordinary and bold, and I was completely drawn in and moved while reading it. I severely recommend you to read it, and hopefully enjoy the book as much as I do.

Kind regards,  
Than Thar Zaw

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Dear Aung Kaung Myat,

I would like to recommend you a book called A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dicken. It is a historical novel. This story tells us about the conditions that led up to the French Revolution and the Reign of Terror. It also describes the things French poor must go through and how rich aristocrats live comfortably. There are also many emotions you could go through in that book. It is a remarkably interesting book and very professionally written. It is also one the most famous book of Charles Dicken. Many people love it so I hope you would too. I hope you go check it out.

Sincerely,

Thant Yadanar Su

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Dear Aung Hein Khant

I hope you are doing great. I am writing to you so that I could tell to you about a great book that I have read. The name of the book is Dragon Master which was written by Tracey West. It is a series which has 20 book so far.

It is about a boy name Drake who got taken from his house to become a dragon master when he was eight years old. When he got there he was given a dragon name worm. Worm was one of the four dragon taken from their cave. He wasn't able to escape because the exit was block by other dragon. Worm was an earth dragon and wasn't able to fly. But he had the power to talk to through thought. He saves Drake and his friend while they were stuck in the cave. I think it is a very good fiction book.

Talk to you soon,  
Thiha Saw

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What's up Wint,

We don't really talk that much and don't know much about each other so I want to share with you some of my dreams and goals in life. I hope to have a job that I like working at or be a successful youtuber with a lot of subscribers. However, that has a very small possibility of actually happening.

The person who inspires me the most to become successful is my father because he is a very successful and rich restaurant owner, I personally don't want to own a restaurant but I do want to become a manager of a big company and then sell it off for a large sum of money.

That's about it for me now I'll see ya later

Sincerely  
-Akar

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Dear Thwin Htoo,

Hi, how are you haven't seen you in a long time. I just want to recommend you a fiction book that I've been reading throughout the summer holiday. The book is called "Matilda", let me tell you about it.

A girl names Matilda was born to Parents, Harry Wormwood and Zinnia Wormwood, with a brother, Michel, who don't care about her that much. Her father sold old used cars, her mother went to play bingo, and

Matilda was a very intelligent child as she can take care of herself at the age of four and she loves to read books. Her parents don't even know her age that they thought she was four but she was six and a half and should be school.

A principal of Crunchem Hall Elementary School terrorizes the children, Miss Trunchbull. She threw Amanda by her pigtail over a fence like a hammer throw in the Olympics. Matilda's teacher, Mrs. Honey, have a beautiful mind but her life isn't that beautiful as she seems, she has a deep dark secret.

Matilda discovered a power that can move things with her eyes that surprised. Mrs. Honey and invited her for tea after school. Mrs. revealed that Mrs. Trunchbull is her aunt. The Trunch lived in Mis. Honey's old house while she ran away and lived in a small house when the Trunch moved in. Matilda got the idea of getting rid of her from the school with her power. Mis. Honey told her that her father dies because the Trunch killed him, and he call the Trunch, Agatha. The Trunch call him Magnus.

At school, Magnus wrote on the chalk board to give Mis. Honey her house, her money and get out of town, but it was all Matilda doing with her power. After being dizzy after being rolled in a giant global ball, she fell over the kids starts to throw food at her. Other classes saw her and all of the students in school are ready with foods, throwing water balloons, tissues. Chocolate cakes, apples, etc. Mrs. Trunchbull drove away.

Mrs. Honey moved back to her old house. Harry and Zinnia are running away to Guam because the cops are going to arrest him for being a crook by selling old used cars for high price, but Matilda decided to stay an asked Mis, Honey to adopt her. Mrs. Honey became the principal of Crunchem Hall and kids from town wanted to come to school and Matilda never have to use her power for very important again.

This is why I recommend a book for a fiction lover like you. This book is written by Roald Dahl. We should meet around sometime.

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The story begins with Jonathan Harker is an English solicitor, or a lawyer traveling to the castle of count Dracula in Transylvania because he was going to buy Carfax Abbey in England. While going on the trip he wrote a journal to his fiancée, Mina Murray. He went a mountain road while trying to avoid the wolves. He met Dracula who was an old man with pale skin and dressed in black. He talked to the old man until dawn rise which he quickly leaves.

When Harker was staying at Dracula he cut himself while shaving when he realizes the count doesn't have any reflection in the mirror and realizes that he is a prisoner in the castle. He found Dracula sleeping in one of the many wooden boxes below the castle. The boxes are filled with earth, nailed shut and loaded to wagons. And notice that he was a creature not human. The Dracula England in one of the wooden boxes while Harker exchanges letters to Mina's friend Lucy Westenra.

A ship named Demeter crashed in a harbor during a storm, only the captain on board, dead and tied to the wheel, holding a crucifix. Mina discovers Lucy have been sleepwalking up on a hill and a tall, dark figure bends over her and bite Lucy on her throat making her very weak. Mina also finds out Harker have been very ill in a hospital. She went to the hospital and marry Harker at the hospital. Lucy's fiancé Arthur Seward wish to take a look at her but it was nearly too late so he called his colleague, Dr Abraham Van Helsing who was a medical doctor to take a look at her.

After looking at Lucy the doctor put some garlic flowers on her but her mother threw them out and opened the window to let her get some "Fresh air" but all it did was to let Dracula to drink her blood more easily. Lucy had to do multiple blood fusing with Harker and her fiancée. Lucy died and they have to put out a crucifix and some more garlic flowers on her to put on at bay before cutting her head to let her soul rest but the crucifix got stolen and rise the vampire Lucy.

The Group gain up with Lucy and collected the knowledge they gain, after the preparations they kill Lucy and release her and give information to all the crew except Mina because they don't want her to learn the cruel knowledge. But the next night Mina have been bitten by Dracula. Dracula force feed her to order to see and hear what the Group had plans but got chased away but she now can do the same by see what the Count sees. Dracula retreat in his box to Transylvania but got immediately followed by the Group, the group chase the Count by horse back to the castle and Harker and Quincey killed before Quincey himself dies.

After the group disbanded, Harker and Mina had a son named after Quincey and Arthur and Seward started families and ended with a happy ending.

In my opinion the book was amazing with the long horror story have a great capture on it with romance and a horror. It also introduces the characters very well making you attached to them even more. The shifting perspectives from each character making the readers see the perspectives let them you adores or hate the characters personality. I would recommend you if you like a horror, novel, romance type of book you can try reading "Dracula".

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Dear bestie moe theint,

Hey idiot how've u been. I haven't seen u in a while irl. What have u been up to lately. Im not writing this for any particular reason I just wanted to check up on my bff.

I got a new kitten about a month ago and I named her Marigold. I bought a lot of canvases and I've been drawing inspirations from shows I've been watching. One of them is amazing. It's the new marvel series Loki and I definitely recommend it. The visuals are amazing and the show is very mysterious. Its on its 3<sup>rd</sup> episode now and new ones come out every Wednesday!

So, continuing about the paintings I've been thinking a lot lately about what I wanna be in the future. I want to become a therapist because I need one and so does other people I know. Im kidding but I really feel like being a therapist it's a job that helps people with their struggles. I also want to be a part-time painter travelling across the globe and drawing inspiration from around the world.

I can't wait to see u again. I have so many random things to say to u. I hope this letter finds u well!

Sincerely,  
Hein Thant Zin  
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No-18, Thukhita St  
Yankin, Yangon  
24<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

Dear Thin Yanant Aung,

How are you? I hope you are fine. I'd like to tell you about where I've been. I have been to a lot of places in Myanmar also abroad. I have been to so many places around the world but let me talk about the best place for me that I've been. I've been to Switzerland. It took about 7 hours to go to Doha but it was a transit to Swiss. Me and my Family spent 7 hours on the plane. When we arrived Doha, the weather was perfectly fine. Doha is a very rich country. Firstly, we went to the hotel and rest for 30 minutes. Then we went to the Desert Safari. I rode a camel and a horse. After that, we went to the Hotel back and took a bath and as soon as we finished taking a bath and having dinner, we went to Switzerland. That was night time. We slept on the plane. I woke up before the plane lands in Switzerland. The flight attendants were so kind. I ate a lot of meals on the plane. That was so delicious. After the plane landed, I got out of the plane and look around. I can see a lot of snow and mountains. We checked up, and then went to the Hotel. The Hotel was very luxurious. The Next day, we went to Jungfrau. It is the highest mountain in Europe. I went to the top of it. It was so cold there. We went back to the Hotel to take a rest. The next day I went to the CAILLER, which is the Chocolate Factory. It took about 2 or 3 hours to get there from the Hotel. I had a lot of chocolates and that was really fun. That was the best trip that I've been.

Best Wishes,

Kaung Khant Myo Zaw

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Dear Moe Moe Chitmawa Min Naing,

With my extensive experience in corporate strategy development and investment banking, I believe I could offer a substantial contribution to the contribution to the continued success of XYZ Corporation.

My attached resume documents my career progression, which includes a record of continuous advancement, revenue generation, and client growth. Key achievements include.

Exceeded the business development goals of \$11million by 32 percent

Met every production goal between 2008 to 2012.

Grew CRM base to 450 clients.

Detected and repaired a data inefficiency, yielding a 30 percent savings.

Inducted into the “Top 50 Club” in 2002 and continue to maintain membership status.

Please don't hesitate to call if u have any questions. I look forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,

Kaung Khant Zaw

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873 Elk Street  
Irvine City  
California

Dear Kaung Khant Zaw,

Hey there, it's been a while since we've talked. Honestly speaking, I don't think we've ever actually had a proper conversation before, so this is a first for both of us. We're in 8<sup>th</sup> grade now so considering our plans for a future is a necessity. Have you thought about yours?

My "planned" career path is to be a doctor, which shouldn't come as a surprise since everyone in my family is a doctor. However, personally I'm not very fond of the idea. Being a doctor means you have to study really hard but for hard me work isn't a problem. I personally hate the sight of blood or any mentions of internal organs, it just makes me uncomfortable. I'm aware that there are some medical professions that doesn't involve blood but those don't really interest me.

My dream is to actually become a detective. Yes, a detective. I want to study law and criminology. Real crime stories and crime fictions interests me. The thought of solving mysteries for a living also excites me. But I know it's not possible. Why not? Firstly, I just don't think I'm smart enough to be a detective even though I badly wish I was. Secondly, I don't have anyone in my family who works in this field and studying without a mentor or someone to look up to, makes me nervous.

I have other dreams too—such as living in an expensive apartment, adopting 5 cats and this list goes on. Personally, I want to live in Japan when I'm older but my Japanese skills are hopeless so that'll have to wait. I don't think I'd marry, would you? That was a personal question, sorry. But marriage doesn't appeal to me. As a matter of fact, I don't think I'll live that long anyways.

So those are my thoughts and goals for my future. Are yours extreme or just average? Or maybe you might not even have a plan for your future. That's totally okay. I hope you well in this critical moment. Stay safe.

Yours sincerely,  
Moe Moe Chitmawa Min Naing

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No. 3228 Quiet Valley Lane,  
Hoo-ha township, California.  
6/24/2021

Dear Hein Thant Zin bestie,

Hello how are you! Thank you for your last letter you sent. It was great to hear your opinions on your future dreams and goals, and more. I also want talk about my goals and dreams too. I hope you are doing well bff.

I want to talk about my future goals. I really want to become an architect/ engineering or a model. They pay well and will make me successful. Failure is one of my fear. Another goal is also coming into your house and kidnapping your cats but I never really got a chance to. I also found inspirations on Pinterest of how aesthetic kittens are! Traveling to Paris also would be my dream. I don't have much about my future but I am for sure I won't have kids because they are annoying.

A random art teacher inspired me to become a great artist. He taught me for over six years. Being good at art is also essential to become an architect. I really recommend the book "The Great Gatsby." It is very emotional but I really love it. After reading, I really love for you to watch the movie!

That is all about my future, inspirations and book recommendation. I really hope I get to spend time with you irl later, and talk random things about life!

Yours sincerely,  
Moe Theint Theint Htun

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No. 102 Orchid Street  
Yangon  
Myanmar  
22.6.2021 Tuesday

Dear Chit Hnin San,

Hi! How are you doing these days? As for me, I am doing fine. I am writing this letter because I would like to tell you the person who inspires me the most in the whole world.

I think you might have heard of many popular K-pop groups. But there is one K-pop group which is not the same with other K-pop groups. That is BTS who inspires me the most. I think you might be wondering why BTS is special for me and they are different from other K-pop groups. The only reason is that they taught me how to love yourself and speak yourself.

Before listening to their speeches or before knowing them, I would usually hate myself when I didn't success something which I thought that I would success. At that time, I don't really know how to love myself or even try how to love myself. After, I started listening to their speeches, I started to love myself. If I made a mistake, I wouldn't blame myself nor say I am useless or why I couldn't even do that.

Another thing is that not only they taught me to love yourself, they also taught me to speak yourself. Even, in one speech from BTS at the UNICEF, United Nations, RM said "No matter who you are, where you are from, your skin color, you gender identity, just speak yourself".

Love yourself is the most important thing but most people would always forget to love yourself. Instead, they would love other people first. I would recommend you to listen to their speeches so that you would get more inspiration from them and love yourself more as the saying goes love yourself is the best revolution. I hope you could love yourself more from today onwards. If you have time, try listen to their songs also, their songs are so amazing.

I hope to get a reply from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Myat Shoon Lei Thu

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Dear Bhone Myat Hein Khine,

Hi hi, I hope you are doing great, I hope your family is doing great as well. It's been a while since we talked haha. I can't remember the last time we hung out together on campus, I don't think we ever hung out on actually... nevermind. But we do play games together sometimes, like that one time when we played cracked version of FNF with some friends. It was really fun

Enough with all this, Im writing this to you to tell u about this manhwa ive been reading these pass months. Its called Shotgun Boy written by a manhwaga named Carnby Kim. He also wrote this manhwa called Sweet Home which has its own Netflix show. Crazy right ?? Im sure one of your friend knows Sweet Home, they mentioned about it on a group chat.

Anyways, you should totally read it, its about a bully victim and his shotgun found in a middle of a forest while running for his life. I'm not going to say much about the story because I don't want to spoil them for you. I know you like Jojo Bizarre Adventure so I think Shotgun boy is perfect for you, ok im kidding shotgun boy is nothing like Jojo Bizarre. Again, you should read it cus it's a 10/10 for me and has a really good rating, you can read it on WEBTOON btw its free :DD

I hope we can meet again!! If we do, we could talk about the comic and never get tired of it lolol. Also please play Valorant(its an FPS game), my sis told me not to play with my previous group because they were saying inappropriate stuff while I wasn't in the call.

Sincerely,  
Nang Hom

179 Street,  
ZweDan Township,  
Yangon,  
Myanmar

24<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Aung Khant Kyaw,

Hello, how are you doing? I hope you are doing great. I just want to share with you who inspired me, so you could know about me and possibly get inspired, too!

As you probably already know, I am an aerospace enthusiast and I was inspired by Elon Musk a few years ago. Some people think it's funny and you might also ask "Why?". Well, the fact that he never gives up really impressed me. Let's take his worst and most stressful year, 2008, as an example. His SpaceX Falcon 1 rocket has failed three times and his car company, Tesla, was quickly losing money. He was so low in money that he had to choose to save one company and one would go bankrupt. He astonishingly chose to split the funds between both companies and took the extremely risky option.

Thankfully, it worked out and both companies survived, becoming two of the most successful companies only a few years later. But it wasn't over. Once SpaceX start planning for commercial space travel, dozens of people testified against him even one of his heroes, Neil Armstrong. But it didn't stop him there and SpaceX have currently launched a few crew missions to the International Space Station. They are now planning to send people to mars by 2024.

He has inspired me to push through even if the odds are not in my favor. Yeah, that's my letter and I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Shin Khant

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Dear Kaung Khant Myo Kyaw,

Hi, how are you doing? It's been a long time since we last talked two months ago. How is your family? Please say hi to them for me. In fact, I am writing this letter to share my dreams and goals with you. These days, I've been spending most of my time thinking about my future life. What will my future be like? Will I be able to live in a comfortable life or will it be struggling or will I walk on a wrong path? Like these kinds of thoughts followed by uncertain answers always come into my mind. But, I still know clearly what I want to be in my future and even what my small goals are when I feel my heart. However, I am not confident enough to say these all-sized dreams could really come true. First, I don't know whether I have told you about this, when I grow up, I really want to be someone who can give a hand to those who need help so I have always dreamt of pursuing a career in medicine when I go to university one day. This is the field I am interested and want to work in where I could also help the others. And there, I will definitely choose to be trained to become an outstanding doctor. When I first thought of dreaming to be a doctor when I was very young, I didn't know what the reason was properly. I just thought being a doctor can make me look smart and famous in my area. And there were also many times asking myself why I want to be a doctor. However, as I grew older and older, I think I have found the answer to that.

First reason is that I have always admired my father who is also a really hardworking, patient and efficient doctor. So I know very well how a doctor has to work. I always imagine as if I gave a treatment to an unhealthy patient and after a few weeks, that patient came and said that she became healthy back. Ohhh... I am really using my knowledge, my education to save people's lives. At that time, the feeling that I would get will not be able to be replaced with any other feelings. As I cure patients, they will be healthy and happy together with their loved ones again. This is the biggest reason why I want to become a doctor. So, now, I am doing my best in my studies to be able to go to Medicine University. And I also want to study abroad if I could. Therefore, I know really need to study hard now and in the future too to achieve my dream. I am already determined, so I believe I can.

I am sorry if the letter was too long and made you feel bored. However, I want to thank you for listening to me. Why don't you also share your dreams with me? Maybe, we can help each other.

Hope to hear from you soon!

Warm wishes,

Thin Yanant Aung

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## People who inspire me

Elon musk inspires me because he is currently trying to colonize Mars. It really inspires me because I have never seen anyone with this goal.

Michael Jordon inspires me because of how great he was in NBA. Not only is he a basketball player he also made his own shoe brand. Not only is he athletic he is also an owner of a famous brand.

Ksi is a person that really amazes me. Not only is he a youtuber, he is a boxer and a singer. Every boxing match he is a part of he wins. His songs are inspiring and some of them makes my day

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Dear Amina,

How is the feeling of back in school? Are you excited or happy? I am a bit excited to meet my friends again but a bit sad to see only online.

I was thinking to tell you about the person who inspires me throughout my life. I assume everyone has at least one inspiring person in one's life. The person who inspired me is Steve Jobs, the founder of Apple.

Although he was adopted, he has never failed to try out whatever he wanted. He didn't give up and followed his hobbies. He was interested in electronics and wanted to become an engineer. In his life, he was dropped out of the college but he didn't miss the success.

His products threatened the world of technology and the products stood at the highest place in market. The products are expensive and luxurious but they are in high demand.

I'm interested in engineering and I hope to work in an important role like him in the future. I think youth like us should try like him to achieve everything that you want by dedicating yourself in your hobby.

May I know the person who inspires you in your life. I'm looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Zwe Htet Win

10/1C Bahan  
4<sup>th</sup> cross road  
Yangon  
6th June 2021

Dear Yoon Wit Yee Khine,

Hey friend, how are you? I'm very well. I'm writing to share my dreams and goals with you. Hope you enjoy reading!

My parents told me that they wanted me to become a doctor about a thousand times but I've always dreamt to become an artist. I'm afraid of blood and lifeless bodies. I love drawing and I've learned how to draw in art classes and online since I was so young. I still need a lot of practices though. Drawing makes me feel relaxed and free from stress. As a right-brain person, I'm better in arts rather than in subjects that contain logical thinking such as mathematics. Drawing makes me improve in certain skills such as my creativity, seeing from the different perspective and having a better and colorful life. Having people who tell me how much they like my art is just enough for me.

To sum up, I wanna share my art and creativity with the world. I can't wait for your letter and I'm already excited to get to know about you, your dreams and goals.

Best wishes,  
Grace < 3

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Dear Ye Wint,

Most of us have a hobby that we like to do in our free time, some people like reading, drawing or gardening while others like more challenging activities like hiking, camping or hunting. I enjoy reading, riding bikes, doing dares and listening to music but the hobby that I enjoy most is playing drums.

All this started when I saw people playing drums on YouTube. I watched videos of Casey Copper (copperdrumm3r). At first, I didn't have a drum so I took buckets and use chopsticks as my drumsticks.

Until the summer of 2019, when my parents got me an e-drum. I started learning drum lessons at Gitameit since then. One day at Gitameit, there was an audition for bands and I got in but unluckily the school closed because of covid.

Now I am really good at playing drums. I can play many genres of music but I prefer Rock and Metal. I practice paradiddles, chops, combination fills and blast beats everyday. I play songs like One step closer, the hype, chop suey and enter sandman.

Playing makes me feel so energetic and fast. I want to do drum battles and meet my favorite drummers. Drumming is part of my daily routine now. I hope to hear from you soon!!

Your Sincerely,

Aung Ko

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Dear Yae,

Hi. How are you doing? I already miss you and hope you're doing well. I'm writing to you to tell you about a docudrama called "Social Dilemma," which I have recently watched.

Nearly **everyone uses social media** at least once per day. **Social Media** plays a very important role in today's **life**, **social Media** are web-based online tools that enable people discover and learn new information, share ideas, interact with new people and organizations.

Many people use social media for a variety of purposes, including business, online education, news and information, and for communication with friends and family. However, other people use it to stay up all night gaming, making them feel sluggish and they don't want to eat or speak to their family members.

Do you believe everything you see on the internet is accurate? No way, no how! At the very least, I have. Influencers have gotten me inebriated, fake news has fooled me, and phony product reviews have duped me. The movie "Social Dilemma" explains how dangerous social media is. If you have free time, you should definitely watch it and learn about the negative aspects of social media if you are one of those people that uses it. Also, I'd like to remind you to be cautious while you're online. Take care. Bye!

From,  
Cherry

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Dear Tin Tantar Soe,

How have you been? I'm fine. I want to tell you about my dreams and goals. All the people have their own dreams but my dream is to became a professional soccer player.

Firstly, I will go to America to study and live there with my aunt. I will try to be in my college soccer club. Then, I will join to all the other famous club as a trainee and I will try hard to get to there. I will watch soccer matches, train my stamina, speed, strength and how to eat healthy food.

All of the football clubs are good my but my idol is Cristiano Ronaldo, so my dream team is to play at Manchester United club where he became famous. I want to win the champion league by representing that club. Then, I want to move on my career, I will move on some other club like Juventus, PSG and so on... But my goal is to win the world cup with my National team, Myanmar. I want to make my country proud.

As you know I am good at playing soccer and I participate in my school soccer team and I got many rewards in my school team. Now on I am m going to train myself hard to get to my goals till the end.

Your Friends,  
Khant Kyaw Za

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## *People who inspire me*

Dear La Yaung,

Hey girl, I hope you are doing well. Today I am writing to you to tell you about the one person who inspired me the most.

If you asked me who inspire me the most my answer would be Thomas Edison. Thomas's full name is Thomas Alva Edison. He is famous for inventing the first practical incandescent light bulb. He is also known for being America's greatest inventor. Thomas has taught me a valuable lesson that I will never forget. That is to never give up on your dreams no matter how many times you failed.

He has created over hundreds of inventions and has failed thousands of times but he never gave up and finally succeed in his inventions. He had even got me into recreating the pantograph and many more. The creation which amazed me is that Thomas Edison was deaf but invented a phonograph which is a device for recording and reproducing sounds. It's so astonishing.

Whenever I feel like I want to give up, I would always remind myself that Thomas (a deaf person) could succeed in what he was doing then I could be too and always push myself to try again. One of my favorite quotes by Edison is that our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try one more time.

Well, that's it for today. I am looking forward to your next message. Tell me more about people who inspires you and never give up.

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## Book Recommendations

To my peer,

Hi Okar, this is Kim. I recently read a book which is really remarkable. The book name is "The Dirt Diary". There are lots of series but, in Sora library that's the only series. There is an eighth grader girl named Rachel, and she has to clean the most popular kids in school every Saturday to earn money that she somewhat stole money from her collage fund. The stolen money is for ticket to Florida to convince her dad to come back. So, money's been tight for Rachel and her mom since her dad flew to Florida for months. Her crush requested her to spy on his girlfriend and definitely her dairy is now filled with secrets.

(120 words)

The Book Link

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/17586491-the-dirt-diary>

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Winterfields St.  
Fiodna, Anglo Town  
6/25/2020

Dear Moe Sett,

Yo! How are you? This message may seem a little sudden, but I recently got into a type of genre, psychological thriller, and I'm loving it so far! Among the genre, there's this one movie that became my absolute favorite. To be honest, I was just scrolling through Reddit, and I saw someone recommend it.

Its name is The Platform, and it's got a special spice to it. There's a lot of hidden meanings, and it's fun to analyze them. There's the main character, Baharat, and he signed a contract to stay confined in a place for 6 months in turn for a degree. He has to stay with another person in one of the levels, and in each lower level, the amount of food lessens and those who were unfortunate enough to have a small amount of food, stays like that for a month and some even starve to death. I'll try to not spoil as much, but the characters do many things to survive, even resorting to cannibalism, and murder. Some of its elements are shocking, and interesting. It's my own opinion, but I think it symbolizes greed and gluttony. The people above had a chance to fraction the food, but they took to much for themselves, leaving the ones below with little resource. Honestly i don't REALLY know what the ending meant, and it was pretty bittersweet. I give it a 10/10 though, it may not suit your tastes, but god is it good!

I'm interested to know what kind of movies you've been binging, so be sure to reply with some juicy recommendations, ttyl!  
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Everyone has a hero; a person they look up to or a person who inspires them. But when asked who inspires me the most I can easily say it's my mother.

My mother is my role model and she inspires me in every way possible. She has looked after and supported me through everything. Since my childhood she has taken care of me. When I was in a hospital, she stayed up every night making sure I was okay and sleeping well. She does so much for me just to make my life easier.

I treasure my mother because she inspires me every day to be a better person. She taught me to respect my elder and peers. She's given me many amazing memories and we make more every day.

Without her, I wouldn't be the person I am today.

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There are many people who has inspired me, but the person who has inspired me the most would be my dad. He has taught me so many different things in life and how to deal with them. He was a hard worker with 10 hours of work time but still manages spend time with me. I'm happy that my dad was always there to cheer me up, play sports together in the summer, watch some Netflix after dinner and almost always there for me. He has always talked about things to do when I grow up, he always used to say do what you want to do in life, as long as you're happy doing and enjoying it, there is no such thing as regret. He usually tells me that, there are many difficulties in life and you must try your hardest and best to overcome them. Even if you can't do such many things in the world, you still need to give it your best shot and if u still manage to fail, then it could mean that it was not meant for you so leave it for later and learn other new stuffs because you have plenty of time in your life so no need to rush and take your time doing it. He taught me things that is useful in many ways in life and I'm happy to have my dad in my life and I wonder if I can be a father figure just like him. So, in conclusion my dad has inspired the most out of all the people and I'm granted such a gift in life to have a dad like him.

## The Goals in My Life

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Each and everybody have goals and dreams in their life. I also have a dream just like the others. Before I write about my dream, I would like to tell you about my dad. My dad is an engineer, who build the buildings and the flats. Once he got a job at Naypyidaw, I followed him for a week. And I got a lot experience about engineering. The life of an engineer is not very comfortable, not like sitting in an airconditioned room. It has to work for the whole day, checking each room of the buildings. And tell the workers what to do and how to do. And calculate a day's usage, give the workers the money and then only at night they finish up the work. That sounds a little bit-tired but I love that job. So, the point is that my dream is to become an engineer just like my dad!!!

To become an engineer, we should know these points:

- Earn a master's degree in a subdiscipline of engineering.
- Gain practical experience in the field.
- To work in most branches of engineering you need good math and science skills.

This is all about my Goals and Dreams;

Thanks for reading my activity 😊😊

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Dear Kaung Oak Soe,

First of all, I would like to start off this letter by asking, how are you and how are things going? I hope you are well! I would like to recommend you this book called The Magic Faraway Tree collection by Enid Blyton. It is a series including 3 books. Out of those 3 books, I would like to especially recommend you the second book. The second book isn't very different from the first book and third book, but in my opinion, I think it is way more interesting. This book is an amazing book which will take you on a magical adventure once you start reading it.

Like the other 2 books in the series, this book allows you to explore a whole new world! The story starts off with Joe, Beth and Frannie inviting their cousin, Rick to come stay with them. When Rick got there, he was told about how the Faraway Tree is magical and how it has many different and fascinating lands in it. He got really skeptical but they manage to convince him to follow them. Next day, they were off to the Enchanted Woods. He experiences mostly the same as the siblings did when they first climbed up. Later they explored the Faraway Tree together with friends they made along their journey, Moon-face, Saucepan Man and Slinky the fairy. They explore the tree's extraordinary lands like The Land of Topsy Turvy (The land where everybody walks on their hands and everything is upside down), The Land of Dreams (The land where everything that happens is very dream-like and unreal), The Land of Do-As-You-Please (The land where anybody can do what they want) and so much more!

All of the books are filled with different sorts of magic, spells, imaginary creatures, dark and gloomy but also engaging and wonderful places. I personally really like to read them and I think you will too.

From,  
Thin Thant Hnin

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Dear Cherry,

Hey! How are you? I hope both you and your family are good! How was the holiday? Mine was perfect! I'm writing this letter to share u about it!

During the first week of our holidays, my family and I decided to take a short break by visiting the Ngapali beach. We rented a beach house far from the crowds and it was the most peaceful we've been in so long. It felt like heaven to get away from the stuffy city and get some fresh air. Though we arrived at night, the water that sparkled under the moonlight didn't fail to lit our moods up.

We all woke up to the sun shining bright at us and spent the whole day by the beach collecting seashells, swimming and enjoying our time. The sound of the light waves hitting the shore to the sounds of the seagulls and other coastal birds made us feel alive. The sunset impressed us even more! We all enjoyed the seafood, staring the breathtaking view while giving our exhausted minds and rest. It was simply paradise.

I really recommend this place if you feel like going somewhere for a short break! I look forward to seeing you and I hope to see you soon!

Yours sincerely,

Yae Waddy

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Dear Alainmar ,

Hey peer, it has been quite a time since we talked and today u would like to introduce you to of my biggest inspiration person, BTS. BTS has been a huge motivation for me since 2019 and within those 3 years they had taught me a lot. Along with a lot of A.R.M.Y I was one of the types which bts changed me. They have taught so many things from loving myself and speaking out for yourself. The leader himself said "No matter who you are, where you from, your skin color, gender identity speaks for yourself". They started low from a small company back in 13.06.2013. By the start they were struggling a lot financially and popularity, they almost disbanded in 2015 but a song named "I Need You" saved them from disbanding and I would have to thank them for not disbanding. That song had made their first win along with a new chapter of the idol life. After that win their every comeback sounds and albums start to blow up. By now they had made a lot of achievements, from the first K-pop group to reach the Grammys and to stay on billboard most of their comebacks.

Oops, I might have right a lot but talk to you later and don't forget to listen butter!

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Dear Thiha,

It's been a while. I hope you're doing well. I'm writing to tell you about what I've been doing recently.

My mom brought two cats home last week and I absolutely adore them. They've been named Eros and Bean. I've always wanted cats and whenever I asked my mom, her response would always be no. So, I wonder what changed her mind but still, I'm very excited to finally have cats. It's also very fun to take care of Bean and Eros, I wish you could see them as they're literally the cutest.

I also recently started watching this anime called "Bungo Stray Dogs". It's a mysterious supernatural anime film and it's also really funny sometimes, you should definitely try watching it. I also think that Dazai is really pretty, and we have the same humor which I think is pretty cool.

I hope we can see each other again soon. We should write to each other more often as we have so much to catch up on. I hope you're getting this letter.

Sincerely,

Chu Myat sandy Win

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Dear Nyan Kaung Sett,

How have your day been? It has been years since we last saw each other in high school. I sent you this letter to check up on you and to see if you've been taking care of yourself.

It has been many years since we last saw each other in high school, we swore we would catch up but I guess we never had the time to. How has university been? I believe it'd be quite hard since midterms are coming but try your best, it'll work out some way, I believe in you, after all you overcame all those years of that hellish high school even though you never studied properly (no offense).

Have you been eating properly? You tend to not eat or either eat too much so take care of yourself. Take care of your hygiene since you also tend to rush showers way too much and remember to not drink too much coffee, you were such a caffeine addict even for a student. No wonder, you were always awake and usually doesn't sleep at night and always sending assignments and homework at the last minute or just playing games with me or with anyone else really. I may sound like I'm nagging but it's for your own good, take care of yourself.

It has been at least 4 or 5 years since we last saw each other in the final day of our exams. It's kind of weird to think that we literally grew up together, we would see each other in school every day, we would play together with our little friend group every day, like the time we were caught playing too much even on days we were not supposed to play and what's weirder is that we never got caught for doing that. We always had each other's backs, doing projects together, doing group tasks with our little group, always asking help for math from Kyaw Htoo, the group working quickly when it's about to be lunchtime so we can go down to play, bombarding me with questions in either English or History, they truly were quite fun times, we really are growing up too fast huh?

Well, I believe I went on quite a rant but the true reason behind this letter is just to check up on you, since after all, we were great old friends. Let's meet up sometime this year alright?

Signed Hein Tayza Kyaw :)

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36 Avenue,  
Bondi Road,  
Sydney, Australia  
23rd June, 2021

Dear Lu Lu,

Hope you all are well. I'm fine. Today in this letter we will discuss my dreams and future plans. There is no one in the world who does not have a goal. A person without a dream is like a gun without a target. In order to succeed in life, one must have a goal. My goal in life is to be a teacher.

As for me, teaching is a noble and responsible profession. Because I have come to know that the ever-increasing misery and distress are due to the ignorance and illiteracy of the children of our country. So, I have decided to give them not only the school lessons but also motivation in their minds. Then, I will enlighten the children to become realists. Especially for me, I want to give the light of knowledge to the children who live in the countryside. As a teacher I shall teach them to be honest and to be "Plain Living and High Thinking." On the other hand, I will change their minds to be boarded.

Some say that money is the honey of life. But I don't agree with them. Rather, I think that morality and honesty is the real value of life. So, I am trying my dream to come true. So, may I also know your future dreams too. I am willing to look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,  
Honey Swe

Dear Kyaw Htoo Hun,

How are you? I hope this letter find you in good health. As for me, I am fine.

Today, I write this letter to tell you about my dreams and goals. In 1970s the people want to actors, writers, singers, footballers like that. But in 21<sup>th</sup> Century, the young people like us have many dreams like to go to the moon, to drive fly cars, to do impossible things. I have some dreams like that. I want to be a scientist. I want to change the world. I want to find out somethings on earth or other plants that people are not known yet. I want to find out many things that can help the earth, too. As you know, my dreams are not that easy. But I believe these things can help people for a better life. I want to share my knowledge, my experience from learning. I found that the world is amazing. The genius people can't even find out one-tenth of the wonders of the world. My favorite men on the earth not only on earth he went to the moon, too. His name is Neli Armstrong. He go to the moon with group, Apollo 11. It is the first group that went to the moon. I really want to the moon and want to try other plants, too. Nowadays, NASA is aiming to go to the Mars. May be after some decade. According to Scientists, we can even live there. But we have to finds out it. My favorite Scientist is Marie Curie, who conducted pioneering research on radioactivity. It is very useful for humans.

Ok, let me stop my letter here. I'll try my best to become a Scientist to benefit the human world.

Yours lovely,  
Htet Paing Htoo

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## **Informal Letter (Writing Assignment)**

**To: Kyal Sin Linn Latt**

Hey what's up? Hope you and your family are doing well. Things have made such a dramatic difference since the pandemic happened, and that changed my hopes and dreams.

I always dreamed of becoming an archeologist since it was one of my interests, but I wouldn't say it's my greatest. I loved exploring unknown places even in the back of my house. But since covid started I didn't see that happening, and I don't think it's going to end any time soon, so I kind of changed my mind with the number one thing I love doing the most, art! I've been doodling ever since I could hold a pencil and since 2020, I decided to take it seriously.

I've been practicing every day to improve anatomy, shading and lighting, and so far, pretty much happy with how much I've improved, I do digital art by the way. I don't think I'm that used to traditional art since there's no undo button to press whenever I make a mistake. Might seem normal to you but it really pisses me off because I'm used to shortcuts in digital software's. I'm also opening commissions to make a little money with art, you know, to buy some stuff I want. Unfortunately, still no customers until now, but that doesn't really matter because we only must focus on school at this point, right? I seriously can't stand a day without being able to draw, imagine studying for exams and neglecting art, couldn't be me.

My dream right now is just to improve, nothing more. I'll keep on practicing until the end of my art journey, and inspire people on the way of it.

This pandemic has some good points and bad points on me, I'll start off with the good points. I get to practice what I love and am passionate about and have lots of time to do them since we can only do school online which reduced almost half of the time we usually spend on campus, and I don't have to waste my time on unnecessary socializing stuff anymore. Speaking about socializing, I decided to work as a digital creator when I grow older, since interacting with people isn't really my thing. Who knows, maybe I might go back to finding archeology interesting again. Now to the bad points, remember that I said socializing isn't really my thing? Well yes, but it is also important in our daily lives. Because of the lockdowns and stuff my horrible socializing abilities just got down to zero percent.

So, I decided to do work-alone jobs in the future. Pretty happy to see that my parents and friends are supporting me, they're the main motivation to my daily basis after all.

What's your dreams and goals? Email me back when you're free, take care! I'll see you again this week.

**Sender: Ingyin Su**

**Date: 22/6/2021**

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Dear Ingyin Su,

Hey there, this is a special letter for you. As we met from online class, you might not know what my dreams and goal are. We all have dreams, you know. The bigger the dream is, the harder you try reach it. I also have a ridiculously huge dream and I am on the right truck.

My dream since I was young is to be a famous singer. You might think every child would want to be a singer when we were little right? Now, we are teenagers and most of the kids starts to have different dreams apart from singing. But ME, AS A TEENAGER, I still want to be a singer.

And you might wonder, why I said I am on the right track right? Well, I have a reason. Let me tell you, my story. In 2019, JUNE, I started to attended the Myanmar traditional singing class. It was so hard that I cried my lungs out. It was solo class so I must learn alone, just me and my 70 years old teacher. I call her "A may tint". At first, I was so happy because I was going learn singing, which was my dream. Then the problems start. I had to learn songs and must sing it in front of her, I was not good at Myanmarsar when I was 11 years old. But I tried. Do you want to know how much I tried? One day, my family went to Shew Dagon pagoda, but I was not able to follow. Because my mom said I must learn songs and cannot waste my time by having fun. I am afraid that you might think I am making things up. After 4 months of trying, guess what happened? A singer name "Thada nan htike" called me to sing with her in Phar Pone (one of the states in Myanmar)! I was so amaze and nervous at the same time. When we reach there, she taught me a lot about singing on the stage and told me not to be afraid of her. Then we went to Mone Ywar to sing in a monastery. I have never sing in a monastery so my voice was shaking a lot but that was fine because the monk was kind. Then my singer life started. Monks invited me for their ceremony and they appreciated for me for being strong kid, who never gave up her dream.

So on, my mom decided me to send to another singing class called "MK music". My life was harder when I attended this class. I had to go to that class on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. So, on Friday, I attended school the entire day and then after school, I had to go to MK music class. I also attended piano class there. Piano class started at 6 to 7pm. Then I had to go to 6<sup>th</sup> floor to attend singing class. After singing class, my mom, my sis, and I drove back to the long way to my house. Then in the Saturday morning, I went to the Myanmar traditional singing class at 7am in the early morning. Days go on like this for years, I sang stat shows at night and sang Myanmar traditional songs in the morning, I have to go to studio in the afternoon either. But never have I ever told my mom that I am tired. I must be a mommy's brave girl, then covid started but it could not stop me and my dreams. It has been 3 years that I have been working on my dream and I am also enormously proud of myself that I could earn money for my mom! Now I have 587 followers on my Facebook page. It might not be a lot for you but I still value it. Do u want to know why? Those people supported me and they were the only small lights which never let me stop dreaming. I got body shamed, insulted, cyber bullied, verbal abused online. How could 12 years old kid would stand this. But after 2 and half years of trying, I did an excellent job and I will still try.

Love,  
Kyal sin Linn Latt

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## My Dreams and Goals

Dear Htoo Nay Lin,

How are you? I hope you and your family are doing well. So, since we haven't talk much lately, I've so many things to talk about. I'm so excited to tell you about my dreams and goals. I want to be a professional makeup artist. It's my dream since I was young. I am so desperate about it. I want to do make up for brides, actresses and models etc. But I have to be famous and professional makeup artist only then people will come to me. Thus, I plan to finish my IGCSE exams first and then I will start attending many makeup classes in Yangon. I will try to complete all the makeup courses in Yangon. After that, I want to go to UK university to achieve the professional make up course but I'm still researching about it. Actually, I want to be a stylist too but not a professional one. I really want people to be joyful about their beauty. Plus, I can help them in some ways too by makeup and fashion. I have to be very hard working to be able to accomplish all of this but I'm so sure that I'll try my best. If I get rich by doing my own business, I want to buy a very expensive diamond necklace for my mom. Honestly, that's my goal too. Watch me achieve all of them and hope you'll support me too. I wish you'll write me back soon. Stay safe!

Your friend,  
Kyal Sin Tun Lin

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Dear Hsu Thiri Win,

How have you been? I hope you are doing good. What about your family? I hope they are also doing great! Well, I am writing this letter to tell you about my dreams and goals.

when I was young, people asked me “What do you want become when you are grow up?” “I just answered princess or a super hero “as a kid. But for now, I have grown up, so we must take seriously. My dreams are to become a rich person. I want to live in aboard, travel around the world and help people who need help. To become rich of course, I must have an exceptionally decent job, I must try hard. I want to become a doctor, not just a simple doctor, if I can I want to be a surgeon. I want everyone to be safe and healthy. My goals are to become a successful doctor, so that I can help people. My goals are just the simples. No one have a perfect life, if u want it, you must try it. I am trying my best to become a doctor. What is your dream and goals?

I am goanna stop here. I have some homework to do. I will be waiting for your reply. Stay safe.  
Bye!

From Kyi Sin,  
Sincerely.

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Dear Ei Mon,

It's been a while since I've heard from you. We haven't talk for a while now. I hope you're well. I write this letter to you to keep you up with me.

I need to tell you about the trip that I've visited. I visited to Chaung Thar which I haven't been for a long time. There weren't many people when I went there. It was super chill but not totally. There were a lot of sellers and they were quite annoying. I stayed at the hotel which is nice but not luxurious. It was quite okay. The food from the hotel was really delicious and I absolutely loved it. I couldn't eat seafood from the shore. They weren't fresh enough. There's also a swimming pool with a dolphin print at the bottom. I only swim in the sea because the chlorine in the pool were so strong. My hair was destroyed after I came up from the pool. The waves were really big and it was fun riding them. I also play beach volleyball with my friends. The amount of sand that were stuck in my swimming suit was unbelievable. It took me a long time to wash them off. I was really hungry after I swam. But It was worth it.

I'm hope you write back soon. I can't wait to hear from you. I hope you and your family are all well. All the love.

Love,

Su Thiri Aung

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## Book Recommendations

Yangon, Myanmar  
23.6.2021

Dear, Chu Myat Sandy Win

### The Pearl

This is a story about a man named Kino, a poor pearl diver who lives with his wife, Juana, and their newborn, Coyotito. One night, a scorpion stings Coyotito as he is sleeping. Despite Juana's attempts to suck out the poison, the baby screams and needs medical attention. Kino and his family walk to the nearest doctor to request aid, but the doctor refuses to help them because they are poor. To help pay for the doctor's services, Kino goes pearl diving in hopes to find a pearl that will get them the money they need. As he dives, he sees a large oyster and brings it back to his boat. After opening it, he discovers a large pearl, which he deems "The Pearl of the World." The town quickly celebrates this discovery, but then Kino becomes paranoid and suspicious of his neighbors. In fact, at night, he fights off intruders who try to steal the pearl. Kino walks into town to sell the pearl to the pearl dealers. However, the pearl dealers try to lowball him, saying that the pearl is so big that no one will want it. Kino begins to doubt the pearl's worth, but decides to sell it at the capitol himself. That evening, Juana tries to dispose of the pearl, but Kino stops her. However, there is a mysterious attacker that tries to steal the pearl. In the struggle, Kino kills the man. Returning to the village, they find that their home has been ransacked and destroyed. Panicked, Kino decides they must travel quickly to the capitol before more people try to attack them. They go through the mountains, but realize that they are being followed by three men, two trackers and a man on horse with a gun. Realizing that the trackers will eventually catch up to them, Kino decides that he must kill the men. He sneaks up on them, but then hears Coyotito crying in the distance. The man with the gun fires a shot in the direction of the crying and Kino takes that opportunity to attack the men. He kills them all. In the end, Kino and Juana return to the village with a dead Coyotito, who suffered a gunshot to the head, and toss the pearl back into the ocean.

Sincerely , Thiha Yarzar

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Deer fellow peers,

The person who inspired me most was my father. He was good to bring fruits, sweets and namkeen for me when I was very young. He was good to take me out on trips. During the times we were together, he would tell me good incidents in his life. He would tell me the good and bad, the difference.

When I fell down from Bicycle while learning, he comforted me and applied medical lotion and cotton on the wound. He used to clarify doubts in Social Studies, Maths and English

He did give me energy and inspiration through words and being there for me, when I wanted. So I did well in my academics and sports. when I had to write a competitive exam, he traveled with me and gave an encouraging pat on my shoulder. I did well in that exam too. He did give me the basic general knowledge about the world. We used to work together at home for the needs of the house. We used to shop vegetables too. That's how I learned a lot of manly things from him. I have a brother but he wasn't as close to my father as I was. Sometimes we learn some things just by looking at our elders. I learned to speak good English from my father.

Many people respected my father. So I felt the need and an urge to secure such good respect from relatives, friends and outsiders too. He was a good man who inspired me to succeed in life.

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Dear Zin Myat Noe Oo,

Hello. How are you? Things are going crazy in Myanmar! Military and...stuff....Anyway! For some reason, I wanted to tell you about life goals. Everyone should have life goals. Without them, we'd be nowhere. So I wanted to talk about mine. So my goal is to be a kindergarten teacher. Now it might look boring, but it's because kindergarten teachers inspire me, like when I was young, my kindergarten teachers treated me and my classmates like we're their children. But they can be strict as well. But not as strict as the teachers that teach secondary students. Also, children can be so clever but mischievous at the same time. So it would take a bit of time to make them used to me. And what am I going teach? Math. Math in kindergarten is pretty easy, but not for the children. So I would teach them some of the easy knowledge! But before Ethan happens, I just wanna share some small goals that I want to accomplish. Learning Japanese. I feel like Japan is an amazing country and the mother of anime! The reason I wanted to learn Japanese is because I wanna go to Japan one day and I'd love to talk to all the talented people out there, and finally read manga in Japanese without any dub anymore or using a translator. Speaking of manga, I'd love to recommend you a few books I have read. *Midnight Howl*, *Groosham Grange*, *Mr Twiddle fetches Polly and Toothiana : Queen of Tooth fairy armies*. I really hope you would write back soon, maybe you could recommend some books, tell your life goals for me too? Write back soon!

Sincerely,

Alaimmar Myint Moh

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22 June 2021

Dear Youn Me Me Ko,

How have you been? I hope you are doing well. Thank you for your last letter. I also want to talk about a person who inspired me.

His name is Stephen Hawking, an English theoretical physicist whose theory of exploding black holes drew upon both relativity theory and quantum mechanics. Despite being diagnosed with ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis), which is one of the rarest types of motor neurone diseases, he never gives up. It is a disease that gradually and inexorably paralyzes patients, usually killing within about four years. He was only 21 when he got the disease and he survived for 55 years with the incurable condition.

He showed that you could make strides, even if you couldn't walk; that you could have a powerful voice, even if you couldn't talk; that you could be disabled and change the world. He plays as an important role in my life. He motivated me to not give up even if I have Asthma. His advice was to focus on what could be achieved and don't regret the things it interferes with.

He was a great scientist and an extraordinary man. His courage and persistence with his brilliance and humor inspired people across the world. Mr. Stephen Hawking will continue to motivate with his everlasting work and will be remembered forever by generations to come. If you are also interested, I recommend you to watch a movie called, "The Theory of Everything". It's getting late, so I'd better stop now.

Best wishes,

Aung Min Khant

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Dear Thomas,

It has been long time that I have not been able to write to you. Since, we all are under this disease situation and I felt like we are all trapped at home. I would mostly read books at home and spent my times.

In which case I would like you to recommend a book. It a book about an adventure of a doctor, a doctor who can speak animal language. You might think "Does speaking animal language make you a doctor?". Nope, he is a veterinary. The book name is Doctor Dolittle. In the beginning you will see Dolittle shut down his animal care hospital because of his love one gone but a few year passed a then a boy come into Dolittle life and they traveled to an island that have never been found to find the fruit that have been seen.

To get the fruit that can cure any disease so that they could save the dyeing queen. And they got the fruit and save the queen. You may think that it's just an easy journey but it isn't they had to go through lot of trouble such as dragon, lions and you will see a lot of jokes in the book so I hope you read it.

Sincerely,

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Dear Shinn Pyae,

Hi! I haven't met you in a while. How have you been? Any fascinating information? It's been more than two years since meeting you in real life. I hope everything is alright at your side. Well, I just wanted to catch up on you, plus I've got some new information to tell you so that you are up to date.

Recently, I have been into reading ebooks and listening to audiobooks. As you have probably known, our teachers introduced the Sora App, where you can find numerous books to read and listen to. Now that I've acknowledged all the functions and purposes, I have been reading ebooks all day long. Not only that, but the audiobooks are so suitable for me to listen to them while I rest. I recently read an interesting book. Usually, I read ebooks, but I decided to give the audiobooks a try. It totally changed how I understand books.

I wanted to tell you about the new book that I finished reading, it's such a great audiobook! The book's title is called "Forget Me Not," it is written by Ellie Terry. Props to the author because this story was a whole piece of art! I never knew I was into poetry and juvenile fiction until I listened to this book. Let me briefly go over this audiobook.

Technically, this story is about a girl named Calliope June who loved astronomy. She is a lovely girl with long golden hair, but unluckily, she has tics, a disorder of Tourette syndrome. This means that they will have sudden twitches, movements, or sounds that people repeatedly do. They cannot control it, where their body voluntarily does it even though they oppose it.

The juvenile literature narrates Calliope, who moves to different apartments almost every month due to her mother's relationships. Every time her mother's boyfriend dumps her, they move into a new city and a flat; poor Calliope, who was in a complex condition. She had never attended school like other kids her age did.

When she first moved into this new apartment, she saw a boy watching her from the window sill. Sooner or later, they met at the apartment's laundry facility. The boy introduced himself to Calliope, "Hi, you're the new girl who moved into our apartment, right? Well, I'm Jinsong; I believe we are neighbors," he said to her. They talked for a while.

On the day Calliope went to school, she had short hair that her mom cut for her due to her tics, making her tear out her locks. When she entered the classroom, her eyes locked with Jinsong, who was also on the same campus with her. Her smile beamed, knowing that she will finally find a friend to talk to. But unlike her, Jinsong kind of felt embarrassed knowing that Calliope would be his friend since he was known as the most popular guy.

At the same time, he felt anger through his body when his friends made fun of Calliope because of her old vintage clothes. However, Calliope was not even moved by their remarks. Her tics were starting to come out faster through her school days than she can control it. She didn't want anyone to know that she had that syndrome because she felt ashamed. No one knew about her disorder, not even Jinsong!

But it wasn't long before the students realized that she was unusual and strange. Finally, her tics gave themselves out when she repeatedly repeat every word the teacher said. She, of course, was bullied by this.

However, Jinsong, the student body president, was the only one that believed she was special and saw her as an attractive companion. But he did not have the confidence to reveal themselves as friends to the whole school, knowing that he will get nasty remarks from them.

Moving on from those comments, Calliope enjoyed the city before she thought she was leaving, knowing that her mother had found a new partner not even a whole week into the new environment. Then, just when she thought everything was going downhill, she revealed her disorder to the class, leaving them speechless, but everyone appreciated her and accepted her difference. At this time, Jinsong and Calliope had strengthened their friendship, or is it just "friendship"? Apparently, none of them were brave enough to confess.

This heartfelt, multi-voice story with a meaningful message about friendship and acceptance is perfect for kids who appreciate realistic, character-driven stories. The author herself has tics, and she wanted to inform everyone that you must not be insecure or embarrassed if you have any disorder. In my opinion, this is such an excellent example for many young kids that experience this. This story spreads awareness and positive energy around the community.

Woah, this was a long ride, but I really recommend you this audiobook. You have to listen to this when you want to kill some time. This book is actually part of the list of my favorite books. Plus, I love how this is genuinely really inspiring for children. I hope you write your opinion on this audiobook back if you ever read this. Looking forward to your reply!

Laser Raman

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Dear Shin Khant Wai,

I hope you're having a great week. Sorry, I haven't written to you earlier because I was busy doing my homework. I am writing to tell you about the person who I admire, Thomas Alva Edison. I know you might be wondering why I admire him, will I truly admired him for his thinking and inventions. In fact, he inspired me to be an inventor or a scientist. Edison had to go through lots of difficulties but he was a perseverant person.

I got interested in his ideas ever since I know about him a really long time ago in books, and when I got the chance to learn about his biography in primary 6, which made me really excited. Is melancholy to know that he was almost deaf and had a really rough childhood, people come up with hasty conclusions about his looks and his thoughts. Edison had a lot of occupations throughout his life. One of his jobs was as a telegrapher, which he worked for a company that sent telegraph messages. Edison was very fast at sending messages, in fact, he was the fastest worker at the company.

I also figured out that Edison was the youngest among his siblings, he also invented more than 1,000 remarkable inventions that change the world, for example, the electric light bulb which lightens out our houses, schools, and the world! I learn from him that all I need is some patient and determination to be successful in my goals and dreams.

He really is inspiring, don't you think? I am looking forward to hearing from you soon!

From,  
Hsu Latt Waddy Htut

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Htoo Myat Maung

Everyone has a dream in our life which we want to achieve when we grow up. Some kids want to become rich so that they can buy anything that they want and some kids want to be a doctor, lawyer, or engineer. For me, I want to be an engineer. I want to build a house for my family. If you have a dream, you need to make your dream come true, even if you have hard time.

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Htoo Myat Maung

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Dear Nyan Lin Htun,

Hi I have been busy lately, but anyways to jump on the subject. Something have been going through my mind for a while, I have been thinking about my goals and dreams, and the way I can achieve them.

I usually rush myself or over work myself and I would be very tired and lose my confidence to achieve my goals. For now, I am making some schedules, I want to be productive and patient for this year, I want to learn and explore the world too, seriously though I need to be patient.

One of my dreams is to become a Botanologist or a writer, Arnie Murphy Hiscock a writer who writes about metaphysical properties of herbs and their uses to help aid you in your daily life, meta-psychically and physically, or to manifest your desire and your goals with the help of the spirits of the earth and the elements, this writer inspires me to become a botanologist and a writer, so I wish to improve my knowledge on the subject of English and Gardening. I love the book called “green witch” I recommend this book if you want to learn more about herbal remedies, herbal healing and gardening.

Make sure you read that book, hope you have a good day. Send me a letter when your free okay? Byee.

from,  
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Dear Moesett Pwint,

Hello dear, how are you doing? Today, I would like to talk about some of my dreams and goals. To be honest, sometimes I don't really know my purpose in life nor what I really want to accomplish. Life just seems like a challenge to me from time to time. Most of my dreams and goals can be waited to be accomplished in the future, but some are really important currently. My biggest goal is to get straight A's or basically good grades. I used to get straight A's and get good grades but a few years ago, I lost my motivation for school. I want to get things together back again and enjoy the life of getting straight A's and getting praised by teachers and relatives. Getting good grades is really important to me, one of my dreams for the future really depends on it, which is studying in Singapore and probably living the rest of my life there. My family worked hard for me to study in such a great school, I must do something in return for my parents. However, sometimes I just felt like school doesn't matter, grades don't matter. I would say "I'll finish my work tonight" but, I end up procrastinating instead of finishing my work. I generally find it really hard to focus during online class, I would say I absolutely dislike online class. Even so, I have to deal with it. Lots of students are in the same situation as me. All right, that's all about my first goal. My second goal is to quit social media, I've never realized how toxic social media was. I genuinely regret using social media, I would always check social media in the morning before school, and it has become part of my routine now. I would be really delighted if I would switch things up a little bit and do something that is productive instead of scrolling through my phone early in the morning. Last but not least, my third goal is to change my mindset attitude and the way I talk to other people. I've always been a sassy person who barely talk nor do I smile in pictures. I look mean, ungrateful and rude obviously. Throughout 2019, people have been constantly saying that I changed. It was also the year I became unmotivated and the year my grades started dropping. I hated myself and my life badly, I even wished that I never existed. I had a really toxic, like extremely toxic mindset. I began to death stare people without realizing it. I used to always wonder why people always say that there's something wrong (badly wrong) with my eyes and specifically, my stare. I'm more of a person who thinks more rather than talking. I think about random things 24/7, or imagine myself in a new life. But I've never thought about what my life would be like if I smiled more or talked more. That's all for today, I hope you are having a good time. Good bye.

Sincerely,  
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6<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

Dear Nang Noe Noe Lwin,

Hi Olive! How's everything going? Since we're all still attending school, you're probably just bored most of the time, not having much to do. But lately, I've been really into cooking and baking. I found out that cooking is really good for your mental health. I've been trying to bake something at least once a week. So, I decided that it would be a good idea for me to share my chocolate cupcake recipe with you.

So, to make the cupcakes, you need about a cup of flour and cacao powder to start off. Once u have mixed those 2 ingredients together, the color should be a pecan brown color. Then, you need to mix in about 5 to 6 tbsp of sugar. You can add more or less depending on what suits you best. Then a tablespoon of baking soda and a pinch of salt. Next comes the wet ingredients. Vanilla, milk, an egg and a little bit of water. Makes sure you add the milk gradually so you don't add too much. Once you have completed making the batter, it should be a little thick but not too much. This should be enough for about 6 cupcakes. Then, you have to put the batter into the little paper cupcake molds. Makes sure not to fill up more than half of the mold or your cupcakes will not have the best shape. You need to bake it for about 20 minutes. Once it's baked, make sure you stick a fork into the cupcakes to make sure its fully cooked. Then comes the chocolate sauce. You'll need some milk and some chocolate. Dark chocolate is the best option but it really just depends on what type of chocolate you like. Then some vanilla but that's optional for the sauce. U need to microwave that for about 30 secs. Then u need to spread it on the cupcakes. You can add a thin layer or a whole tablespoon of chocolate. The more chocolate sauce you add, the messier the cupcakes will be to eat but if you put the cupcakes into the fridge for about an hour, it is not as messy and it just pretty much makes the cupcakes richer and more chocolatey. That's probably it for the whole recipe.

That's my recipe for chocolate cupcakes. I really hope you have time to make these cupcakes. They're really good. If you end up making the cupcakes, make sure to write back to let me know if you enjoyed the cupcakes. I hope you have an amazing day, Bye!!

Sincerely,

May Myat Noe Htut

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Dear Peer,

Good day to you! I hope you to be safe and healthy. I would like to tell about Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. I saw his documentary last week and I want to share with you.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was a Scottish writer. Doyle was born on 22 May 1859 at Picardy Place, Edinburgh, Scotland.

He created the world famous detective Sherlock Holmes character in 1887 for *A Study in Scarlet*. He wrote four novels and fifty-six stories about Holmes and Dr. Watson.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was one of the first people to make crime novels very popular. Everybody say that he is the father of crime fiction. He also wrote science fiction and historical novels.

I inspire Sir Arthur Conan Doyle very much because I like the way of his thinking according to Sherlock Holmes novels. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was also a physician, I think that's why he can create Dr. Watson character very close with reality.

From,  
Moesett Pwint

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Dear May Myat Noe Htut,

Hello! I would like to start by talking about my dreams and goals. I dreamed of being a pilot. My dreamed has always about being a pilot. My goal in collage is to graduate and make sure what I want to b. When I do graduate, I want to be able to support and be there for everyone who did the same for me. I honestly couldn't have done it without their words of wisdom, kindness and experiences that showed me this opportunity I have to take advantage of so on behalf of my parents, family and friends my journey to success is my gift to you and I make you prouder than you are when you saw me with my first cap and gown. I'm not sure if I will be able to fly the plane because I wear glasses and mostly you can't be a pilot with glasses. I just love flying in the sky and dream about flying one.

Sincerely,  
Nang Noe Noe Lwin

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Dear Lin Aryone,

How are you? I am fine. I am usually busy with all my homework and schoolwork. By the way I would like to tell you about my dream and goals. I want to be a famous scientist. When I was young, I got a birthday present from relative. It was a car with a battery. At that I wonder how it work and how is it made of? Then I crashed open the car and I saw what was inside it. From That day I was interested in electronic and how thing work. Later on, I did some more experiment about electrical things. From these experiments, I realized how the electrical things worked. So, I set a goal that when I grow up, I will invent a new electrical thing.

That was all I want to tell you and if you don't mind, I would like to know your dream and goals too. I will be waiting for your answer.

Your sincerely,  
Nyan Lin Tun

## Informal Writing

Some time ago, I was really into the things happening to the environment. So, I researched in the Web about everything I needed to know and really, I found out a lot about the endangered species, and pretty much all the basic knowledge. By chance, I found about her, Rachel Carson while I was searching for information about pesticides and their effects on the environment.

When I first saw her name and a preview of her accomplishments, I was fascinated. Not very soon after, I started to search about her. She was a marine biologist and she wrote many books, but four of them (*The Sea Around Us*, *The Edge of the Sea*, *Under the Sea Wind*, and *Silent Spring*) were bestsellers. A fifth book, *The Sense of Wonder*, was published posthumously. Her book *The Sea Around Us* won her a U.S. National Book Award recognition as a gifted writer and financial security.

Rachel Carson was born in May 27, 1907, on a family farm near Springdale, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Maria Frazier and Robert Warden Carson. She had one older brother and sister, accompanied by lots of pets and farm animals. When Rachel was just a child, she loved exploring the woods around her farm with her dog Candy.

She loved to study birds making their nests. She and Candy ran through fields of wildflowers and watched fish swim in the streams. Later, Rachel wrote that she was happiest spending time with wild birds, insects, and other animals as her friends. As a child, she loved reading and writing stories. Her favorite books were those with animals which talked and had exciting adventures.

Early on, she decided that it might be fun to write stories just like the writers of her favorite stories. At school, the teachers thought that she was polite, a good reader and most of all, a good writer. Rachel wrote stories for her family whenever she had spare time. She often included her own illustrations and even designed her very own book covers. Her first book got published when she was just ten.

The natural world, particularly the ocean, was the common thread of her favorite literature. She attended Springdale's small school through tenth grade, then completed high school in nearby Parnassus, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1925 at the top of her class of forty-four students. During her second year in college, Rachel was required to take a science course.

Even though she wasn't crazy about the idea, she began a class in biology. She was totally surprised by how interesting the class was, and she loved learning about the science of living things. Rachel had to dissect insects, frogs, and starfish. The messy job didn't bother her the least bit. Soon, she decided to take more science classes. Her main interest was zoology, the study of animals. She was particularly interested in creatures that lived in the sea.

She began her career as a marine biologist in the U.S. Bureau of Fisheries, and became a full-time nature writer in the 1950s. Late in the 1950s, she turned her attention to conservation especially some problems she believed that were caused by synthetic pesticides. The result of the research was the book *Silent Spring* which brought environmental concerns to an unprecedented share of the American people.

*Silent Spring* brought environmental concerns to an unprecedented share of the American people. Although it met with fierce oppositions by chemical companies, it also spurred a reversal in national pesticide policy, which led to a nationwide ban on DDT and other pesticides like that. Before that, people thought DDT was so safe that they even sprayed it in a month-year-old child's room.

*Silent Spring* also inspired a grassroots environmental movement that led to the creation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Rachel Carson was posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by the President Jimmy Carter.

I really cannot ever forget any of these facts. She was someone who really did her job taking care of the world, and she was someone who was smart enough to convince something that everyone just loved and trusted – could kill them.

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## Informal letter writing assignment(Book Recommendations)

Name:Thet Htet Thadar Sec(1)(A)

Dear Entt Min Khant,

How are you

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I hope you and your family are doing well. We haven't seen each other for a long time and this is my first time writing a letter to you. So I am writing this letter to you to recommend some books. Since my hobby is reading, I have read a lot of books. Among them, I would like to recommend you two books. I don't know if you have read them but they are interesting books so you should really try them out. First of all, I want to recommend you a book named "Unquiet Graves". It is a fiction book and it is written by Allan Frewin Jones. It is about four friends who went to the archeological site called a 'dig' which is in the old deserted village. They explored a lot of things near the village and met with unexpected incidents. I first found it on my social media but I didn't read it because I thought it would be boring. Later, my English school gave me books to read and it was one of those books. I had no choice but to read it and then later I found it interesting. There are only twelve chapters in the book so you can finish in a few days. The second book that I am going to recommend is one of my favorite books. It is called "The little prince" and it is a French novel written by Antoine De Saint-Exupéry. It is very good and we can learn about life lessons from it. The story is about a young prince who visited various planets in space, including the 'Earth'. It addresses themes of loneliness, friendship, love and loss. The main message is that it is important to look beneath the surface to find the real truth and a meaning of a thing. Although the book has the style of a children's book, adults should read it because they have difficulty doing what is mentioned in the book. I went to the library and found this book. When I first read it, I was so touched and fascinated by what's written in the book. Then I bought it at the book festival. Actually the original book is written in French so I have to buy a translated book. I really want you to read this book. You can get many knowledge by reading it.

Well, that's it for now. I hope you enjoy my book recommendations. You can find those books in the libraries, bookshops and also on websites. If we meet one day, we can discuss about the books. I am going to stop my letter here. I hope you have a nice day.

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Dear Hlaing Min,

How are you? I was interested if you have ever sat down and actually thought about your dreams and goals, like I did just the other day.

When I was younger, I always dreamt of being an astronaut, in the dark and empty abyss of space, helping humanity get closer to colonizing other planets. However, I knew well enough that it was too high a bar for me to hit, so I decided on being a pilot instead. Sadly, I had to get glasses, which means that I would most likely not be a pilot. For a while, I thought that my dreams of doing something related to flying objects were gone, but I saw a metaphorical “Light at the end of the tunnel” when I found out about Aeronautical Engineering. Aeronautical Engineers design, develop, manufacture, maintain and modify military and civil aircraft, and even Aerospace components and likewise, their systems. Employers for this job typically seek graduates with an MEng, which means Master of Engineering, in Aeronautical Engineering. Thus, my goal is to attend a university overseas and get said degree.

I am looking forward to seeing what you wrote about, and if our topics are the same, what your hopes and dreams are.

Yours truly,

Thomas

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Dear, Ei Thinzar Aung

My dream goal is to become a pilot because I like fly because you can see the beautiful sky. And also I would like to fly in the air force because I like to shoot and fly fast thing. And flying a plane is not easy I know but pilot also get pay a lot and can fly to other country and there they also have a free hotel room. The price the pilot get pay is. Pilots are paid hourly- how much they make depends on how much they fly. Annual pilot earnings average \$102,851 each year. The actor that inspire me is Morgan Freeman. I watch his movies and one time I watch one of this movies and went to start flying planes and start from that day I have a lot of flying games in my Ipad. Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge: FAA-H-8083-25B (ASA FAA Handbook Series) . This is the best pilot book I have ever read it tell you all about the stuff in the air plane and show how to use them and what to do in case of an accident .The another person that inspire me is tom cruse I watch all of his series in the movie mission impassable. He have to tan how to fly a helicopter for 3 week and have to fly on his on through the small gap of the mountain.

By. Wai Yan Kyaw

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My inspiration is Bang Christopher Chan from Stray Kids. Chris was born in 3rd of October 1997 as the eldest son of three children in Seoul, South Korea. During his childhood, Chris moved to Sydney, Australia, and moved homes many times. He took dance classes including ballet and modern dance. He also enjoyed playing sports and won many swimming awards.

In 2010, at the age of 13, he passed a local audition in Australia for JYP Entertainment. Despite his young age, he moved to Korea to train at JYP Entertainment. During his time at the company, Chris made many close friends including GOT7's BamBam, TWICE's Sana and DAY6's Young K. Chris trained at JYPE for 7 years, watching his trainee friends' debut without him.

In late 2016, Bang Chan formed a unit titled 3RACHA with members Han (J.ONE) and Changbin (SPEARB). By 18th of January 2017, they uploaded their first untitled mixtape on Soundcloud. It was then revealed in August 2017, that JYP was having a reality survival show to launch a male idol group. Chris soon debuted as a leader of Stray Kids, including Han and Changbin.

Yet despite opening up about his long wait and the loneliness he's experienced, Bang Chan remains one of the most humble and heartfelt stars in the industry, who always takes time to check in with fans and spread messages of positivity.

I was really bad at school before I knew him. He did weekly lives to motivate both young and grown fans for the rest week. Because of him, I started to learn how to never give up and to work harder. The fact that he worked for his fans up to 5 a.m. in the morning to produce good and healing music made me surprise. He and his fellow members are the reason I work hard on my studies.

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Dear Alaimmar,

I have many dreams and hope to accomplish them. I have a lot, so I will describe the foremost ones that I want to accomplish.

Recently, I have been disappointing my parents with my grades and I want to change that. My grades are good, but I can never manage to satisfy myself and my parents. So, I want to make my grades higher than usual. Furthermore, I want to be prosperous. I want my parents to stop stressing over their jobs and just let me raise them like how they raise me to be the person that I am now. I want to provide things that others in need cannot afford. Lastly, I want to have peace between both sides of the world. Right now, racism, etc... is getting worse. I want people to know that everyone has a heart and treating others who may seem different from you badly isn't going to make you feel like you're the best person in the world, instead, you would be considered one of the worst people in the world.

I have big dreams and hope, so I will go through huge consequences later on but it'll be worth it. I hope I can at least achieve one of them in the future or now.

Sincerely,  
Zin Myat Noe Oo