

# Dear Americans!

Dear Americans, thank you for inviting me to be a part of this summer camp at OSU.

Dear Americans, you have amazing opportunities do take advantages of them, remember each day, you have many many blessing the rest of the world, don't even know exist.

Dear Americans, thank you for your hospitality, and sharing your wealth with us, it was a lovely taster of how a first world country is like.

Dear Americans, thank you for inspiring more for my own country, where I'm not just a mexican, I am me.

Dear Americans, please do more! you have so much wealth, it seems to me, like you can do more for humanity, think of yourselves as big brothers of third world countries like mine, where we have to protest for the safety of our family members, and our own life, where the basic needs are rarely met. Think of how that would feel when you feel a little uncomfortable about some inconvenience.

Dear Americans, thank you for everything you already do, and I apologize if I seem demanding, it happens because I've been around you, and I see so many things you can do without, and that could help save someone's life.

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Dear Americans, allow me to admire you, and yes do feel jelouse, that I will never have all of this in my country, or for my students, or for my children.

Dear Americans, Im sorry, it has been hard comparing your status, your living standrs, to mine, sometimes I take it very personal and its hard to get over it.

Dear Americans, explore! your country is amazing, but travel and see with your own eyes how much the rest of the world needs you, you as big brother.

Dear Americans, thank you for not judging me, even when its hard no to put my frustrations on you and come of as bitter and demanding.

Dear Americans, thank you for being rude at me because of where I come from, makes me miss my country bad conditions and all.

Dear Americans, thank you <sup>for also</sup> for making me feel welcome.

Dear Americans, I will see you

again, even if you don't want me back!

I'll be here again, frustrated and all,

it is still worth the trip to get to know

how beautiful you can be.

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