

24 August

Dear Mr. Ferrater-Mora,

Contrary to popular belief, life in Hawaii is not always perfect. I can verify this after spending most of my summer in bed with a very strange gastrointestinal virus. I shall omit the gruesome details but, needless to say, I was unable to complete my paper by the assigned date.

I apologize for the inconvenience that I have caused you.

Sincerely,

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