

Dear my parents,

It is no secret that we are not close together. We never had a good relationship. However, you guys still made a huge impact on the person who I am today. And I am beyond grateful for that. You guys were not ready and not meant to be parents. I think it is safe to say that you guys are just simply different than other parents. It used to bother me a lot and made me angry that you can't always be parents when I need you to. Also, I used to hate the fact that I had to be mature at an early age because I need to take care of myself when you couldn't. You guys truly did not like the deaf community nor deaf schools. And yet, you guys still send me to California School for the Deaf in Fremont when I was seven years old anyway.

Believe it or not, it is one of your BESTEST decision ever you made for me. It took me years and years to finally realized that you did do something good for me. I got to meet other deaf students at Ohlone College. They had a different experience with school and parents. They didn't go to deaf school or have full access to communication. They are struggling with bilingual language. Also, you allowed me to go to a deaf school. I am able to sign fluently. I can understand and know how to read and write. I would like to say thank you for that. You did make the right decision for me. Despite our problems, I will always love you.

Love,