

Dear mom:

I am writing you a letter to share my thoughts and feelings about how I was raised and educated. I was very impressed with you because you had no prior background with deaf people. Yet, you immediately took action to take American Sign Language, Deaf Culture, and Interpreting when you found out that I was deaf at birth.

The communication between us was easy because you learned to sign and are familiar with other families who have the same situation. There is one thing about you that I wish you stayed in school, completed interpreter's certification and become an interpreter. That would be awesome to have a mother who is an interpreter for deaf community. Nevertheless, you have done a good job!

You introduced me to language as early as possible. The development of American Sign language is one of my proudest accomplishments. You made the right decision to send me to the deaf school. The environment there was just right for me to interact socially and develop academic skills.

You have unbelievably kind heart and are a strong person. I could not have asked for a better mother. I am not only proud to call you my mother but a wonderful friend. I could not ask for more. You support everything I do whether it be sports. Education, you name it. You have always been there and still are. You did not stick around because you have to but because you wanted to. This, the simple stuff, is what makes you the greatest mom in the world.