

Hello there

Of course, just to annoy you I had to start this letter with a prequel quote, as if a regular Star Wars reference wasn't bad enough. And I know that beyond ransom notes there's not really much reason for a letter to be typed out but trust me if you had to endure my hand-writing you wouldn't have made it past "Hello".

That being said, the reason I'm typing this letter at all rather than just giving it in person is because I'd like to keep the "surprise" aspect of gift-giving. And as you like to remind me, I am keeping those gifts indefinitely, which is definitely true by the way. I'm joking of course but my point is you already know that I have your gifts in my house so I didn't want to give this the same day I gave you those.

This is obviously pretty gimmicky but I wanted to give something as a gift for finishing college, also for your birthday. I mean it when I say but that's a serious achievement, finishing college isn't so bad either. That's what we funny people call "misdirection". Genuinely though that is something to be proud of, and you deserve a long break. At least now you'll remember to eat like a regular human. I know I'm just repeating myself at this stage but I don't think it can be overstated, well done!

I wanted to end this with a paragraph addressed to both of you, hence why it is repeated in both letters.

Before I begin, here's a link to a video of a head chef explaining how to prevent mold building on cheese:
<https://youtu.be/7FJ1yEUurcE>

You may need it after reading this final paragraph.

I know I've said this before but it makes me happy to surprise loved ones with random gifts. And so, I did think about waiting until you both came over to give it in person. But I think the reason I love it isn't because I see their reaction, its more just because it brightens their day. And whether I'm there or not, if this has that intended effect then that's good enough for me :D