

Dear Raquel,

How are you? I'm fine and happy. I miss Haiti. I miss you, too. How's Brazil? I have a new job now and I really like it. I'm a nurse at St. Michael's Hospital here in Palm city. I'm also studying English at the adult school.

Palm City is a nice community. There's a park on the corner near the hospital. I eat my lunch there. City Hall and the courthouse are across from the hospital. My apartment is on the corner of Washington and Gypsum. I live about four blocks from the hospital.

I sometimes go to the mall at night. I eat dinner at the restaurant on Main Street or across the street at the coffee shop. I hop you can visit soon. There are lots of things we can do at night after work.

Your friend,

Marie

Dear Clara,

I'm writing to you from Palm City in California. I'm staying for a few days with my friend, Marie. I'm having a wonderful time. Palm City is beautiful. People are very friendly. We are going to Claudia's Restaurant to eat Mexican food tonight.

Marie works in the hospital here as a nurse. She goes to work early every day, and she works very hard. She loves her new job, but she's a little sad because her family and friends aren't here.

Right now, I'm doing my English homework and listening to music at Marie's house because I'm waiting for her to finish work. Wish you were here!

Love,

Raquel