app/controllers/status_messages_controller.rb

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  if status_message.errors
-   render 'failed_to_post_message'
+   render @status_message.errors.messages[:text].to_sentence
```

app/models/status_message.rb

```
  validates_length_of :text, :message =>
-   I18n.t('too_long', :count => 65535)
+   proc {|p, v| I18n.t('too_long', :count => 65535, :length => v[:value].length)}
```

config/locales/diaspora/en.yml

```
-   too_long: "please make your status messages less than %{count} characters"
+   too_long: "Please make your status message fewer than %{count}
+   characters. Right now it is %{length} characters"
```