Hi Lori, today is the last day of 2013 in the Chinese calendar; I wish you the best in the New Year, the year of horse. I heard about your resignation and read your letter to us. It was really a bad news to me and all of us, you are probably the best teacher I’ve ever met, you taught me so much in the past one and a half years, and we’ve had so much fun chatting together about the culture and my daily decisions. I’m sure we will all miss you. And I’m glad you’ve made your decision on your own will, we all understand how hard it is and how much you have scarified to make this decision. And if I were you I would probably made the same decision, to live for my life motto, be a true educator I have dreamed of. I wish you can find an optimal place for your teaching ideas. And I feel you are really fortunate that at least you still have the chance to make this decision to leave before you regret. A year is not short for any people.

And I’ve found a very interesting thing, that is, bathing time is always the best time for new ideas and good aspirations(it could have been some other places, but they are hard to tell, like where I get the idea for writing this letter.) And recently had this idea to write my story about my origami, think it’s time I should write a few word about it. And here is my finishing draft; you are the first person I can think of to send to, I hope you would be happy to read it. And I know I have to “work on your grammar and syntax----Ms. Lori”. So you are the one that I’m less afraid to show it to.

And I have been reading the book “The Great Expectation” since I got back from Singapore on my SAT trip. I really enjoy the book. I read very slow and try to understand the meaning of every sentence. I hope my reading skill will improve a lot after I finish this book, and I was even doing rhetorical analyzing unintentionally.

I don’t know what you are doing this days, are you having a good time with your family in Ohio, tell them I wish them happy Chinese New Year. And have you got a plan in the next semester, I’m curious to know about it, I hope we can always keep in touch.