Brrrr, it's cold out today. Winter is coming on fast!

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Dear Grammy + Grampy, ♡

Well here we are in beautiful Barcelona having a really terrific time! I'm living with a great family, which isn't really a family. There's a mother who's a widow and a teacher at a secretarial school, just as sweet as can be! Then there three other girls, ages 22, 28 + 31 who are just so great. They're all good friends, no relation. Mummy thought the set up sounded more like a boarding house, which isn't at all true. There's a real friendly, family feeling atmosphere.

School is good too. I take a metro everyday from Prueble Seco to Plaza Catalunia, where the school is located; I only got lost once! All my classes are in Spanish which is great. I'm taking Spanish Art, Spanish (language) Spanish History and Spanish Literature. So, I think I'll pick up quite a bit of Spanish. The kids in the group are pretty nice, and all seem to be as happy as me. There are about 25 of us all together. We take our first trip in the beginning of November. I think we'll be traveling around the Madrid area for about a week. We're all really looking forward for a little vacation. We take gym about twice a week, which is good cause I really need the exercise. Unfortunately the women here are not too athletic but my weekly work-out, playing basketball and soccer (futbol) is great.

I really want to thank you both for letting us enjoy this wonderful opportunity of really learning the language the best way there is, which is exactly what we're doing now.

And how are you all doing? Mummy wrote

me and told me that you were going to New York. Grampy, how's the book going? And Grammy, are you still working on your cookbook? I really miss you all very much and I hope to see everyone really soon.

¡Love To Everyone!

♡ I love you both, ♡

Love,
Amy

P.S. Don't worry about my learning Catalan. Everyone in my house, menos una hermana habla Español! Entonces voy a aprender Castellan. Catalan is really difficult to understand, but written is resembles French a bit.

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