

6 Ms. Maria Gonzalez, Director of Admissions
9 University of Alabama

16 Dear Ms. Gonzalez,

November 17, 2010

30 I would like to take this opportunity to share some things about myself, so
49 you'll have a better idea of who I am and what interests me. I am proud of my test
62 scores and grades, but there is a lot more to me than that.

78 I come from a small family. It's just me, my mom, my sister and brother. I
92 have lived in Los Angeles since coming to this country from Cuba. We have
108 moved around a lot, but I enjoy going to new places, so moving didn't bother me.
127 When I was nine, I was in a bad car accident, but I got better, thanks to my family.

128 I have lots of interests and I'm always trying to have fun. I like to play
143 soccer and dance Baile Folklórico. I enjoy skating, too. To earn money, I do some
144 babysitting.

161 I hope to learn the things I need to know to someday have a career in the
174 entertainment industry. I have an interest in singing and in movies. I especially
189 like dramas. I hope to travel and meet new people. In addition to this career
203 working with performers, I hope to spend some of my free time volunteering and
220 helping kids who don't have families of their own. One day I hope to have my own
221 family.

235 I hope that you will consider my application. I enjoy learning, and I'm a
252 hard worker. I like working with others, and I don't give up easily. I would be so
262 proud to be a part of the University of Alabama.

263 Sincerely,

Raul Fernandez

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