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These are short journal entries I made during spring break of 2020.

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Prompt of the day: What do you miss the most?

I miss waking up at 5 in the morning, getting ready for a busy schedule, waiting for my car to warm up in the cold until I finally drift off into 880S: the worst freeway to be on in the morning. But I do miss driving, believe it or not. Maybe it's the Bay Area commuter culture or I'm just immune to traffic. Speaking of traffic, it is great to hear how this break and the open roads help show improvement in our climate/environment. I like seeing before and afters of the air quality in cities like San Francisco and Los Angeles. I mean look at how beautiful the world has been, pretty ironic to say right now.

I love being outside and I miss walking on campus and seeing people. As much of a homebody and introvert I am, I actually miss feeling people's energy. I miss discussions, especially in my classes and my student organization. Looking at my screen all day really makes me miss connecting with people. I long for listening, observing, hearing the world. It's crazy to think that I spent 10 hours each day outside or on campus.

April 3 and 4

I have been making a lot of different things during this spring break. In the past two days, I filmed a cooking video, singing covers, and who knows what I'll have at the end of quarantine. My creativity is flowing, thanks for that, I guess.