

December 21, 2000

Ms. Serros:

My name is Vincent Gutierrez and I am a 24-year-old student at Cerritos College. I am writing to you in hope that you might actually read my letter. I would like to express my fascination and admiration for your work. Your stories and poems remind me of many cherished memories from my boyhood.

I was wondering if you have a fan club that informs your fans of appearances and future works. If so, I would like to get information on how to join. Also, if it isn't too much to ask, could you possibly send me an autograph picture of yourself?

In short, I want to thank you for providing me with inspiration and motivation to continue my pursuit in writing and in academics. Once again, thank you very much and I await your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Vincent Gutierrez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vincent Gutierrez