Hey Brittany,

Talked to your mother on the phone tonight and she said she had just talked to you. Her good news was that you thought you had done well in the auditions in Chicago. Congratulations. I suspect these things are very stressful. I know I was emotionally wrung dry after a week of giving talks in Barcelona.

The other good news that your mother told me was that you might come up to Seattle for a visit over her spring vacation. That would be great and give us a chance to have a visit. So give me a *heads up*, Britt, if you are coming up. I'm good for lunch in Chinatown, with or without your mother.

I have some good friends in Chicago who I have always wanted to go and visit and if you end up there it would give me two reasons to go to Chicago. I think I would like to go by train.

Anyway, hope to see you soon.

Jim