

Subj: **Great News**
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Hi Paul,

I hope you are doing well. For the first time in many years, I am actually emailing you to give you the best news I could possibly imagine. This is not one of those "Paul, save me, I am running out of time..." emails :)

I am happy to let you know finally our permanent resident application is approved. Anca already got her green card in the mail few days ago. I also received an email yesterday letting me know mine was also mailed to my address. Even though I got the approval notice last week, I still wanted to wait until they actually told me they mailed the card. I couldn't let my guard down just yet since all this took few years, 3 applications (last one being supervised) while most steps were repeated 5 times. It is an amazing feeling to have a wonderful spouse who covered for me when I had no options, vise versa.

As far as the school goes, I am almost done. I have 2 classes left to fully graduate one of which I am taking right now. I will be an MBA graduate at the end of Fall trimester (December).

I am applying for jobs right now (got my work permit 2 weeks prior green card approval). I missed one job opportunity by a week as a Business Analyst at [REDACTED] due to my still pending immigration status at the time. One of my professors work at [REDACTED] at a senior level and he really wanted me join his team as he was impressed by me but held back the job offer since I couldn't work.

The main reason for my email is to thank you with all my heart and express how grateful I am for all the things you have done for me and my brother. You have been a crucial part of my life and I tell this to anyone and everyone who listens. Just the other week a classmate of mine asked my your contact info as he remembered how highly I spoke about my immigration lawyer. Not sure how many of my classmates contacted you but I have given your number to at least 7-8 people.

Thank you again, Paul. Years of struggle finally paid off and now [REDACTED]a and I can move on with our lives. I don't regret any of the struggles as I got an MBA degree and worthy life experience out of it. Now I have to learn how to live without visas and expiration dates and unknowns. It's a whole new world :)

Truly yours,

Ata [REDACTED]