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Hi Dr. Doppen,

I hope you're well! I think about you and my COST experience often. It was such a great experience, and a wonderful opportunity for personal and professional growth that has been so beneficial to me.

I wanted to send you a message to thank you so much for everything you have done for me, from COST to being such a huge help in my job search after I graduated. I have been working in the Chicago area with the Schuler Scholar Program this year, where I am a literacy coach for high-achieving students who then go on to, through our program, to some incredible selective private colleges. I have had so many amazing students this year, and have had so much fun working with them.

As rewarding as this year has been, however, my wanderlust got the best of me and I will be heading off on a new adventure for next year. In August I will be leaving for Honduras where I will be teaching English literature and composition at Mayatan Bilingual School in Copan Ruinas. I'm so excited (although a little terrified/nervous at the same time) to be moving to Central America. Mostly I can't wait to be teaching and traveling again!

Thanks again for everything, and I hope we can stay in touch. I will definitely send you an update from Honduras after I'm settled.

Rachel