[Your Name] [Your Address] [City, State, Zip Code] [Date] Dear [Family Member's Name], I hope this letter finds you well. I want to start by saying that I love you and care about our family deeply. However, I've been feeling overwhelmed and trapped in my current situation, and I've made the difficult decision to leave for a while. I need to find myself and discover who I really am, away from the pressures and expectations that I feel at home. This isn't an easy choice, and it's not made out of anger or resentment. I just need some space to think and to grow. Please understand that this is not permanent, and I hope to reach out and stay in touch as I journey through this. I promise to take care of myself and to stay safe. I hope that one day you can understand my reasons and that we can talk about this openly. Thank you for all the love and support you've given me--it's meant more than you know. With all my love, [Your Name]