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Hi Mimi! As you know being here it's hitting me hard, in all the possible ways. But I want to make sure you know how grateful I am for everything you've been doing for me, not just now, but since the beginning. I feel blessed to have you as my mother-in-law, family. This situation, being away from you guys, it's killing me, and I mean it. This whole situation is very complicated. It breaks my heart to think that I might not be able to be with you guys soon, it hurts me extremely thinking that I might not be there for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Brendan's Birthday and all those special dates. With this situation, I'm not from here, they want to keep me until the trial, that's what they normally do. It hurts me, it's terrifying the thought of looking at the window and knowing I'm not there with you guys, and not knowing when I will be able to be. I want you to know how much I love you, I hope I've shown that in many ways, including your present with our picture, you were happy to get that, so was I. I loved all the moments we've shared so far, where you cried in front of me showing your vulnerability, moments where we shared laughs, drinks, dancing everyone in the kitchen and you got buzzed with the 2nd sip of the drink and tried to blame Brendan to make you drunk lol. I miss all these moments and I'll be missing every day. But I'll tell you something, it might make

you happy to know and sad at the same time. I want you to know that you gave me the best present, your son. You have no idea how much I love him, and I can't hold my tears back right now talking about him. He is the most special person I ever met. He has changed a lot in me. I'm even dreaming and wishing for a family with him and Valerie, giving her a brother or hopefully a "sister" so she would be happier lol, we sure talked about getting married. Like I said, he's changed a lot in me. He is my person, in his arms I always felt like home (I always told him that), his chest is where I want to rest my head at the end of the day, his warmth, his love, affection. He is everything to me and I was really happy living the life with him, complete, happy, genuine, loving, I've felt taken care of, loved, special. And for the same reason, that hurts and kills me the most, and if I had the choice I would rather die than living this here without him, it's already killing me, but in a slow way and I don't want to feel this pain, I don't want to live like this. I would rather die, get myself sick or something happens to me that I don't feel this pain anymore, that's not fair. It hurts seeing how hurt my family in Brazil are with all the news, accusation, they are getting sick because of me. I don't want to feel this M.M., I'm so sorry for going through this and you guys with me. I'm sorry we didn't have enough time to make more memories and they took me away.

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thank you so much for welcoming me into the family, for always being supportive, loving, caring, affectionate, such an amazing person / friend / mother-in-law. I'm sorry not being there for you guys, for Valerie. I feel extremely sorry and sad. I feel so heartbroken being away from your son, you have no idea, you have a precious son, he is very much loved by me, with love, care, affection, Brendan and I have shared laughter and tears. He is the one to put me back in place, when I can't do it myself. He is the most caring person and deserve all hapinnes. He makes me so happy. I want you to read the letter I wrote for him, it's like a "remember" letter, where I said about so many memories we have. And again, I love him for all the reasons a woman loves a man, for quiet nights and sunny days, for shared laughter and common tears, I told him if one day we have a child and turns out a boy, to be anything like him, there's going to be one more lucky woman in this world, thanks to him. I want you to read the ⊕ pages letter lol I wrote for him, so will know a bit more how we used to be together, the type of a man you raised. He might be shy lol, but I want you to, so you understand. Like I said, this is the hardest thing I'm going through in my life, and painful. I love you so much M.M., it's hard to write because I just cry, it's hard to find the right words, but thank you so much. take care of him, please.

With Love, Juliana Peres

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