A safer place

Dear Lisa,
I will be describing the Bata family in this letter. What I can say about this family is firstly that it is a safer place I could be in. I could feel the love, care and trust that no one could ever give that much. It is the place that gives me things I couldn't have if I were outside. It is the place that gives me comfort when I am down and sad. It has already become my home and family to rely on. People are there for you when you need them. I experience wonderful and amazing adventures that I will never forget. I will always be thankful and grateful for what they did to me to get this far. Without them, I would have never got this far. I will find a way someday to pay them back.

Apple

The best place ever

Dear Lisa,
this Bata ng Calabnugan is such a nice place and the best ever. We go to the sea or pool every Sunday or Saturday and this is the most beautiful place ever and if you come here you can't believe it. It has two floors and there is a garden and it is very big.
This place is in the Philippines in Dumaguete and it is nice. It's a big house and we are so many. We have 8 helpers, we are 27 and this house is 18 years old.

What I like about this place is to play, while what I don't like is the grass. Lisa, I hope you come here one day.

Ella

A happy house

Dear Lisa,
I would like to say hello. Today, I will try to explain what my house looks like even though you have never visited here. First of all, the name of this house is Bata ng Calabnugan and we eat, hike, bike and laugh together. We also go to the beach and we plant our own vegetables and fruits. We live in this house happily. We also have a big trampoline and we play together and help each other. We have a lot of fruits that you never tasted like mango and lanzones. I guess it's really beautiful here in Bata ng Calabnugan. People here are so kind and gentle, I hope you get what I mean and also I hope you can visit here.

Hannah Joy

My comfort zone

Dear Lisa,
I will tell you what it is like living here or how beautiful this place is.

First, this place is the best place for me because it's where my happiest memories happened. It's all because of the beautiful people around me, they helped me in building those beautiful memories.

Second, they taught me a lot of things, like how to survive on my own and how to be a better version of me; this place is my comfort zone. People who are living in this place are my forever comfort zone.

The family of BNC (Bata ng Calabnugan) is also my special person in my life because even if you don't always visit this place still, they are always ready to welcome you back again into this family.

Third, they treat you as their own children or biological family, they treat us equally, which is more than enough already, they are always willing to listen your problems even if those problems are about them, but they will always understand why you've said it, because as they said that "all people make mistakes because we are not all perfect", they are also willing to carry your mistakes even though they are so busy and they are hurt but they are still there ready to correct those mistakes you've made. They will always find time to spend with us even if they are super duper busy but they still find time to stay with us every single day. This is the only place where I feel like I'm actually at home and safe. They sacrificed a lot just for us and so that this orphanage won't be close or lock down, they will do fundraising everywhere just for us to be survived and not be abandoned and so that if there is a new member of this family will come to this place they can treat him or her the same as they treat those children before. Even if you have grown up already,

they are still supporting you or they continue to support you, when you still can't survive on your own.
This is always something special about this place that will stay in my heart forever with me. They don't ask for a return but they make sure that you're doing great or fine and seeing you happy is enough for them.

Pamela

A very good place

Dear Lisa,
Hi! My name is Rellamae.
This Bata ng Calabnugan is a very good and nice place, the best one. Here they help everyone, it is a good place in the Philippines. There are 29 people living here and I like to live here, because it is so good.

Rellamae

A big house

Dear Lisa,
Today I'm going to describe my home.
BNC is my home. It is my home in these 12 years and even now, many years right!! ^^ My home is so big that it can fit many people. And we live here in our house with our garden, plants, trees, cats, dogs, me and my family. My

home helped get warm on cold nights and helped me get a good sleep. My home is where you can read, play, explore in our garden, get emotional and have a playground to play where you have fun and sweat there. My home is like a big place where you would have fun and get alone when you want to. Well, since I have already described my home, I would like to tell you to have a great day. And never forget to stay safe and strong as always.

Diana