**Rough Draft – Friendly Letter Postcard**

Dear Mom and Dad,

I think we should move to Boston. After doing some research this week looking at several kinds of thematic maps in social studies class, I have several reasons to support why I think we should move. First of all, as I noticed on the **physical** map, Boston is a city near the ocean. This means that not only will there be great ocean views, but imagine how great their seafood is! Secondly, looking at the **climate** map, I learned that Boston has humid and long summers. Mom, don’t you always talk about how cold it is in June here in Seattle? Well, this would solve that problem! Thirdly, I noticed from the **environments** map that Boston is urban. Dad, this means there will be lots of opportunities to find a business job. I also have more reasons why we should move to Boston after looking at **population**, **transportation** and **political** maps, which I would love to talk to you about later. I hope all of these reasons have convinced you that it might just be a good time to move.

Sincerely,

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