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Why I came back and why I'd like to join swim team

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Dear Coach Peterson,

In moving to California, I believed that I would have more opportunity for success both in academics and in sports. I quickly found that I was mistaken. Another key factor in my decision to move back was my lack of friends or social connections. I tried hard to meet new people and develop bonds with people while I was down there but found myself largely unsuccessful, and was very lonely. I knew that if I moved back I would have a familiar school, area and a loving group of friends that I could rely on. Overall, my decision to move back was because of the foreign environment, unwelcoming people, and lack of real identity. I would like to join the swim team and possibly other teams because I enjoy swim team and competitive swimming. I also love sports in general. I am friends with the other members of the team as well, and I also am on the club swim team.

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