

June 8, 2020

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New Haven, CT  
720 Edgewood Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06515

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Thank you,

*Cesar Lopez*  
84 Kensington<sup>st</sup> #B  
New Haven, CT. 06511

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Miriam Rosado

[resident address]

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