



The Farm at Miller's Crossing
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Li Vieira Ataia, who lives in Brazil, has worked for the farm this entire season, and has been a great addition to our farm. We will miss her next year.

I would like to describe what I have learned in the 6 months I have been here.

I didn't have a chance to visit others places in the US, I can affirm that here is a piece of heaven on the Earth. As I said in my first letter this summer, it's a wonderful place, and here I found virtues that I thought were forgotten.

I am thankful to live somewhere where people respect each other. It is not about being polite but about being honest, helpful and true. It's amazing to see how everybody cares about the other, how the children are treated and listen to everyday words like: Have a good day, please and thank you. It is not at very place we can hear this as often as here. Every one should be grateful to live without fear. Nobody locks cars, doors. We can walk without the worry that someone will rob you--this freedom has no price.

Besides these social aspects, people here can choose having a healthy life and it is not hard to get high quality food. A person can get them right on the farm where the food is grown; know how they have been produced and who is producing them. CSA is the most brilliant idea. I would like to bring this "system" to Brazil. I am amazed at how great it works, how it makes both farmers and members satisfied. It seems like an "old-fashioned" system in the most advanced country. And I guess the

explanation for it is that people here know that is not technology or high knowledge what we need to have a good life. It is health and virtues.

My goal coming here was to learn techniques to produce organic food. I have learned these things but the most important thing I found out was that a better world is really possible and it depends on our beliefs and our attitude. I would like to thank everyone from the CSA for allowing me to be a part of this piece of a better world.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Chris and Katie. I will be always grateful for this experience. Thank you for trusting me and for teaching me so much more than agriculture. Also I would like to thank Meg and Jim for housing me and taking care of me, for each friendly word, for each kind act. Lael, Connelly and AnneMae and all the cousins, thank you for the friendship-- I love you guys. Hannah and Katy Cashen, thanks for being great partners at the farmer's markets. Thanks all the members who helped me to set up, especially for leaving the barn all cleaned up after each CSA pick-up. Jennifer Stockmeir, thank you for helping me to improve my English. And I apologize if I forgot somebody.

CSA is not only about lettuce, potatoes and tomatoes-- Its about a better life, its about a better world.

Sincerely,
Li

BULK SALE

Saturday November 1st
10am-2 pm

**Come and stock up for the winter,
store your veggies here in our cooler,
and eat local all season long!!!!**

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We want to serve your food needs!!!!

Please fill out your surveys and let us know how we can do this better...they are online at farmatmillerscrossing.com or leave the paper copy here at the farm

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From the farmers...

The season comes to a close this week. We will have our Storage Crop sale this weekend, anything that is left after the sale will be sold through our wholesale accounts and then Ahhhhhh...we will let out a big sigh of relief and look towards project related work.

- Putting up another Greenhouse for plant and tomato production.
- enclosing the new wash shed
- repairing our upper greenhouse plastic

We are hoping for a good winter filled with snow and skiing...(AnneMae wants to join her brother and sister on the slopes) and

lots of Family time.

Thank you all for a great season, we appreciate your business and hope that you will fill out our survey so that we may better meet your food needs.

See you in the spring, Katie



Hetty will miss you over the winter

To reduce paper and expenses, **we are not going to be doing a winter mailing.**

Please use our website to download forms

We will be updating our share forms in early December, please check our website and sign up early!!!!!!!!

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