George Bernard Shaw, a dramatist, once said, "Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." Whenever I think about this quote, I realize that we develop various characteristics throughout our lifespans. Further, humans are unique in every form and shape. Every person has good and bad traits that make us different from each other. Diverse occasions shape us, and some experiences reveal how we transformed into the people we are. I can acknowledge that those around you have an immense impact on your life. I am blessed to have productive people by my side every day, especially family, coworkers, and friends. Most of them have made me who I am today. Many interesting things, both positive and negative, have occurred in my life, and most of them were around me to assist me. The presence of an effective support system refined me when I was encountering fun and challenging parts of life. I can contemplate numerous memories that have helped me discover myself psychologically through my friend, Max.

I had never known who I was until I met my best friend, Max. I came across him at a critical point in my life when he was twenty-three years old. Coming across him at that period in my life assisted me in overcoming various uncertainties. Our companionship would not have flourished if he had not reached out to me. Specifically, I was a nervous young girl without an admirable personality. Despite this situation, he did not care about it and emphasized that we should be friends. I had to learn many things since I was still young, but I am grateful for the
wise advice of my friend, Max. He taught me several things that made me discover my personality and always appreciate myself; I am a better person spiritually and emotionally. This self-awareness will be crucial to my future success. Further, with Max's strong persuasion skills, he managed to make me understand that I was bright and that what I needed to do was work hard in school. As a result, I am doing well academically, which I did not think about before meeting him.

Finally, Max is a blessing since he has taught me that we are accountable for our decisions. This statement made me recognize that the occasions that occurred to me in the past were a reaction to my emotional state. At this point, Max encouraged me to either listen to the "good person" or the "bad person" within me before I did anything. Eventually, I realized that all the things I have ever done were things I created; I could not blame anyone for them. Such teaching motivated me as it permitted me to discover that we often have a choice and have opportunities to change everything by selecting to react differently to life. From that point on, Max has inspired me to avoid miserable choices and stop accusing people. I am now aware that, as humans, true power lies within us, and we have the potential to propel ourselves in the direction we want. Our friendship journey has begun, and there are many things I want to learn from him. I am hopeful I will be guaranteed his unconditional support to pursue new adventures.