

5 EDITING

There are fifteen missing gerunds in this letter from a visitor to a dude ranch in New Mexico. Find and correct them.

**ENCHANTMENT
DUDE RANCH**

July 28

Dear Adam,

I've been here for three days and am having a great time, but I can't help wishing
~~wish~~ you were here too. Tell your boss I'm really angry at him. His not-let you
take any vacation time qualifies him for the Jerk-of-the-Year Award. (Just kidding.
Don't say that!) Believe it or not, the first night I missed hear all the city noises,
but I haven't really had any trouble get used to the peace and quiet since then.
Everything's all so relaxed here—there's no rush around or write things down in your
Daily Planner. Get out of New York City was definitely what I needed, even if it's
only for two weeks. The ranch has lots of activities—horseback ride, river raft on the
Rio Grande, hike in the wilderness—you name it. The ranch employees do everything
for you—getting taken care of is nice, for a change, and I love be chauffeured around
Santa Fe in the ranch limousine. Tonight a bunch of us are going out to a country and
western dancing place called Rodeo Nites in Santa Fe, so my having taken those
two-step lessons last summer will come in handy. It's just too bad you couldn't come
along so we could both kick up our heels. Tomorrow we're all going to Taos Pueblo to
watch some weave being done and to see some Native American dance, which is
great because I'm really interested in learn more about Native American culture. And
I'm looking forward to see *The Magic Flute* at the Santa Fe Opera on Saturday.

I'll write again in a day or two. Miss you lots.

Love,
Louise