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I'm honestly feeling pretty alone! Ironically, I know I'm not alone in that. My parents moved to Ohio during the summer before my sophomore year, so I don't consider it to be home. I don't know anyone here, which I suppose doesn't really matter since we're all socially isolated anyway. But, I had to take off my winter term this year because I studied abroad over the summer. The only thing that really got me through that was the prospect of returning to Carleton and being with friends again. So, mostly what has been difficult for me is that I haven't seen any of my friends (or even peers) since November. I am also not someone with a group of friends - that tend to be in group chats and someone is always saying something - and the friends I do have tend not to communicate via technology. So, I really rely upon in-person interactions to connect with people. I do want to acknowledge, though, that I am incredibly privileged to be in the setting I am and don't want to pretend otherwise!