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To my parents

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Abbreviations

1	first person
2	second person
3	third person
BP	bare predicate
CL	classifier
CL.PL	classifier for plurals
COMP	complementizer
CONJ	conjunctive subject
D	determiner
DET	determiner
DIR	directive transitivizer
DOU	distributive marker <i>dōu</i>
DUR	durative
ET	event time
FIN.LE	sentence final le
FUT	future
IMP	imperfective
INTR	intransitive
MOD	modal
NEG	negation (negative marker)
NOM	nominative case
NONFUT	nonfuture

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OBL	oblique case
PAR	participial
PASSIV	passivizer
PAST	past tense
PERF	perfective (marker)
PL	plural
PP	prepositional phrase
PREP	preposition
PRES	present
PROG	progressive
PSV	passivizer
RT	reference time
SG	singular
SUBJ/SUJ	subject
TT	topic time
UT	utterance time
EXP	experiential marker