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Single Paragraph Outline

Topic Sentence: *In **Return to Sender**, Julia Alvarez shows that a true sense of belonging is built through relationships and care, not just by living in the same place.*

- **Detail 1:** *generations on the farm quote (6) → connection and relationship to the place*
- **Detail 2:** *At first Mari and family are not settled because of immigration status → same place different experience*
- **Detail 3:** *Tyler and Mari form friendship; Grandma connects with the Marias → Belonging about more than place*

Concluding Sentence: *Through these examples, the author shows that belonging grows through relationships, and this theme is beginning to develop in the story.*