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The timeline consists of a vertical axis on the right with an upward-pointing arrow. Five slanted lines cross this axis from bottom-left to top-right. Each slanted line contains a pink event description, and the axis contains a pink date or time range. The events and dates are as follows:

Event	Date or Time
I wrote a letter to Lupe Ayala in Texas.	September
She wrote me back.	October
We wrote each other all year and got to be good friends.	November to May
Lupe invited me to visit her in Texas.	June
I visited Lupe and had a great time.	July



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