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Dear Tom,

Thank you very much for your last letter and its astounding contents about the brief synopsis of life in the United Kingdom. I would like to return the favour with a short, but detailed description of my own country, Zimbabwe.

We are a tight bunch living together in a harmonious convergence of peace and prosperity. Zimbabwe's vast greenlands and tropical paradises look beautiful, with vibrant foliage and a vast rural library of creative traditions and cultures. The fire of life burns brightly and thrives in our country. From our picture Victoria Falls to the natural forests, God's creativity is evident in the country. "Akunamatata" from "Lion King" means no worries for the rest of our days; it's all roses and daises.

This is the carefully crafted effigy facade of our dear country, Zimbabwe, but our country's idiosyncrasies are far from perfect. First for all, the water... water! A necessity in all societies, from rich to poor, is in a short supply in our country, and electric cuts are happening often. It is slowly getting better but our economic situation is still pretty bad.

However, on a brighter note, Zimbabwean culture is always euphoric with our buoyant Oliver Mutukuzi who produces our culture in vibrant tunes; he is loved throughout our country for that. We are not perfect; we have our problems, but hopefully, with the grace of the good God that we believe in, we will get out of our problems.

I am really enjoying my Form 3 studies at Peterhouse Boys.

Thank you very much for reading, my good friend.

Your loving friend,

Praise Jaravani