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Dear Karen,

Thank you for that detailed description of your country. It seems that you are proud of your nation, and a beautiful nation at that. I would enjoy visiting it. Maybe I will stay, if I like it better than America, which wouldn't be too hard. I think that the highly social and fast paced life in Los Angeles doesn't suit me. But I still have much life left in me, and I'm not too concerned about where I spend the rest of it yet.

If I didn't already say it in my last letter, I'm 16 years old and I live in a suburb of Los Angeles called Redondo Beach. I play guitar (avidly) and surf (not so avidly). I also enjoy reading, although I don't consider it a hobby, but I do enjoy it. I also play video games (like any good boy should), especially Tetris. I'm not sure if you have those sorts of things in Tanzania, like Xbox and Wii. I don't own any myself but play at friends' houses. As for school... I enjoy it most of the time; it can get a bit dull though. The names of my classes are as follows: AP Chemistry, Music Theory, Humanities (English and History combined), Pre Calculus, Mandarin Chinese II, and History of Technology and Forensics. Those last two are only one trimester long. Not much of a life huh?

When I read your letter, it made me want to move to Tanzania, it seems like an amazing place, filled with great people. LA has too much fog and concrete and way too many people. And I am way too tired, so I bid you adieu and hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,
Torin Lee

PS: I enjoyed the decorations on your letter, I had fun reading it. I would write you back by hand but my writing is sloppy.

PSS: Everyone at my school has a school email, mine is torinlee@vistamarschool.org.