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Will confirm.

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Dear George,

I hope everything is fine with you.

I just came back from Siberia, Russia. Myself and DCTV's 3 high school students were there as a part of DCTV-Tomsk video training and youth exchange program. We were warmly welcomed by everybody wherever we go. Our African-American students were always surrounded by Russian youths and treated as superstars. They were amazed by the fact that there are people out there who treat low-income African Americans differently. For 2 weeks, we interviewed youths, senior citizens, soldiers, merchants, blacks, and all sorts of people. We also participated Tomsk Youth Camp to find out more about what young people think about their social/political reality in a turbulent period of transition. One critical social problem I found was teenagers' smoking due to the increasing advertisements of American cigarette companies.

Russians are wonderful people with good 'hearts' while Americans become more materialistic and 'soulless.' Russian students will be in New York on August 17th and stay the 29th. I wish you were here to meet those Russian students.

I am enclosing the diskette of articles put together by Videazimut. If you already received it, please give it to someone else.

Take care of yourself.

Sincerely,

Hye Jung Park
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Call - will be there on 28th?