

Weather Forecasting Station
Beihai Guangxi China
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Mr. Donald Jensen,

I am very glad to receive your letter. Indeed, we had not got your first letter. I don't know for what reason. So, it was very sorry that you had not got any reply from us for a long time.

I am moved by your enthusiastic and friendly action. Although my nationality is different from yours, I hope we will be friends. I shall be only too pleased to hear from you further.

I have so many things to tell you that I hardly know how to write. Well, the first thing I want to tell you is that I am twenty-three years old. I graduated from Shangdong Oceanology College last year. I studied in the meteorologic department in the College. Now, I am a weatherman. We work six days in one week and seven and a half hours on one day.

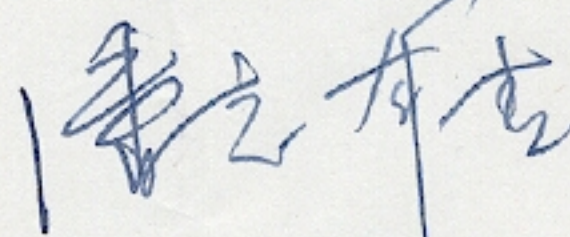
There are more seventy people in our weather forecasting station. But among them are only a few technician. We have advanced equipment of communication and radar.

Beihai is a small sea-shore city. It is situated in southern China. It is a main fishery for Guangxi.

I like English very much. But I don't study it well. I often make mistakes when I speak and write English. I will make a great efforts for studying English in the future.

Give my kind remenbrances to everybody in your family. I hope you will visit our country. In friendship I remain

Yours respectfully,


Pan Zhixiong

Donald Jensen 先生:

您好!我很高兴收到您的来信。说真的您的第一封信我们没有收到。不知是何缘故。因此这么长时间您没有得到我们的音信。真是令人遗憾。

我被您热情友好的行为所感动。我希望我们能成为一对异国朋友。我非常欢迎您再来信。

我好象有许多事情要告诉您。但不知如何写。好。我首先告诉您的是:今年我23岁。去年毕业于山东海洋学院。我的专业是气象。现在我是一个预报员。我们一个星期工作6天。每天工作7.5小时。

我们气象台有70多人。但科技人员为数不多。拥有先进的通信设备及雷达。

北海是个滨海大城市。位于我国的南部。

是广西的主要渔业基地。

我很喜欢学英语。但水平很低。无论是书写还是谈话都常常有差错。今后要加把劲学习。

代我向您全家问好。希望您及全家能到中国来。

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