

Dear my foster parents,

Your sadness will start

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that of me. It is often said that in times of prosperity we have many friends, but that we are usually neglected when things go badly. I disagree. Many friends have been kept away by our happiness, and now feel close to us on account of our troubles. We value too highly its material achievements, and no longer keep in mind as vividly as is necessary the importance of the spiritual element in life. Best regards to you and yours. Affectionately yours

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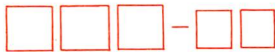
A shepherd boy

Taimoon Ro



Taimoon Ro, 102-Ho, 8-Dong
Cheong Woon-Apt. Jong Ro-Ku.
Seoul. KOREA.

"This is my new lodging house
address".



TO. Norman Turnbull Esq.

P.O.X. 25. Bimscarth

Manitoba, CANADA, R0J-0G0



Dear my foster Parents,

우편엽서

How are you doing these days.

Pagoda Trading Co., LTD had suffered such a heavy loss that went bankrupt on 8th April. It is deplorable that owing to the business depression, business has been curtailed and men^{out} of work have increased in number. One thing I want to do most, if any, is to go to your country with my family before I grow too old. In your farm I can help you all of your farming & etc. If we do not have your support it is impossible for us to immigrate into your country.

미리내 성지 Mirinae Shrine

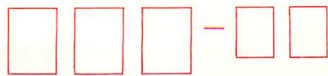
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Best Regards
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SEND ME \$7,000.00 DOLLARS FIRST TO MY ACCOUNT. NO. 11-13-1455-2

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NO. 11-13-1455-2

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September 15, 1980

Dear My foster parents,

How have you been doing these days? Of course fine I hope. First of all, I am much eager to know all information about the family over there. I am terribly sorry that I couldn't write you earlier before now. To tell the truth, I was so busy with my academical life for past three months while all was chaos in the campus as you read the newspapers.

Well, I am going to participate in the social activities after I finished my course completely in successful way for my major. Frankly speaking, I have been considering all the phase which I will fit up for myself in the future variously and I am too happy to have such a good accompaion for my future's business.

More in detail, I mean it is concern of trading firm, which is trying to contact with many firms in the United States of America. The boss is my cousin who is trying to establish a nice shop, which is manufacturing new item belonging to the part of FLASH for military equipment. Furthermore, the factory is up to assemble the FLASH as a partial part of the military equipment and my cousin is submitted the application to establish such a factory and is waiting for the permission and license from Korean Government Office.

Thus, I am about to tell you roughly this much information for what I am trying to do in the future. My phone number is 385-5100, I wish to discuss with you by phone. I have much to mention but wishing to your continual help for such a matter, I will close for now.

Be good and luck on you always.

Yours affectionately

Taimoon Ro
Taimoon Ro

SCHEME: We plan to manufacture " LIGHT MACE" and going to sell them to Korean Government, Ministry of National Defense, and the 3rd countries; Thailand, Burma, Saudi Arabia and India.

The light Mace is a weapon, when the Light Mace is fired at a human target, looking in the direction of the light, a measurable degree of temporary blindness will immediately occur.

Details are refer to the attatched catalog.

Qual-A-TEC reserchment and Development company, that is designed Light Mace, we are making contracted manufacturing in Korea and trying to sell them as above.

We have been contacted with many generals in Korea Army and they will purchase of them in a large quantity if approved. Now we put the petition for approval to the Ministry of National Defense and pretty soon it will be approved.

PLAN TO MANUFACTURE "LIGHT MACE"

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| 1. Expense for establishment | : US\$10,000.-- |
| 2. Capitals for management | : US\$20,000.-- |

TOTAL : US\$30,000.--

3. Income & Outgo of Capital in production of "LIGHT MACE" 3,000 sets per month.

Material Cost	: US\$300,000.--
Expenses for management	: US\$ 3,300.--
Salary	: US\$ 6,600.--
Ad & Sales Promotion	: US\$ 48,000.--
Total Outgo	: US\$365,000.--
Amount Sold	: US\$480,000.--
Net Profit	: US\$115,000.--

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	NO.	NAME
TO FOSTER PARENT	CEP- 16970	Mr. & Mrs. Norman Turnbull
FROM FOSTER CHILD	-10678	Bo Tae Moon (canc.)

(TRANSLATION)

December, 1976

Dear Foster Parents,

It has already snowed on the naked trees.
There are many ginko trees in our college.
Daesung road covered with yellow colored leaves decorates
the late autumn beautifully. I will send you a photo taken
with this wonderful scenery next autumn.

Thank you veru much for your cash gift of \$200.00 for
my school expenses and Christmas gift of \$10.00.
I will spend this year-end, thinking of you.
I will be promoted to the 4th year of college this coming
March. I will be busy preparing for writing a graduation
thesis.

I will try to bring it to a faithful conclusion to repay
your kindness. Did you have a good harvest last year?
I treasure your family photo you sent me in the memory of
the 50th anniversary of your wedding putting on my desk.
I am looking at this photo as if I met you.

I will bring this letter to a close here, hoping you
have a very merry Christmas.
Please take good care of yourselves.

Bye-bye.

With love,

Tae Moon

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	NO.	NAME
TO FOSTER PARENT	CFP- 16970	Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turnbull
FROM FOSTER CHILD	K-10678	Ro Tae Moon (Cancelled)

K-10678 노 태 문 (남) 23세

양친님전; 벌써 학업이 진 나무가지에 흰눈이 내렸습니다.
 성탄절이 가까와 지자 저절로 마음이 유쾌해 집니다. 우리 학교에는
 은행나무가 많은데 노랗게 학업 쌓인 매성로가 늦가을을
 장식해 주었습니다. 내년 가을에는 사진에 담아 보내드릴 여유가
 있을 것입니다. 학비 \$200, 성탄축하금 \$10도 감사하는
 마음으로 잘 받았습니다. 이번 연말도 양친님을 생각하며
 보내겠습니다. 내년에는 저도 수확년이 될 것이며 졸업논문을
 준비하는 등 바쁘게 보내게 될 것입니다. 양친님의 은혜에
 보답하는 알찬 결실을 맺을 수 있도록 노력하겠습니다.
 추수는 잘 하셨는지요? 먼저 보낸 결혼 50주년 기념 가족
 사진은 사진틀에 잘 걸어 내 책상위에 걸어두고 양친님을
 대하듯 합니다. 양친님과 가족이 모두 즐거운 성탄절을 맞이
 하기를 빌며 즐깁니다.

Jaemoon Ro
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수표의 본심과 주심부 지급으로 인한
 불편을 막기 위하여, 한곡외환은행을 지급
 은행으로 지정한 각종 송금 수단을 이용하
 시기 바랍니다. 아래의 안내문을 참고하사
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Guidance to our customers

Do you know the most expeditious and convenient method of remittance?

This is just the best way you can do. To
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Korea Exchange Bank
 Seoul, Korea

Senior, Department of Public Administration,
College of Law, Sung Kyun Kwan Univ.,
Seoul, Korea

March 21th '77

Dear my foster father,

I want to thank you for your grateful letter. But I'm sorry that I didn't receive your January letter. I'm well now and the weather is getting warmer. Our graduation ceremony took place on February 25th. I shall also graduate from our university about this time next year. I will enclose a picture of myself with my friend. This was taken last month when my friend graduated from our university. The entrance ceremony of our university was held on March 2nd. Many new students have come to our university as freshmen.

I could get the same informations from Korea Exchange Bank and I'm experienced in the business world of foreign exchange. The informations are followings;

1. Our rate of exchange for Canadian Dollars is 1. to 460.51.
2. The rate of exchange for U.S. Dollars is 1 to 483.00.

3. Its money should be sent direct to me and I exchange it with item.

4. Of course, the money should be sent to me in my name but Care of Korea Exchange Bank in Seoul.

5. Korea Exchange Bank may have some suggestions as to the most direct and sure way of my receiving the money will be most welcome to you.

6. 460.51 Won for Canadian Dollar., 483 Won for American Dollar.

I'm sending you a note. you had better make reference to it.

All fees are subject to change at the end of any year by action of the Board of Governors of S.K.K.U. as well as other universities according to the economic situation of our nation.

『Tuition for the first semester』

Instructional Fee \$ 295 (U.S. Dollar)

General Fee \$ 48

Books & Instrument \$ 36

Special Laboratory Fee \$ 22

Graduate Fee \$ 11

Total \$ 418

My new address is as shown in the heading.

Please write to me at my new address from now on. I'm anxious for your reply. Say my love to mother and all your people.

Yours affectionately,
Taimeon Pro

327-24, Sindang-Dong,
Joong-Ku, Seoul. KOREA.
July, 1th, 1976.

Dear my foster parents:

I hope you are well. Nothing has changed over here and everyone is well. Many people wear white summer clothes. Bakeries are crowded with people eating ice-cream or drinking cooled cola. The street scene has at last come to look like summer.

Our summer vacation has begun, so I'm free for two months. In Korea, summer vacation follows the first semester, so we have exams right before the vacation. I finished the exams yesterday. I think I did all right.

I had been to "Namhae" (South Sea) for our study trip with my professor. It was too cold for swimming then, so we tried to square dance or just relax. We took a transistor radio, a guitar, a phonograph and some records. I had a very nice time during our school excursion. I am enclosing a picture ^{taken} with my classmates.

After school, I sometimes go to a coffee shop or a "maggulli" house, a Korean-style pub, and chat with my friends. A few of my schoolmates play cards after class, but I don't like it.

I'd like to write about our lecture in college. Some of our classes are over crowded one hundred students. The professors have to use a public address system. There is very rarely an opportunity to ask question, so the communication tends to be one-sided. In our senior years, we participate in seminars under one professor, then I can have discussions.

Twenty-six years ago, the Korean War broke out. Mother said that many people underwent severe hardships during the Korean War. We should do our best not to repeat such a tragedy as the Korean War in this country. The Korean War broke out on the 25th of June.

Well, I'll stop here for today. I'll write again soon.

Yours affectionately,

Jaimeon Ro

Dong Dae Mun Post Office ↗ badge of
Seoul, KOREA, 130, our university
Sep., 15th, '76.



Dear my father,

<성균관대학교
Sungkyun Kwan Univ.>

How very kind of you to remember my birthday! Your delightful letter and card came that morning and gave me much joy. And that I am also pleased with the pictures of your golden wedding day.

In spite of my birthday, my mother did not prepare a birthday dinner for me. I thought that my mother probably forgot it was my birthday that day, but after lunch mother gave me a large sum of money to buy some books which, she said, were more useful than delicious dishes. I am much indebted to mother.

The summer heat still lingers, but it is quite cool in the early morning and after sunset. Well, we have finally moved to Sung Nam City near by Seoul, because our landlord raised the rent in the middle of last month. But I am in Seoul in order to attend to school. Next time please send me your letter to the above address.

I hate to make such a request to you, but if you could assist me, I shall be perpetually grateful. Hoping to hear from you soon, and with fondest wishes to mother and your family, I remain.

Always affectionately yours,

Taimoon Pro,

c/o Dong Doe Mun Post Office,
Seoul, 130, KOREA,
January 7th, 1977

My dear foster parents,

Many thanks for both kind letter and the nice card. I received the money that you sent me, on January 5th. I could pay the school-fee. I'll never forget your kindness.

At midnight on New Year's Eve, many people in Seoul heard the bell of Boshingak ring out the old year and ring in the new year. We celebrated the three days of the new year.

New Year's morning all the families wear their finest clothes. Young children wear bright colors, reds, blues, and yellows. Relatives and neighbors visit their elders to bow, paying their respects. Children visit every neighbor's home to bow. This is not just bowing the head, but a graceful ceremony in which

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head, arms and body move in slow rhythm near to the floor, then slowly rise again.

In Korea the school year begins in March. The school year is divided into two semester. The first semester lasts till about the end of June, and school breaks up for summer vacation.

The second semester lasts from September till December. Then school breaks up for winter vacation. I have exams in all subjects at the end of each school term. I receive my report card every term. It shows the results of my efforts during the term. I'm doing well at school.

I must pay the tuition twice a year. The tuition for the first semester of this year is about \$400, and I will supply it by March. It is very difficult to supply the tuition for myself. I'm going to graduate from University next year. Then I'd like to go to university post-graduate course.

After graduation some of us, including me, will go on to the University post-graduate course. The others will find employment.

Foster parents plan of Seoul will abolish sooner or later. The social workers of F.P.P. advised me a hint; If it's not too much trouble for you, they would appreciate it greatly if you could remit me the tuition directly through the foreign exchange bank.

My brother, Taiki got married into the purple. The ceremony was at the bride's house. The enclosing colored picture was taken at the ceremony.

Old-fashioned wedding ceremonies, with the elaborately costumed groom riding a horse or donkey to the house of the bride, there to share with her ceremonial sips of wine at their first meeting, are very rare now. Instead, a brief western-style half hour civil ceremony is common.

There are dozens of other things. I'd like to tell you about them,

but I'll leave them till next
time. Best wishes to you and
your family for a Happy New
Year.

affectionately yours,

Fairoon Pro



**FOSTER PARENTS PLAN OF CANADA
PLAN DE PARRAINAGE DU CANADA**

153 ST. CLAIR AVENUE WEST, TORONTO, CANADA M4V 1P8
TELEPHONE (416) 920-1654

March 7, 1977
FP 16970 (Cancelled)

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Turnbull
P.O. Box 25
Binscarth, Manitoba
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Turnbull:

We have just received the enclosed letter from Tae Moon to you and hasten to pass it along.

Our field director in Korea reports that Tae Moon is now in the Junior (3rd) year of College and will need one more year to complete his studies.

Tae Moon's major subject is administrative science. We are pleased to be able to tell you the our social worker feels that he is studying very hard and is hopeful of passing the National Examination in order to become a higher government officer.

Many thanks for your continued generous concern for Tae Moon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Paula M. McTavish
Department of Information

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