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Dear Mayor Smith,

A new year of hope has dawned.

May the citizens of North Little Rock and your family be blessed with good health and happiness.

Uiwang City Youth Exchange Delegation consisting of 10 students returned from the visit to North Little Rock in July last year for nine nights and eleven days under warm consideration and hospitality of the mayor and local people.

In spite of the short period of the visit, the students have not forgotten about the pleasant memories of the summer time they spent in the city, and are looking forward to meeting the local students again this year with high expectation and excitement.

Last year was especially meaningful as we marked the 15th anniversary of Uiwang & North Little Rock sister city relationship.

We have had a couple of successful youth exchange programs so far and hundreds of host families have taken part in the 15-year long program. Delegation of the two cities have performed mutual interchange and also some officials served in your city for one year and a half.

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Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
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Now, it is time to push forward to broaden and develop our exchange program to a variety of fields such as culture, art and economy based on 15 years of interchange.

I would like to express sincere gratitude for inviting our students to the winter educational program which will be held from January 14th to February 12th this year.

I am well aware that a month-long programme is not enough time for them to achieve a tremendous result.

However, I firmly believe that it will be such a memorable moment that they will never forget as they can build a true friendship spending time with their host families during the period.

As you have shown to us, I would like to ask for your deep consideration and interest once again so that they could form a close friendship while learning local language and culture and feel the love of their host families.

On our part, we will provide safe and various programs and full support for the students who will visit us in July.

Lastly, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to host family members for participating in the program as well as director, Margaret Powell, for providing full assistance in sister city exchange program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim, Sung-Jei". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mayor of Uiwang City
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