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Subject: Reporting from [REDACTED]

Hey y'all!

I haven't written since I decided to leave [REDACTED], but as life has taken such twists, how could I not keep you informed?

I did land a job in NYC with a billionaire family, however the visa cap was filled a week before my application could go out.

I'm now trying my luck in [REDACTED] for a week:

When I landed at [REDACTED] I thought I had gone back to [REDACTED] because there were as many Arabs and Indians there as in [REDACTED]! A red flag right there.

Nevertheless, I enthusiastically bought a ticket with [REDACTED] express to get to [REDACTED]. I told the attendant I was very excited to go on the [REDACTED]-thing! He gave me a weird look.

After some mishaps I was in my 4 star hotel. It's like a submarine. OK, we really need a world-wide standard where 4 stars means the same thing everywhere.

I'm trying to make communication easier with these British hillbillies by adjusting my own Ivy League English (I know [REDACTED] isn't Ivy League, but let's not get hung up on details) and asked in the reception for the [REDACTED] station and wanted to laugh when they actually knew what I meant!

Last time I checked +5 C didn't feel this cold. It's freaken cold here.

People say New Yorkers are rude, but that's not true! New Yorkers are helpful and extroverted. [REDACTED] are on the other hand so not helpful! Worse than the Parisiennes!

My sister told me she had no idea I was in [REDACTED] looking for a job. I barely knew I was looking for a job here myself, but here I am. Strange men are calling me 'love' and I'm looking the wrong way crossing the street.

At the end of the day, these are the facts:

[REDACTED] is as I remembered it: A cute town with inhabitants who pretend to be living in a real city like New York. Everything is miniature of New York.

However, ANYTHING is better than the Middle East.

All, I would really love to know what's going on in your lives, so if you have time, do drop me a line!

Take care!