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Letter From Abroad

, GRQ¶W WKLQN ,¶OO HYHU
DGYLVRU DQG E\ DQ HPDLO IUR
1HZ <RUN -DLPH OHLO



OV /DYHOOH JUDGXDWHG ZLWK
ELRFKHPLVWU\ FHOO DQG PR
OLYLQJ LQ DEURDG IRU DQ HQWLEUSPQHFVWXGLHYDQGPRQWK
0DGULG , UHDOLJH WKDW WKDW PRPHQW ZDVQ¶W VR LURQLF
FRORUHG E\ WKRVH , KDG DW 6FUDQWRQ DQG E\ WKH HQFRXU
, DP ZRUNLQJ DW D VHFRQGDU\ VFKRRQ LQ 0DGULG WHD
FRXUVHV LQ (QJOLVK \$GGLWLRQDOO\ , WHDFK D FODVV FDO
LQFUHDVH VWXGHQWV¶ JOREDO DZDUHQHV WR GHYHORS W
DQG VSRNHQ (QJOLVK 7KH SURJUDP FXOPLQDWHG LQ D FR
FRXQWULHV VXFK DV)UDQFH \$XVWUDOLD DQG .D]DNKVWDQ
RXU VWXGHQWV ZDV VHOHFWHG WR UHSUHVHQW 6SDLQ DW W
%HFDXVH , DP QRW D WUDLQHG HGXFDWRU , GUDZ IUF
6SDQLVK DQG SKLORVRSK\ WR GHYHORS OHVVRQ SODQV)RU
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DIIRUGHG PH WKH RSSRUWXQLW\ WR H[SVORWDFHMSKMRGQOQO DRG U&
WKH VRXWK WR WKH SLFWXUHV TXH EHDFKHV RI %DVTXH & RX
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, W¶V GD\ V² 6WNH3 D\W GDFN¶W 6D, GPHL VDA 6FUDQWRQ WKH P
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, QVLGH WKLV LVVXH
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, QWHUQDWLRQDO UHVHDUFK DQG SUHVHQW
'U 'U /LQGD & HGORZLQJ SDUW-PRHPDEHMKWHHDPLQYLWHG
SURJUDPV LQ 9DOSDUDtVR DQG 9LxD GHO ODU & KLOH
DQ LQWHQVH IHZ GD\V YLVLWLQJ XQLYHUVLW\ RIILFHV
EHIRUH ZULWLQJ WKHLU FROODERUDWLYH UHSRUW 6K
SRHW DQG /LWHUDWXUH 1REHO SULJH ODXUHDWH 3DEC
KHUH KWWS ZZZ SODWDIRUPDDUGFDLW\ E-WOHDN\ FRQHLD
-SD ECOHRUXGD
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'U <DPLOH\L6LOOS\UDHVHQW D &SDQJHWHVQ \QKWHH;QDFLQQDO GH +LVSDQI

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 'LRQQH *UHHQ
 :H ZDON HYHHRUVPGDDO\ SHRSOH
 DUH LQ D KXUU\ WR ZDON WR WKHLU
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 FKDW ZLWK IULHQGV ZKLOH ZDONLQJ RWKHU
 WLPHV \RX VHH SHRSOH VWRS RQ WKHLU ZD\
 WR HQMR\ WKH EHDWXWLIWO VFHQHU\ RI
 6FUDQWRQ OLNH PH ,W\ VR HDV\ WR EH
 PLQGOHV V DQG GULIW DZD\ RQ WKRXJKWV
 DQG IDQWDVLHV VHH SSRHOPKR&J.KHUVSI\`DQ `WL

8th Annual TA Talk / dinner

7KH 'HS DUWPHQW RI :RUOG /DQJXDJHV DQG & XOWXUHV
 KRVWHG WKH WK \$QQXDO\ KX\$UT\$GD\GLQQHU HYHQW
 0DUFKDW SP LQ %UHQDQ +DOO 7KH HYHQW
 IHDXUHG WDONV E\ \$GMXQFW 3URIHVVRU RI 6SDQLVK ,JQDFLR
 'tD] IURP 0p[LFR DQG E\ F\KDIJKLQQW GHSDUWPHQWDO
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 HYHQW ZDV D XQLTXH RSSRUWXQLW\ WR OHDUQ DERXW RWKHU
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 DPEDVVVDGRUV (DFK VKDUHG VXUSULVLQJ LQVLJKWV LQWR ZKDW
 PDNHV WKHLU FRXQWULHV VR VSHFLDO WR WKHP 7KH 7\\$ 7DON
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 JXHVWV

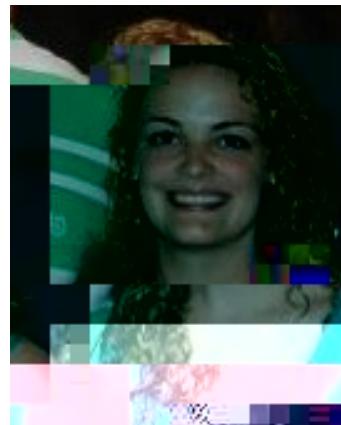
Movies that Do Not Think In English



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)URP WKH OHIW %HQML %UXVW 0DXUHHQ *UDG\ .DWLH 'RUHPXV DQG & -
%HQML J%D&XDWPLGQ RUR PQ 6SDQLVK LDYQFQXIZBHQWQJ DRUDLQHD
WKH 8QLYHUVLW\ RI D6FUVWQWR&XWQWRULD OH USPVDQV WLDQQW D2V VKK
ZLWPHMRUV LQ /DWLQ(YDQJQD WFDXWLHRXP R1H1SMUXLHDQFHL DFLURJQK HV
DQG D PLQRU LQ 6FSJHQLFVK DQG \$UW LRQR&MU DQWURHQGL6EKOHH KWLQ
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7UXPEXOO +LJK 6FKR&O(VWDPUWLPQEX6HDSWHPEH-U& /LEJDUD/GXPDDWQD
&RQQHFWLFXW +H LV FXUDMULMO(RZUHURDQGDXPHQDG&GH DV D WULSO
/DWLQ WH[WERRN LQ PDI ZLWK D G RQKJEOLHV KP DMSRDQ ILQK DQG
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JUDGXPDWJQD FXPLODOQHFXUHHQWO\ OLYLQSLIPQ WDRV WO DQWLRQKG VESXQ
DV D PDMRU LQ 3\$VWAVUHZLWKRHBYLQJF DU YXHOEWQVKZR UJNUDQWWH

Ten Students Went to the 15th Mexico Intersession Program

7KH GHSDUWPHQWV RI :RUOG
&XOWXUHV DQG 3ROLWLFDO 6FLHQF
LQWHUVHVVLRQ SURJUDP IURP -DQX
7KH WUDYHO VWXG\ FRXU\$REHOMG
3DUVRQ&GPLOH 6ILHODWDXUHG KRPH
0H[LFDQ IDPLOLHV IRU WKH SDU
6FUDQWRQ VWXGHQWV OHIW SKRW
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VRXWKZHVVW FLW\ RI 2D[DFD DQG V
VLWH RI 0RQWH \$OEiQ DQG WR 0H[
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IDPRXV \$QWKURSRORJLFDO 0XVHXP
6HxRUD GH *XDGDOXSH DQG@Q`

)URP WKH OHIW (OL]DEHWK -R\FH
*DUFtD /HR 'H%DUED \$OH[LV %X
6KDQQHO -XOLXV 6DPDQWKD &LD
SLFWXUHG 6KDQQRQ /DEHOOH

The Asian Experience of Mabel de la Cruz

0\ QDP BIDLEHO GH ODDQ & U,XDP VWXG\LQJ-/UDQQFIDJHW%W KHQ&Q/LVQHUVL
OD\ VW , HPEDUNAIGDRQLQJO MIRXUQH\ WR \$VLD , W VWDUWHG LQ 7D
VRXWKHDVW FRDVW RI &KLQD QDPHG E\ WKH 3RUWXJXHVH DV ³)RUF
SHRSOH :RUGV FDQQRW GHVFULEH P\ H[FLWPHFW DV , VWHSSHG R
ZHOFRPHV \RX WR WKLV QDWLRQ \$V , VDW LQ WKH DLUSRUW DQG Z
PH , QWHUHVWLQJO\ HQRXJK WKH\ QHYHU ORRNHG DZD\ ZKHQHYHU
GLVVHFWLQJ HYHU\ LQFK RI P\ ERG\ ZLWK WKHLU H\HV , KHDUG DE
KDQG H[SHULHQFH ZDV EH\RQG RUGLQDUZD IHJXSRHMLQOPOV LVYHQFHWR ZIR
IDLU VNLQ VWUDLJKW EORQG KDLU DQG EOIH H\HV , RQ WKH RWI
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7KH QH[W \$RRUHQHQLDOAHOOZ VWXGHQW DW WKH 8QLYHUVLW\ R
PHHWLQJ XS ZLWK WKH UHVW RI WKH JURXS \$W ILUVW 7DLSHL VHH
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ZUDS GLVK WKDW LV HDWHQ IRU EUHDNIDVW DW D ORFDO UHVWDXU
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, Q 7DLZDQ , JRW WKH RSSRUWXQLW\ W\$O\WUDYHOOG IURP WKH QRUWK WR W
ZLWK P\ 7DLZDQHVH IULHQGV , WUDYHOOG IURP WKH QRUWK WR W

