Dear Mr John Smith,

On behalf of Tourism Travel I would like to thank you for sending in your letter and showing interest in planning a trip to Australia. We appreciate your enthusiasm for willing to further extend your knowledge about our country. In this letter we will hopefully convince you to spend all of your vacation here in Australia.

Travel airlines offers unbeatable prices and deals on airfares that may interest you. For further information hop onto their website www.tourismtravel.org.au. We recommend that you also visit our website at www.tourismtravel.org.au for information about hotels and resorts that will hopefully make your stay more enjoyable. If you have any question call us at and we would be glad to help you. We make a most recommended page on hotels that will help you.

Sydney is a tourist hot spot here in Australia. In Sydney and Melbourne many festivals such as food, music are held here. The Opera House holds many world performances such as music and plays which are available for the wider public to view. The Sydney Harbour bridge is also next to the Opera House allowing you to climb the bridge and have wonderful views of the harbour and beyond. If you like thrill-seeking adventures Luna Park which is at close proximity to the Harbour Bridge is the place to go. It offers some of a wide variety of festival rides. Large shopping centres also put forward designer labels and souvenirs. A good way to remember and reflect on your journey here is to take photos and to buy souvenirs.
If you would like to view some cultural and spiritual Australia, the outback of Northern Territory and Western Australia are the places to view. There you will see one of Australia’s most wonderful natural landmarks Ayers Rock also known as Uluru. Did you know that approximately 500 million years ago it was part of the ocean floor in the centre of Australia. The sun contributor to the beauty and changes the colour of the rock from orange, red and grey. There you can experience some Indigenous Australia and Outback Australia. Some examples of Indigenous Australia would be native dancing, dot painting and stories about the ‘Dream Times’. The best way to travel there is by The Ghan. Travelling by train on the Ghan is one of the most wonderful experiences that you would never forget.

Did you know that Australia is home to one of the world’s modern wonders in the world. The Great Barrier Reef in Queensland is home to the planet’s most exotic and unique ecosystem. There are many tourist options such as boat tours, snorkeling and diving. It allows ski diving for the first time and diving for the experienced. It also allows you to dive with whales, sharks and some of the fish. It would be one of the most memorable experiences that you would have ever had.

By now I have hopefully convinced you to spend all of your vacation here in Australia. It is highly recommended that you experience some of the world’s most exotic and unique experiences in the land down under.

Grade Commentary

Bailey has demonstrated an adequate level of competence in composing a persuasive letter to a potential tourist to Australia. The letter is written with some fluency and sense of audience and purpose, using descriptive and persuasive language. There is evidence of sound research and selection of appropriate material to support arguments. Some editing is apparent and there is an awareness of structure, but the ending requires further work.

Bailey’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at grade C standard at the end of Stage 4.