Dear Mr. Smith,

I must first say how pleased I am to hear that you are interested to know what our girl-by-sea country has to offer. Australia’s unique national character is built on the foundation of its diverse culture, natural beauty and extraordinarily welcoming climate, just like its people. There is no doubt that Australia’s mix of natural and built landmarks will amaze you, and an abundance of Indigenous sites will be waiting to be explored in a country that is far from the country that never sleeps. You will have the chance to relax, relieve yourself of stress and put a shrimp on the barby for the sake of our nationally acclaimed barbie spirit.

If your picture of an ideal holiday destination is somewhere that is bursting with unpaved nature and distinctive wildlife, why not visit some of Australia’s well-known rainforests such as Minnumurr and Daintree Rainforest, where you can see some of Australia’s most intriguing flora and fauna. The perfect escape from your part of the world is right here, all you have to do is step into the canopy and inhale the most fresh air, everything meaningful in life will become clear to you. Can you imagine it?

Australia’s picturesque scenery and natural landmarks are unmatched the world as you know it. The Great Barrier Reef is like nowhere else in the world. Its vibrant coral is beautifully surrounded by tropical fish that glide through the sparkling blue waters that bound Australia. It is a sight you would not be willing to ignore for a life changing experience. If the crystal clear waters of the Whitsunday’s aren’t enough to take your breath away, a taste of the true Australian outback will surely inspire you to get in touch with your inner swagman. Western Australia and The Northern Territory are where the world’s largest monoliths and monsoon stand, towering hundreds of feet above you, making you feel so insignificant in this overwhelmingly immense world. Find your inner peace while travelling along the Great Ocean Road and witness the beauty of the Twelve Apostles as you listen to the breathtaking sound of the crashing waves on our sculptured coast.
The Aboriginal elders are the people whose origin is a symbol of the land and traditions we share today. We acknowledge their culture and admire their real historical connection to the land which is painted on many parts of Australia with their distinctive style of art. Australia’s monumental architectural attractions, such as the Sydney Opera House and the Harbour Bridge, are considered today as modern art ahead of its time. Their unique styles and intriguing building methods are sure to look like a picturesque postcard you’d glance at in a souvenir shop, but your eyes won’t be deceiving you, the view really is as amazing as anyone could ever describe.

Pavlova, meat pies, and lamingtons are probably the first thoughts that come to your mind when you hear ‘Australian cuisine’. Over the years nations have united and shared their exquisite traditional foods with the rest of the world. In Australia you will come across some exotic restaurants and multicultural foods and desserts on the menu. Indulge and grab a taste of Australia’s multiculturalism.

On behalf of Tourism Adventure, I am thrilled to offer you the adventure of a lifetime: one free airflight to one destination in Australia of your choice! I urge you to accept this offer for memories and experiences that you will remember for a lifetime.

Grade Commentary

Riley has demonstrated an extensive knowledge and understanding of the conventions of writing a fluent and persuasive letter. The clear and concise structure consists of well-structured paragraphs which contain relevant and appropriate information about Australia adds support to the argument. Sophisticated language and persuasive techniques have been used effectively, demonstrating a clear sense of audience and purpose.

Riley’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade A standard midway through Stage 4.