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Dear Ms. Louise Kwang,

I am writing this as a response to your request, and hope this letter finds you well.

First of all, I would like to apologize for the mistake in your adoption file written in English. It says you were transferred from Namkwang Children's Home in Pusan to KSS for international adoption. In fact, it was made up just for adoption procedure, and now I would like to share your adoption background as written in the original paper.

According to the record, you were born on April 20, 1975 from an unmarried couple who was working at a clothing factory together. It seems that they lived together but didn't go along well. And eventually your birth mother left home on April 11, 1976 leaving behind a message that she would not like to see your birth father again. And your birth father gave you up for adoption on April 17, 1976. It is not sure where you were born, but your father lived in Seoul at the time. And your father was 22 years old and your mother was 23 then.

With your request, I tried to find both of your birth parents. But your mother was not found because I just know her name and age back then and that information is not sufficient to find her with. As for your father, I was able to get his current home address from Korea Adoption Services. I sent him 3 letters asking for his contact for the last couple of months, and waited for his response so far. However, I have never heard from him until today, and now I think I should stop this search. I am very sorry that I can't meet your interest, but hope for your understanding. If I hear from him in the future, I will share your request with him and also let you know by email.

You also wanted to search for the foster mother. But KSS' foster care system started in 1987 and so you stayed at KSS orphanage from April 17, 1976 till your adoption day.

As you asked for your Korean adoption file, I have attached 3 pages of paper for you. But please note that the personal information on your parents such as their names, date of birth, and home address can't be disclosed without their consent for the privacy law.

I hope you live a happy life with your own family in Denmark.

Best regards,

(Ms.) Kyeong Suk Lee

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