Dear Dad and Mom,

Everything goes well here since we settled down in Vancouver. We always feel the people here are very nice and kind. The nature environment here is delightful too -- turquoises waters, azure skies, not to mention year-round balmy temperatures. There is even a virgin forest park in the middle city – Stanley Park. When we walk around in the park, the squirrels run beside us. It is really wonderful. You can not image this when you are in crowded Kunming city. We have made many friends in this city, how ever, we miss you very much, we miss my brother Song and relatives too.

In the end of this December, your grandson (maybe granddaughter, we don’t know yet), is also the first baby of us, will be born. You can imagine our excited mood! We expect you come to Vancouver and stay with us during this Christmas, and be the witness for this important matter, sharing our happiness of the birth of a new life. We also hope we can get Mom’s hand by hand mentoring and leverage Mom’s experience. However, we will not make Mom tired, we have already planned to get a babysitter after our kid’s born. So you need not worry about your sightseeing plan in Canada. You also need not worry about language issue, we’ve already contacted travel agencies which guider can provide Chinese service.

And you need not worry about anything related properties in Kunming either, we believe brother Song can take good care all of them during the 3 months of your absence. You also can catch up brother Song’s wedding ceremony on March 2006. And bring our gift to Xiao Song and Xiao Lin on behalf of us, which we have already bought.

Dad hope see about North America architecture style, Mom hope sense about Western festival atmosphere. We drafted the itinerary for you of your three-months trip. Please review to see if you are OK with this plan. We think this schedule should not make you very tired, and the expense should be no more than 15,000 $CAN, which is also under your budget.

Week 1St, Arrive at Vancouver on 28th, Nov. 2005, stay in our home. Visit Museums and Nature Parks in Greater Vancouver Area, visit Gas Town, visit China Town, etc.

Week 2nd, 3rd, Day and Mom attend winter travel group organized by local Chinese travel agency and sightsee around rocky mountain area.

Week 4th, 5th, Stay with us, shopping, enjoy family life such as making home style food, welcoming Christmas and New year, and expecting the delivery of our baby.

Week 6th, 7th, Stay with our new coming angel, look after him/her. We believe this arrangement is your favorite.

Week 8th, City tour in Victoria Island, Xiao Miao show Dad around traditional buildings and constructions in Vancouver.

Week 9th, 10th, Attend local Chinese society celebrating the Chinese traditional new year, Welcome Chinese Lunar New year, Visit local Chinese friends and present them special local Chinese gifts you brought from Kunming, China.

Week 11th, 12th, Shopping, buy gifts for relatives and friends in Kunming. Fly back to Kunming, China on 18th, Feb. 2006.

After receiving this letter, you can apply the visa from Canadian Embassy in China. We hope to meet you here as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Daughter & Son-in-law

亲爱的妈妈、爸爸，

我们自从在温哥华安顿下来后，一切都非常好，一直觉得这个社区的邻居对我们很热情很友善。这里的自然环境也特别好――碧绿的海水、蔚蓝的天空，更不用说这里四季宜人的气温。市中心居然有一座覆盖着原始森林的公园――斯坦利公园。散步时松鼠在旁边跑，这是你们在拥挤的昆明无法想象的美景，简直太棒了！然而，虽然我们在这里也结交了不少朋友，我们还是特别想念您们，想念我弟弟Son及家里的其他亲戚。

今年12月份末，我们的第一个孩子――您们的外孙（也许是外孙女，我们现在还不知道）就要出世。您们可以想象我们激动的心情！因此我们非常盼望你们能够在今年圣诞节期间来到温哥华和我们团聚。做这个最重要事件的见证人，一起分享我们的快乐。我们非常希望在孩子出生后的一个月里能得到妈妈的育儿经验指导。不过我们可不会让妈妈累着，我们已经计划好了，在小孩一出生就雇一个好保姆。因此，不会影响你们的在加拿大的旅游计划。你们也不要担心语言不通会影响你们在加拿大的观光旅游计划，我们已经帮你们联系了提供中文导游的旅行社。

您们更不用担心昆明家里的任何财产，在您们不在的3个月内，Son弟弟肯定能够打理好。你们也能赶上在2006年3月份参加Son弟弟在昆明举行的婚礼，也正好帮我们带去早就给他们准备好的礼物。

爸爸希望参观了解北美的建筑风格，妈妈一直盼望能体会一下西方的节日气氛。我们给你们计划了你们在加拿大3个月的大体行程安排，你们看看这样安排合适吗？身体不会觉得累吧？花费也应该能控制在你们计划的一万五千加元以内。

第一周：到达温哥华（11月28日），参观温哥华市区的各大博物馆，公园，煤气镇、唐人街等。

第二、三周：你们俩跟旅行社冬季旅游团乘坐火车到落基山沿途观光

第四、五周：回温哥华，到大商场采购，做家乡菜，一起过圣诞节，迎接2006新年，迎接我们的新Baby的诞生。

第六、七周：在我们全家的小天使出身的头两周，陪伴、照顾他/她。我想这也是你们最乐意的安排J

第八周：游览维多利亚岛，Son-in-law陪爸爸参观大温哥华地区的经典建筑。

第九、十周：参加海外中国人过春节的活动，一起迎接除夕，和我们探访朋友，送一些从昆明带来的家乡特产。

第十一、十二周：给家里亲戚买礼物。2月18日飞回中国昆明。

收到这封信后，您们就可以向加拿大驻中国使馆提出签证申请了。希望能够早日见到您们。

你们最爱的，

Daughter，Son-in-law

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