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Rubric: Transportation Revolution Letter

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|  | Needs Improvement | Developed | Sophisticated |
| Citations | * Citations are missing or there are very few citations * Citations are not in the correct form * Does not use at least 8 of the 10 documents | * Citations are adequate to demonstrate use * Citations are in the correct form * Cites at least 8 of the 10 documents | * Citations are abundant * Citations are in the correct format * Cites 8 or more of the documents |
| Format | * Does not use a letter format or does not consistently use the letter format. | * Uses the letter format consistently. | * Uses the letter format consistently and creates the sense that this letter could be authentic. |
| Transportation | * Shows some but incomplete understanding of the changes in transportation during this era (Docs A, B, E, I, J, and K) * Does not fully describe the *changes* occurring so that relatives back home can understand them | * Shows some understanding of the advancements in transportation (Docs A, B, E, I, J, and K) * Often, but does not always, describe the changes so that the relative back home can understand them | * Displays deep knowledge of how transportation has changed (Docs A, B, E, I, J, and K) * Explains the changes clearly to relatives back home who do not have the experience of these changes |
| Patterns of Work | * Shows some limited knowledge of how people are doing work differently (Docs A, C, D, and G) * Somewhat explains how work is done differently but not may explain the technology clearly | * Gives details that show understanding of the different ways people are working (Docs A, C, D, and G) * Explains how work is done differently but does not do so consistently | * Shares details and deep understanding of the ways work is done differently (Docs A, C, D, and G) * Always clearly explains how patterns of work have changed so family can understand |
| Urbanization | * Shows some evidence of the growth of cities and what that growth means (Docs F, H, I, J, and K) * Does not fully communicate what is different about the urbanization to the relatives back home | * Demonstrates understanding of urban patterns of growth (Docs F, H, I, J, and K) * Partially explains urbanization so family members back home can understand what that means | * Clearly establishes the patterns and effects of urban growth (Docs F, H, I, J, and K) * Clearly and accurately explains urban growth so family back home can understand the changes and their effects |
| Industry | * Recognizes that some industrial growth has taken place (Docs C and D) * Does not clearly explain industrial growth to family back home. | * Explains that industrial growth has taken place (Docs C and D) * Partially explains industrial growth to family back home. | * Explains industrial growth and what effects it had (Docs C and D) * Explains complexity of industrial growth clearly to family back home |

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