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Hello, dear people of the future!

Every person's dream is to see the future by only one glance. I'm not an exception. My name is Aleksandr Petrov, I live in the 21st century. Unfortunately, in 2024, far from you, scientists have not yet invented a time machine, so I'm writing to you an ordinary letter that will find its addressee after many years, and I'm sure it will be delivered to you by a postman. Perhaps it will be a robot-postman. Or maybe, like 150 years ago, when the Universal Postal Union was created, it will be a person with a kind smile, with a friendly look, hurrying to bring good news. There will be a usual bag on his shoulder with newspapers, postcards, letters in it... And among them will be my letter, written with love and faith, faith in the best.

What will life be like in many years? I would like to believe that the people of your time will learn to appreciate the most important thing - peace on earth, all wars will stop, military factories will be closed, and you can only learn that nuclear weapons once existed from history books. People of your generation will invent a universal language, which you will call the language of friendship, teaching it to children will be mandatory from a very early age. This, in turn, will make it possible to establish friendly relations between peoples and help avoid misunderstanding and hostility between people.

I am convinced that you will be able to take care of nature. The ecology in our time is on the brink of disaster, we need to ask your forgiveness for this. I hope that your scientists will invent environmentally friendly fuel, learn to recycle garbage, and preserve rare species of plants and animals. Extinct species will be restored, aurochs, tarpans, and woolly mammoths will walk in your forests. For your generation, nature will become not a source of raw materials, but a common home, taking care of which will become a good habit. Don't forget to teach this to your children and grandchildren.

Doctors of the future will undoubtedly learn to treat terrible diseases and epidemics. Grief and suffering

will cease forever. Pharmacies will only sell vitamins for longevity and good mood. Hunger, poverty and illiteracy - the dark pages of our current history - will remain in the distant past. There will be no abandoned or disadvantaged children, every child will be raised in a happy loving family.

Education will become the greatest value. Teachers, as the wisest people, will be asked for advice. People of the future will not stop reading books. I think that every family will be able to boast of its own personal interactive library and art gallery. Traveling to all countries and continents will become a part of the life of each of you. And that's great!

Undoubtedly, people of your generation will understand that live, truly warm, human communication, friendly hugs and sincere smiles cannot be replaced by thoughtless pastime with gadgets. We will be proud of you for this!

I would like to know if you managed to establish contact with alien civilizations, if you fly on excursions to other planets, as shown in our science fiction films. I am sure that you have made friends with representatives of distant galaxies.

It turned out to be a wonderful world! I hope with all my heart that this will be the case in your future. What do you need to do for this? With your permission, I want to give you some advice. Take care of the older generation, remember that it was they who gave you the opportunity to live freely under a peaceful sky. Work, move forward, make efforts, make new discoveries every day. Practice self-development and creativity. Discover and develop your talents. Earn likes in real life, appreciate what you have. Study history to avoid repeating the mistakes of past generations.

As your predecessor, I understand that I have a huge responsibility for your wonderful future. I promise to do everything possible so that you can live in a happy, cloudless world.

Goodbye. Sincerely, your friend from the 21st century  
Aleksandr Petrov.

