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Mr. Richard Shorman The Daily Review P.O. Box 3127 Hayward, Cal. 94540

Dear Richard:

Welcome to the Icelandic Safari!

Mrs. Paul Fong sent a check for \$1,435.75 for the roundtrip air fare to Reykjavik, Iceland, on Icelandic Airlines, for you, Randy and Kenny - Aug. 8th - Aug. 13th, inclusive.

Glad you are coming with us. It should be a great adventure. And the Kids always love it. We had a fine time when we went to Reykjavik two and a half years ago and a year and a half ago when they visited us.

I understand you, Randy and Kenny will be lodged in private homes and probly at no expense for any of you. At least I know there will be no expense for Kenny. The Icelanders are very, clean, friendly and hospitable and most of them speak English.

In case you are all looking for a hotel in New York, I suggested the Tudor (304 East 42nd St. - 212-986-8800) to Mrs. Fong. The Tudor caters to chessplayers, is centrally located and its rates are modest.

You might be interested in the names of those who will be on the COLLINS KIDS ALL STARS (four yet to be selected): Carpenter, N.Y., Daniels, Penn., Joshi, Mass., Fong, Cal., Kinsler, Penn., Tierney, Cal., Young, N.Y., Lerner, N.J., McLaughlin, N.J., Youssef, Mich., Greene, Penn., Dimitrov, N.Y., Feig, N.Y., Colure, N.J., Ishida, N.Y., and John Collins, 11, my namesake, but no relation!

In addition, there will be nineteen adults in the party.

Let's keep posted. If you have any questions, please phone or write.

Again, thanks for the fare and glad to have you along.

Sincerely,

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