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While you're here, there will be so many fun things to do! You can borrow my sister's tennis racket, and we can play tennis every day at the high school courts. Plus, our town's brand-new water park, Wild Waters, just opened, and it's incredible! We'd have so much fun there! Please email me back soon, because I think the concert tickets will be on sale soon, and I want to make sure we don't miss out.

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