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Dear future generations,

Encapsulated in this letter, every word written is a testament to the relentless passage of time. This year is 2024. The world you'll inherit. The burdens you carry. They will differ greatly from what I bear. But I hope that one thing will remain constant: the empowerment of voices and the strengthening of communication and connection that the Universal Postal Union or the UPU has brought.

In the world before 1874, the international postal was wrecked with a disastrous catastrophe. Mails were lost in the seas. Family members were charged with pricey fees. People were isolated. The news was buried. Changes must be made and it must be quick.

Entering the year 1874, 21 countries were united by a common ambition: a standardized postal organization responsible for facilitating communication across borders. Based in Bern, Switzerland, they ensure that the mail delivery is seamlessly delivered. What you may see may be an average mailbox. But it was revolutionary. It showcases the triumph of the UPU. Family members could communicate despite their distance. Businesses and investments could expand and encompass the world's demands in its hands. Ideas, thoughts, and news were exchanged.

As the world progressed, the UPU adapted. Their ambitions were unbounded. They recognized the increasing value of e-commerce and the potential of the digital economy. Henceforth, they established the EMS or International Postal Express Mail Service. For the second time, the UPU had transformed for good. The EMS offered secure, reliable, efficient, and trackable package delivery services trusted by the world. This enhances the global market. International clients are reached. Small businesses could finally expand. A wider range of goods is offered to meet the people's demands.

The advantages of the UPU go beyond the business sector. They pick up on the unsaid. They cater to the underserved. By establishing postal banking services, emerging nations and impoverished regions receive assistance that promotes economic growth. In addition, they deliver essential supplies including food, medication, and help in any way possible to individuals in need. They also act as a platform for underrepresented voices to freely share their thoughts and the struggles they faced. The UPU promotes a world of stability and progress as well as better humanitarian situations.

Now, my visions are simple. I hope the world you will inherit is a world where the UPU continues to thrive and prosper. I wish to see that drones will seal the deal and safely carry essentials to the starving children in Africa. I desire to see the

transformation of the UPU into the center hub for online communication, that bridges the gaps between people regardless of their location and socioeconomic status, having equitable access to the digital world. I yearn that the UPU will serve as a channel that frees the marginalized women in Africa.

Time changes. But one factor will remain constant: the UPU's benefits ingrained in history. They had empowered so many voices, assisted so many lives, and strengthened so many communication. So, future generations must protect the UPU's legacy and ensure their survivability.

Sincerely yours,

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