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Dear Samantha!

Thank you for your warm letter. I am very pleased that the visit to the Soviet Union has left you and your parents with many pleasant memories. I believe that during the meetings with Soviet people, both adults and your peers, you have seen for yourself the aspiration of the Soviet nation and the leaders of our country to live in peace and friendship with all the people on the planet.

You are right, Samantha, Soviet people are continuing their struggle for peace. Today, when the danger of nuclear disaster has become even greater, the efforts of all the people of good will are needed to save the life on Earth itself. With all my heart, I wish you and your family happiness and wellbeing in coming New Year of 1984.

With friendly greetings.
Valentina Tereshkova

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