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Dear Jack,

How have you been? I am preparing for my final exam recently, so I am sorry for replying late. By the way, I'm extremely excited to hear that you are visiting Hong Kong. I have already had some ideas about what your family can eat in Hong Kong.

First of all, breakfast culture is a quite important issue of Hong Kong cuisines. I suggest you could try the Cha Chaan Tengs since it is a place full of local and nostalgic flavors of Hong Kong. Food there that you can't miss is the buttered pineapple bun, which is also regarded as the king of Hong Kong style buns. The bun is fluffy inside and has caramel on top. Moreover, the soul of the bun is the thick freezing butter inside. It is finger-licking good. Your mum will probably love it after the first bite.

Second, you can have some local food for lunch. I know that there is an award-winning family-run restaurant which serves delicious wonton noodles. Try it and relish the appetizing wonton, noodles and broth there with intense flavor. In addition, I heard that your elder sister wants to try some vegetarian food. There is a Cantonese vegetarian restaurant that she may like. It has a wide variety of dim sums to choose and they are also unique, such as truffle siu mai and steamed dumplings with mushrooms. These two restaurants are located in Central, thus it is not difficult to reach from your hotel in Wan Chai.

Aberdeen is the right place to have fresh seafood. You can try a wide array of seafood dishes like lobsters, scallops and shrimps there. The fish market is combined with the seafood restaurant, which means you can choose the seafood from the market. After picking up your favorite fish, give them to the restaurant right next to it for cooking so that you can indulge in a great feast of freshly cooked seafood. I'm sure your dad will enjoy it very much.

Why don't you try some street food and desserts at the afternoon tea time? Hong Kong style French toast may be the cup of your younger sister Lizzie's tea as I love eating sweets and I am a die-hard fan of Hong Kong style French toast. Having a slice of thick toast with peanut butter and condensed milk always makes me feel pleasant.

As you and your brother Mike want to have some street food, you can go to Mong Kok to try some. Egg waffles come to my mind first. It has a unique taste of its own. It is crispy outside but soft and chewy inside. It makes me mouth-watering just by imagining it. Nevertheless, there are still countless snacks to try.

These are all my suggestions. If there is any change in your itinerary, please write back. I hope you and your family have a great time in Hong Kong. Remember to give my regards to your parents. I am going to study for my coming exam, so I have to stop writing. Bye for now and please write to me soon.

Yours,

Harry