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though. I wasn't even a sparkle in my parents eyes, your scenes of the racial hardships in the 1930's, 1940's, 1950's and 1960's that resulted in brutality, black on black betrayal, drug war fare, lost of self, crime, and jail seemed all to familiar to what our people are now (1992) faced with. I guess you remind us of how far we as a people have REALLY come with the exerts in your master piece of RODNEY KING'S police beating. We all in some way are looking for those same answers that MACOLM X was searching for. WHAT AFFIRMS SOMEONE'S LIFE? Is the definite question. Yes, it is about our history that has brought us to this place, and confusion of a forced system doesn't always apply to our African American passion.

No, many of us aren't fortunate enough to have both parents at home to read to us, to love us, and to support us. Many aren't fortunate enough to know to place there utmost trust in God, or Allah, instead of placing that trust in man or a system that will pull you over into The Wonderful Land of Disney. For many, the streets are their homes, and gangs are their families. The WHITE dust

(cocaine) keeps telling us, "Everything is gonna be alright. No need to express any new thoughts! No need to let your energy go and ACT, SPEAK, AND BUILD YOUR OWN NATION. WHITE DUST is here to make all the REAL hurt go away. EVERYTHING IS GONNA BE ALRIGHT!" Yes, I feel complacency and contentment is the 'vanilla ice' system's objective as it applies to us. If one African American man, MALCOLM X, can have such a positive impact on masses of African Americans, just think what a nation of free minded and bodied African American men can have on a nation. PRIDE!! That's all. A tremendous amount of PRIDE made my flesh crawl. I also loved how you paid tribute to our African American passion. The passion of our dance, walk, talk, sexuality, words, and then some. AIN'T NOTHING LIKE A SISTER I know had even the most conservative Caucasian in the screening audience marveling at how beautiful African American Women really are. The relationship between MALCOLM and his wife BETTY is sure to correct many of the mistakes and misconceptions between African American men and women. Our African American men are our KINGS, and we are surely their QUEENS. I truly

admired MALCOLM'S PUNCTUALITY OF THOUGHT! Yes, if you're O.K. and I'm O.K., let's make this our wedding day. THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT! I not only support you with your recent proclamation for all children and adults to stay out of school and work on November 20, 1992 to go and see this EDUCATIONAL, HIS-

TORIC, AND POSITIVE NEW THOUGHT MASTERPIECE FILM "MALCOLM X", but I also encourage a DAY OF DISCUSSION to take place in African American Communities around the country, so that we may re-think and RE-PACK OUR BAGS, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO! Love you more, and THANKS AGAIN!

GRATEFUL COORS

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Like tens of thousands of other illiterate and borderline literate people across America, Ms. Newman-Smith has benefitted from one of the most far-reaching programs of its kind. In partnership with the Opportunities Industrializations Center (OIC) and literacy action groups, Coors "Literacy. Pass It On" program is giving many people new hope for economic

and social advancement.

As Ms. Newman-Smith also found out, the Coors program opened up other opportunities as well: "Due to the fact that your company (Coors) put this program into action I was able to fulfill other dreams...such as...flying." Before she was flown to an official Coors literacy program function in Washington, D.C., Ms. Newman-Smith had never before been in a plane.

But as she notes, literacy is the greatest gift of all. "I would like to thank God for this program and, thank you, Coors company, for making my dreams a reality."

For further information about becoming a volunteer or about programs for the functionally illiterate in a community near you, call the Coors. "Literacy. Pass It On." campaign hotline at 1-800-626-4601.

TRAVEL WITH BATES

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children under the age of eight. Individuals and family groups generally can meet the requirements for participating. Previous experience or study in the field of interest is often a prerequisite.

Making sure your vacation is as pleasurable as you dreamed it would be often depends on the amount of planning you do long before the trip begins.

Plan you itinerary thoughtfully. As you select the places you would most like to visit, be sure to consider the timing of the trip. What is the weather like at

that particular time of year? Will the activities you most enjoy be scheduled during the dates of you vacation? Will you have time to see the sites and special events you are particularly interested in or should you wait for another time when you can stay longer to enjoy all the location has to offer.

HELPFUL HINTS:

1. Consider conditions unique to the location, like take a morning to talk to a knowledgeable travel agent about conditions or situations unique to the location.

2. Familiarize yourself with

local customs before you finalize your travel agenda. It is a courtesy to your host country to learn local customs so you won't offend people of the area. This knowledge will also add to your total enjoyment of the trip.

3. Most official documents needed for overseas travel are easy to obtain. Talk to your travel agent about Visas, Passports, or about medical forms or various papers that could be required. The highest priority of your vacation is to ensure that you have an experience that is exciting, fun, educational and memorable.

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