UNIT 7 ESSAY

Dear Mrs. Teles,

It is a privilege to acquaint you with our culture. I am supposed to clarify the myths and truths regarding the customs here in Brazil. Moreover, I shall expatiate our tourist spots so that you can size them up.

Firstly, many people has already made some bad myths about Brazil (and good ones yet at the same time), such as that all citizens here are thieves and dishonest, which is unacceptable, since there are good-natured individuals in the country. Also, in relation to people, foreigners are afraid everyone is friendly. Actually, we are receptive people, but a few take advantage of the innocence of some tourists. Then, pay close attention to the person that is offering aide to you.

As far as you are concerned, Brazilians have loads of peculiarities, within the cuisine, actions, etc. We are used to eat rice and beans every day rather than vary the menu, switching just the side dishes. I do not know whether you have the habit of brushing thy teeth, but know that we do (it is not commonplace in some countries). OH, you can profit here, because you do not need to leave a tip for the waiters (lol). Do not think we are perverted as you see people with short bikinis or bathing suits at the beach

You must go to Copacabana (RJ) and São Miguel dos Milagres (AL). There are startling beaches in that places and thus you can catch a “little mark”.

Enjoy your trip (I am certain you will)!

Yours faithfully,

Cultural adviser João de Souza.