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LANGUE VIVANTE 1

CORRIGÉ

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Répartition des points

Compréhension	12 points
Expression	8 points

It took me two days to reach Ghana¹ by telephone, and when I did, Guy's voice was hardly audible. He spoke through the crackle of international static.

5 "I hope you'll enjoy Hawaii, Mom. I was sorry about Malcolm." Then he said, "I am very well. I'm doing fine, and school is fine."

What else could or would he say?

"I've been back to the hospital, and I can play football now."

10 In the automobile crash years earlier, Guy had broken his neck and spent six months in a torso cast. He healed, but I doubted seriously that he had been given medical clearance to play any full-contact sport.

"Yes, Mother, of course I miss you."

He didn't.

15 "Mom." His voice began to fade, but for the first time I heard my son's true voice. "Mom, I'm really sorry about Malcolm. We held a vigil in Accra... Really, really sorry."

Thousands of air miles and millions of Atlantic waves sandwiched my son's voice, and I could no longer hear him, but I was satisfied. We had lived so close together that through his normal teenage bravado and his newly learned air of male superiority, I could translate him into my mother language fluently.

20 I learned from what he said and what he didn't say that he was living the high life, the very high life. In fact, he was glad that he had been invited to the world party and that there was no mother around to give him curfew hours. He was going to school and enjoying the competition and the open forum for debate, because he was always eager for argument. He missed me, but not in the sense that he wished me back in Ghana. He missed me just because I had left a vacuum.

25 He was sincerely sorry about Malcolm. He was so near black manhood that any man of color who faced the threat of life with courage, and intellect, and wit, was his hero. He included among his paladins Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, Jr. However, Malcolm X topped the list. Guy himself had lost an ideal, so he felt sincere sympathy for me. He knew I had lost a friend.

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Abridged from A Song Flung Up to Heaven, by Maya Angelou, 2002

¹ A country in West Africa whose capital city is Accra..

