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January 23, 2013

Dear Mayor,

I am asking for your assistance. I live in Granada Nicaragua which is a small town in Central America where stateside information is not readily available. Approximately one month ago I learned via HLN News that a boy named Nathan from Parker Colorado was going permanently blind from a degenerative eye disease. Apparently CNN, which we do not get here in Granada, ran the story, and HLN affiliated with CNN picked up part of it, but as normally is the case, HLN provided only the boys first name, and that that he lived in Parker Colorado. No last name, no mailing address!

Wanting to help in some small way I bought several post cards picturing Nicaragua and mailed them in the hope that because the lad was receiving mail from almost every state, and several foreign countries, the postal system would automatically know who that boy was and simply forward my letter with the postcards enclosed. I was very wrong! The letter much to my sincere disappointment was returned to me today.

Immediately I went to the public internet in Granada and goggled Parker Colorado! Needless to say my computer skills are one step below the village idiot, so for my \$ 1.50 and the time I spent the only thing I actually learned was that Parker Colorado is huge! Naturally it would have been easier to simply drop the returned envelope and the post cards in the round file forgetting the whole situation, however, I kept thinking of the little boy, and his last chance to see the world through post cards. I simply could not abandon the idea of sharing with him the beauty of Nicaragua!

Here is where you come into the picture, and I am asking you to please help, not for my sake, but for young Nathan who needs to know that even the average person is willing to go the extra mile to make his wish come true. Would you or one of your staff members please telephone the local newspaper, or one of your many influential contacts and see if someone can obtain the lads last name and correct mailing address so the envelope I have enclosed to you can be properly sent to his home in Parker before his eyesight is completely gone.

Whatever costs including postage that might be involved, I will be thrilled to reimburse you or your office in U.S. currency, not Nicaraguan Cordoba's! A simple one line e-mail to me at the above address stating the amount I owe will have those funds sent to you the same day I receive the message.

I realize this is both an imposition, and a bother for your more than busy workday schedule, and if it were not important to young Nathan, I would never ask, so again, please do what you can to help by forwarding my letter and its contents with my sincere gratitude to you for your efforts.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George Russell". The signature is written in black ink and is followed by a long, sweeping horizontal line that extends across the width of the page.

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INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS
UNABLE TO FORWARD

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NATHAN

(SEEING THE WORLD THROUGH POSTCARDS)

PARKER, COLORADO 98134

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