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My Dear Joshi,

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Greetings from Jeddah, K.S.A.

I joined here towards end of June..

Saudi Arabia is very interesting. Jeddah

is a port city. So climate is mild. The

Company I work with is contractors to

MEPA. Dr. Rajan from Cochin University

whom Mrs. Sulochana Gadgil knows is

here as meteorologist. Please convey

my regards to Madhav, Sulochana,

Prabhakar, Hegde, Gadikal, Sankumar, etal.

Regards to Sindhikar and Saritha and

Sastri also.

My job will be training people
in GIS, pricing tenders containing GIS,
(almost every body seems to want GIS

now a days), etc. Salary is good.

This company's official middle east repre: ~~for~~ SPSS also.
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Networking is coming here, E-mail not yet. Telephones are bad enough for this here, though things are fast improving.

The social aspects are very interesting, probably only a sociologist can enjoy it, for others it may be very detesting.

I think, I sort of enjoy the work and stay. Accommodation and food is good. Residential campus contains about 2000 people, philippine, Bangla desh, Pakistanis, Egyptians, Indians, etc. lot of trees and lawns around. Cable Tv in Room. It rains once or twice every year.

Enclosed is Details of Obelou. (Byte may 1993). If you get it through E-mails send me a copy. I am also trying to get it. Read the Byte before finality. Documentals enclosed is not all that well written.

Yours sincerely
Ujjwal