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Advisory Task: College Visit

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**College/ University:** Harvard University

**Campus Location:** Cambridge and Boston, Massachusetts

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**With Whom I Visited:** John Horton, Manuela Carmona, Stephanie Madrid, Angelo Morel, and others from school

 While we were visiting Harvard, we first walked around the campus. We went into their natural history museum and gather pamphlets, and we looked at the buildings and trees. They were most beautiful. Next, we went to eat at a restaurant on campus, and then we went to the book store. The book store was amazing. They had books ranging from middle school level fictional reading, to extremely thick texts on evolution and psychology. Finally, we went to a lecture on the help of trees for global warming. It lasted about an hour and a half, and was very interesting because the two speakers had conflicting ideas. They even made some jokes during their presentations.

 During the visit, I learned that there will be a lot of walking around almost any college campus. That is something I enjoy, though, so it is no problem. I wish that we could have gotten a real tour, though. I think I could have learned a bit more about the university itself that way. The group and I would have been able to ask specific questions that way. One question I had was about the activities and groups the university had. After walking around for a bit and seeing the campus, though, I can see myself fitting in there. I loved the trees and the old buildings. It is an Ivy League college, so I know I’d get a good challenge there.