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Directions: Imagine you're a time traveler, and you've just jumped back in time from the year 2005 to 1879. You pick up a newspaper called the *1879 Times News* and read that someone named Thomas Edison has just invented the first light bulb for use in people's houses.

Think of the many ways you use light bulbs every day in 2005. Write a letter to the editor of the *1879 Times News* explaining three major ways in which people's lives will change now that light bulbs will be used in their homes! (You may use an additional sheet of paper if needed.)

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Writing Tips

1. Begin with a date.
2. Use "Dear" before the name of the person to whom you're writing.
3. Use descriptive words, such as *helpful*, *great*, or *interesting*.
4. End the letter with a closing line before your name, such as "Sincerely."
5. Check your spelling and punctuation carefully.

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