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"My interest in meteorology was sparked at a young age by my grandfather. He had a lifelong passion for tracking weather patterns and watching forecast reports, although he was a Russian translator by profession. Given this long-held fascination he ignited in me, I decided to major in atmospheric science when I reached university. In 2022, I was deeply saddened when my grandfather passed away during the final stretches of this manuscript. However, his spirit and inspiration will always guide me. I dedicate my work to his memory. My grandfather set me on this path, and I hope to honor him by uncovering new insights into weather and climate. His curiosity and passion live on through me."

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