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Dear Mr. Sachs,

My name is Stephen Paddock, and I'm a sophomore at Central Bible College where my major is biblical languages. I want to thank you for providing the Rev. William N. Sachs Memorial Scholarship which I have been awarded. These funds will greatly help pay for my preparation for ministry at CBC.

When I first came to CBC, I thought I was going to be a theology professor. Following this train of thought, I declared my major to be Bible/theology in the pre-seminary program. I started to feel restless about my purpose in attending CBC toward the end of my first semester. After seeking God's will and encountering much uncertainty, I simply made a logical decision. I realized prior to this point that biblical Greek was my favorite class, so I decided to change my major to biblical languages. During this same time, I was introduced to the Wycliffe Bible Translators organization. I now feel God is leading me to work with Wycliffe to accomplish the goal of making the Bible available to all peoples in their native languages. This means that I will also need instruction in linguistics; therefore, I am going up to the University of North Dakota this summer for the Summer Institute of Linguistics.

As you can see, I have more learning to do in both biblical languages and linguistics. For this very reason, your support realized through this scholarship is greatly appreciated. I am confident that the Lord will reward your selfless generosity. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen Paddock