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Dear Ms. Beesley,

My name is Stephen Paddock, and I'm now a junior 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.

This is actually the second year that I've received this scholarship so you might remember a little bit about me. Last year when I wrote to you, I informed you that I was planning on pursuing ministry in Bible translation by attending the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) at the University of North Dakota. Well, things have changed a little bit since that point. I did attend SIL this past summer and had a great experience. I also realized that Bible translation was not the area of ministry in which God wanted me. I don't feel like this experience was a failure but just another way of learning how God works in our lives. I always wondered how God could use the things that I'm passionate about in a life of ministry for Him, but I feel that He is starting to give me a glimpse of the combination of these different pursuits into a whole picture. I plan on attending Wheaton after graduating from C.B.C. next year and working toward a M.A. in Theology. I'm not sure where God will lead me after that, but I think that it might be to the mission field somewhere to teach in a Bible College or start a Bible College where one is needed.

I appreciate your willingness to invest in me personally. I can only pray that, by the grace of God, your investment will not be in vain but will produce much fruit for the Kingdom of God. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen Paddock