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Dear Madge Lewis Scholarship Fund,

I pray that everything is well in everyone's life. Just four years ago, I had a dream about attending one of the top Universities in Florida. Now, I am positive that I could not have dreamt up such a wonderful outcome. Two weeks ago, I graduated from the University of Miami Suma Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and one in psychology. Me! A financially challenged African American woman from a less than happy home. I owe much of my success to your continuous support. You were there for me since the very first day I stepped onto the university campus. Every single year you believed in me and helped me by alleviating some of the financial burden of attending such a wonderful school. I've learned many lessons through my experience. Some were learned through course work, but most through the various leadership opportunities I was afforded. All these lessons will help shape my future endeavors. I plan to further my education by pursuing a doctoral degree in psychology next fall. For now, I will be teaching in Broward while I continue my development plans for a community center in Haiti. Once again, I cannot thank you enough for believing in me. Please let me know ways I can help with your organization.

I hope that you continue to keep contact with me and I will continue to keep you posted on my progress. I wish everyone an enjoyable summer!