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Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

Thank you so much for your continued support of Dartmouth College. It is indeed an honor to be a part of a school as impressive and caring as this one. While it is difficult to voice exactly what my Dartmouth experience has been like, I will share with you some high points of my time here.

What I have found in this sanctuary in the mountains is myself. Our College has time and again challenged me to reinvent myself, stay close to my roots, and explore. I come from a small town in Kentucky called Bowling Green. I moved to an even smaller town in Hanover. I could not be happier. Community is sacred here. I can take my professors out to lunch. They know me by name and face. They remember my sister by name and face.

I was able to go to Barcelona to study Spanish. I met 20 of my best friends there. I lived in a big city for the first time in my life. It was overwhelmingly thrilling, tremendously restorative, and unbelievably enlightening. Not only did I learn to perfect my Spanish, but I learned to appreciate culture, return to my hobbies, try new things, and be an adult. I was unbelievably happy just like a kid.

Thank you for the most life-changing adventure of my life. Thank you for the College that supports us. Thank you Class of 1965. You have given us a truly precious gift.

Sincerely,  
Brandon Lee '19