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Dear Members of the Class of 1965,

I would like to start by saying thank you for your generous support of financial aid at Dartmouth. I am extremely grateful for your generosity which has allowed me to attend Dartmouth College. I want to share with you a little bit about my background and some of my experiences here.

I am from a small town outside of Albuquerque, New Mexico. I have also spent bits of time living in many different locations. Most recently I lived in Whistler, Canada, during the winters of 9th and 10th grade.

As a sophomore, I have not declared a major, but I currently plan to double major in mathematics and computer science. More specifically, my interests focus on the application of mathematics to computer science in the fields of machine learning and artificial intelligence. Outside of my majors, I have also enjoyed classes in the studio art, comparative literature, and engineering departments.

Around campus, I am involved in several student organizations, many of them related to the Dartmouth Outing Club. My largest extracurricular is currently Dartmouth Ski Patrol. It is a student run, volunteer organization that serves the Dartmouth Skiway to provide medical care and assist with mountain operations.

I am also actively involved with the Dartmouth mountaineering club and the bouldering team. While the nice fall weather lasts, I have been making trips with the mountaineering club to Rumney, New Hampshire, to climb outdoors. This fall, I had the chance to participate with the DOC's First-Year Trips, where I volunteered as a trip leader. My trip spent three days at the Luna Bleu Farm in Vermont—it was an amazing experience to meet new students and help introduce them to Dartmouth. The DOC and its sub-clubs have hugely influenced my time at Dartmouth. Through the DOC, I have been able to experience the beautiful outdoors surrounding Hanover and to make friends who share my interests.

Once again, I would like to thank all of you. I am just starting my time at Dartmouth, and I am ever so grateful for the opportunity your generosity has given me. I look forward to making the most of my time here and hope to one day pay this generosity forward.

Sincerely,
Madison Hazard '20