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Mr. and Mrs. Delay:

Thank you for your recent, and very generous, gift to the department. We will make good use of it. Our funding priorities all revolve around projects of direct benefit to our students. For example, we are developing a team that will compete at regional and, we hope, national levels of the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl. This is an event that requires teams to prepare for debates about tough ethical dilemmas and team members to develop the skill of thinking on one's feet about hard stuff. We are also developing a fund that will make money available for students to travel to undergraduate conferences and present research they are working on here.

I am sure Steven would have appreciated these opportunities while he was here and I suspect that he would have taken full advantage of them. This would have allowed us to take even more pride in him as an exemplar of the sort of student our program can produce.

We are certainly very proud of what he has done since leaving. First at Rice and now at Oxford, he is demonstrating his talent and his character in a way that is inspiring. All of us who worked with him take joy in remembering his days here and in reckoning that our program had something to do with his success. With gifts like yours we hope we can help other students fulfill their potential as well as Steven has his.

Thank you again, and best wishes to you and Steven for the new year.

Sincerely,



Tal Scriven, Professor and Chair