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Dear Sir,

At the beginning, my family and I would like to send our best regards to you. May you have a good health and best of lucks.

I am so happy when I receive your letter. I had never had any letter from America before. I am so glad to have your picture, too. You have a very beautiful and friendly smile. You are more handsome than I imagined. Thank you for everything you have done for other children and for me. You are giving me a new hope.

I am on my summer vacation right now. I am helping my parents with the farming work. On July 14, 2008, I will start a new school year, the year 2008-2009. I will be in twelfth-grade. My result last year was not as good as I expected. I was just above average student. I disappointed my father's expectation. I was very sad. But I cannot look back to my past. I will try harder next year. I will be an honored student.

I appreciate very much for the money you sent. I used that money to pay for my tuition, books, and school supplies. I used some of that money to help some people in my village. I will follow you to help others people.

Nobody would know how their future are going to be. The earthquake in China and the typhoon in Myanmar has killed many people. A lot of children passed away while they could not accomplish anything. Their parents hold their pictures and cry a lot. How can we help them? I cannot do anything besides praying for them. Why life is so unfair? However, I will not complain about that. I will try to help people instead.

Once again, I wish you and your family have a good health. Please send my best regards to every one over there. Can you send my a picture of you and your family? You will give me one, won't you? You look very friendly. I will study hard to make you happy. I will always remember what you have taught me "Do unto others, as you want other do unto you".

Thank you very much for your help. Best wishes to you and your family. I am looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Le Kim Phung