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As an alumna of LeTourneau University, I wish to congratulate you on your participation in the Heritage Scholarship Weekend. Not only have you been admitted to one of the most prestigious Christian universities in the nation, you have distinguished yourself as one of the top scholars amongst this superb group of students. Well done! Regardless of the outcome in terms of winning the scholarship, I am certain your campus experience was a rich one.

In my current position as a university professor of English and philosophy, I must confess: every day, I am thankful for my undergraduate education at LeTourneau University. The challenges of a career in academia are immense, but there are few places on earth that could have better prepared me for the intellectual life than LeTourneau. It is no exaggeration that LeTourneau University maintains a 93% job or graduate school placement rate within six months of graduation! Upon completing my undergraduate degree, I was accepted to a top-tier law school. I was also admitted to my first-choice Ph.D. program (with a full-tuition scholarship!).

Aside from benefiting from its nationally competitive academic programs, perhaps the most unique thing about graduating from LeTourneau University is this: it will change your life. Like you, there were many places that I could have gone to get a *degree*. But at LeTourneau, I received an *education*—a radical transformation of my heart, mind, and soul. As the favorite verse of the University's founder, R.G. LeTourneau, states: "*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.*" (*Matthew 6:33*) There is no place that could have better prepared me to be a part of Christ's redemptive work in the world than LeTourneau.

So again, I congratulate you. What an honor! I am excited that you had a chance to experience LeTourneau University first-hand during the Heritage Scholarship weekend. Whether you viewed an award-winning engineering design, visited liberal arts classes taught by nationally recognized professors, soared above the clouds in a brand-new LeTourneau airplane, listened to a world-renown chapel speaker, or hung out with other students at a residence hall Bible study or intramural game, I am certain that you witnessed a rich tradition of faith and ingenuity on campus.

As I write this letter, it is a perfect seventy-five degrees outside in Texas. Thinking back on my time at LETU, I can imagine that some LeTourneau students are sitting on the grass reading Shakespeare. Others are throwing a Frisbee. Many are listening to their beloved professors in classes, and several are student-teaching in Longview secondary schools. But wherever they are, whatever they are doing, one thing is certain: *all* of them are becoming the top leaders of the future so that they might radically change the world for Jesus Christ.

Indeed, it is springtime at LeTourneau University. Blessings to you,



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