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Dear Glenn,

Anita and I want to thank you and the Varsity Staff for the positive impact you have had in the development of our daughter, Joy. Thank you also for the photograph taken at the awards banquet; we enjoyed our time there. It was also a delight to attend church with you and your family Sunday morning.

When Joy first told us of her interest in selling books for the summer, we encouraged her to do it. I did tell her that her budget if \$50.00 per month for rent was probably unrealistic. Well, I am happy to report that I was wrong. She actually found not only one, but two families who were willing to accommodate her with no charge at all! Joy learned a lot about trusting God during those weeks, and she experienced obvious spiritual growth.

Your weekly motivational sessions were effective in helping the young people stay focused. There was only one occasion when Joy called home depressed. She had not sold anything for two days, and reported that she had reached all her goals and was ready to come home. I had her demo a Bible for me on the telephone, and I promptly bought it. Joy's dry spell ended, and she went on to become the "*#1 rookie*" for the summer.

As parents, we were very pleased to receive the weekly reports you sent to us. They helped us to see the progress Joy was making. In the final analysis, she earned enough to pay her own school bill this year (with quite a bit to spare). This was a giant step towards gaining her independence. The Awards Weekend in Nashville was the highlight of her young life (in her own words, "even better than being valedictorian" of her high school class). Anita and I would have to admit, it was a pretty big deal for us too. We are glad Joy plans to participate in the Varsity Internship Program again next summer.

Sincerely,

William Gaskell
Senior Pastor
Administrator