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Dear Classmates:

If all goes well with the postal service you will be receiving this letter over the last weekend of June... it's the start of summer for most of us and the weather in most parts of the country seems to be proving so. Back at Wabash, they have wrapped up another academic year and are closing out the fiscal year at the end of this month. From most accounts it has been a tough and challenging year for Wabash College and while by no means is our college in any serious trouble, it is clear that Wabash can use a little of our help.

My wife, Heather, and I attended all of the reunion festivities earlier this month at the Big Bash Weekend and we had a wonderful time. I had not visited the campus for a few years and it was Heather's first visit. We were both impressed. From our class dinner in a classroom of the new Malcolm X Institute to looking in to some building (I forget what) where Kingery Hall used to be, it is clear that the College has moved forward in many wonderful ways. We stopped in the Lilly Library and found out they are installing a coffee bar on the first floor! And why not? Do you know how much room there is in the library without a card catalogue system?

So it was certainly interesting for all of us in attendance at the reunion to see firsthand how Wabash has indeed moved forward while we were off living our lives. That does not happen by accident... a lot of thought, planning, and action by folks who genuinely cared about the College – blood, sweat, and tears as the saying goes by scores of people for many many years makes Wabash what it is today, a damn fine institution of higher learning!

Yes, this is an appeal for money. Your College needs you right now... to step forward and lend a hand in some way. Of course, sending a check as a gift is an easy thing to do (and making a gift on-line is even easier at (https://www.wabash.edu/alumni/egift) but right now that gift – whether it is \$25 or \$2500 –would send a tremendous message. A message that you are paying attention, that you care, and that you will remember what the College had done for you... and more importantly what is can still do for others well into the future.

Please join me in giving a year-end donation to Wabash. Our class can do better than it has in the past (27.9% class giving percentage last fiscal year), and the time to start is now.

With great pride, I am,

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