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Greetings Wabash Class of 2016 –

It is hard to believe that two months ago we were walking across the stage to shake President Hess' hand and receive our sheepskin diplomas. I hope this letter finds you well, whether that be the start of a job, a month or so away from starting graduate school, or time spent seeking the next great calling for you.

This past month I started work at Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis working as a Financial Analyst in Lilly's Medicines Development Unit and R&D groups. It has been an exciting time for me and I know Jake is excited to share what he's doing next (which will come in the next letter).

A few weeks after Commencement, I returned to campus to attend the Saturday Big Bash activities. I had helped at Big Bash the last two years as a part of Sons of Wabash and this time I participated as both a helper, but also as an observer. This year's Big Bash attendees, after all, share with us the same reunion cycle. Before we know it, June 2021 will be a celebration for them and us of a milestone anniversary since graduation. Highlights of the day for me were Alumni Chapel Sing, helping with Scarlet Yarns (and hearing some great stories along the way), and attending a wine tasting put on by Stephen Pavy '81, Director of Hospitality for Joseph Phelps Vineyards in California.

In the coming months, I have two requests that I hope you will consider doing. The first is please keep me and Jake apprised of anything new with you or a classmate that you would like shared in these letters. You can reach me at my Wabash email address, pfbryant16@wabash.edu. Through the Alumni Office Jake and I receive updates as they are made aware, but we look forward to hearing from you as well. What's in it for you, you may be thinking. Well, the more I can write about you...the less space I have to

write about me! The second is this, take time to consider in these few months after graduation how your Wabash education is playing out and doing positive things for you and those around you. Sure, the asks for your time, talent and treasure will be coming. Cherish the time now while the memories are still so fresh to appreciate the past and look to the future with pride, confidence, and humility in knowing we have a pretty special tradition to represent in the world.

Yours in Wabash,

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