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Subject: Thank You

Hello Good Sirs,

I hope this email finds you well. I am currently back home in Saskatchewan enjoying a bit of R&R before starting to do research for my dissertation.

I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for your class's generosity and kindness in endowing the Sachs Scholarship. This past year at Oxford has been incredible, summer only started for me (last exam was June 29th) and I already want to be back. The past year was filled with learning and growth as I entered into a 'new' institution with a different approach to education. It has been a very rewarding experience. Outside of the classroom I have also engaged with the Worcester and University community.

As before I continued my rugby playing ways and played for the Oxford Greyhounds, the second team for the Blues. Some injuries kept me off the field more than I would have liked but I hope to put my hat in the ring for the Blues next year. In addition to University rugby I played college rugby and resumed rowing again. Worcester is in the first division for rowing and I am now actually the Men's captain. We have a strong returning squad and hope to move up the standings next year.

Outside of sports I volunteered at a local primary school helping children improve their reading skills. I also am involved with the Worcester Graduate community and serve on the governing board as Welfare rep and act as a peer councilor for graduate and undergraduate students.

All this is to say that I am loving my time at Oxford, it is an incredible experience that would never have been possible for me if it had not been for your trust in me and your class's giving spirit. Every once and awhile when I am on my bike between classes I cannot help but shake my head at the beauty I am surrounded by. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Grehan