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John Carr
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Dear John:

Enclosed is a card and picture received from our 2018 East High Class of 1956 scholarship winner and my response to him.

We are close to \$5,000 short of the \$30,000 needed to assure the traditionally regular scholarship annually, which is currently \$1,500. I have talked the Foundation into awarding the full scholarship for us even though we are short with the expectation that is still the goal for our class. You might remind our classmates to consider leaving a bequest in their wills to the East High Foundation, if they feel that they are unable to contribute now.

I tell my estate planning clients that their children can spend 90% of their inheritance about as fast as they can spend 100%, and if they would consider contributing 10% of their estate to those non-profit organizations that have made a difference in their lives so that those that follow us will have the same opportunities that we have had, that, in itself, is an acceptable form of immortality that we know is real.

You may not have met your neighbors that own the home I grew up in. They have done a marvelous job of fixing it up. My mother would be proud. Cathy is a waitress and Scott is an assistant manager at Skips.

You undoubtedly have heard that Don Monson died recently. His long-term memory was good, but he could not remember that you were there to visit him last week. It is sad to lose those that have meant so much to us as we grew up together. Some we lose before they die. I still miss Hazel Harmon and I think she died over 20 years ago.

Thanks for your continued good work.


Lyle

