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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thanks a lot for your very nice letter concerning the future of our very favorite place, Washington and Lee University.

I appreciate your very thoughtful expressions, which is sort of rare and far between in the furor that has been caused by the mere consideration of the issue of coeducation.

As you know, I no longer serve as an active member of the Board of Trustees and will not be in a position to cast a vote on this or any other policy matters. However, I do have complete confidence in my colleagues on the Board and know that the decision they reach will have but one objective. . . and that is to strengthen Washington and Lee for the future. That, finally, is the issue we must all be willing and able to address in every way open to us.

Thank you again for taking the time to write me, and I will bring your letter to the attention of the present Board.

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