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April 15, 1974
Boyden, Iowa

Dear Dr. England,

As I pause and reminisce over the last seventeen years, I can't help but realize the influence you have had in shaping my life, beginning in the Academy with the one act play, "The Mouse Trap", that got a number one rating in the state contest. In your own unique way you helped each actor develop their particular talents.

One thing that has always stood out in my mind is the way you taught us to organize our time and work. With all of the hectic schedules of play practice, being in charge of the lighting for many college plays, keeping up with my studies, singing in the college choir, performing in the choral readers (even though I slipped off a bench that I helped design), church work, and working part time, I can truly appreciate what you have done to help me develop a richer, fuller life.

We have had our differences of ideas and have shared sad and happy times, but I can honestly say I have really enjoyed working with you as a student in the Academy and Northwestern College, and serving eleven years on the Awards Committee as an Alpha Psi member.

For you, Dr. England, at this time of laying aside the work you enjoyed so much, I say thank you and God's blessings on the future that is before you.

Sincerely,

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