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June Update Letter on Professor and Mrs. Straw

Little Creek Academy

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Dear *de Wayne,*

Many thanks for your help in raising the money for Prof and Mrs. Straw's trip. We do wish to express our deep appreciation for your generosity.

It was a total surprise! Carroll was the last one to receive his diploma so he began the presentation with a tribute to the parents. He worked it around to Prof and Mrs. Straw and called Greg to the microphone. First we gave them some luggage and then Greg said they would need somewhere to take the luggage. Everyone was shocked when he said they would leave Knoxville on June 28th on a trip through Europe, winding up at Solusi College. Mrs. Wheeler is helping with the plans and we are thankful for that as she is an experienced traveler.

To date we have received \$2,800. We know more is coming and will see that you get a final report along with your next newsletter.

Due to the fact that we have just become Ex-Creekers and must go our separate ways we find it impossible to sign this letter as we did the previous one. Nonetheless, we are very appreciative for your helping to make Prof's dream come true.

Gratefully yours,

Greg Scott, Kenneth Shaw and Carroll Wheeler

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Prof and Mrs. Straw are really getting excited. They are down applying for a pass part this a.m. Was nice seeing you. Come anytime you can.

*Louisa,
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Dear *ll Wayne,*

We're still so far up in the air that we aren't sure what happened to us. Slowly the realities are making an impression, especially when we join a committee to plan the trip. Greg assures us we won't have to worry about a thing.

I want very much to write a personal note to each one of you. At first I felt I just couldn't accept it--was almost embarrassed about it. But so many kind words of advice finally made us able to say Thank you graciously.

Words just can't express our gratitude, not only for the trip (whoever heard of raising such a sum in one week at the end of the month!?) but for all of you who have made our work possible. What we have done is so small compared to all the faithful students, parents and faculty who have really made Little Creek possible.

May God bless you and we will be telling you about the trip in a newsletter.

Our cup is filled to running over with all this kindness. We have been so proud of you and now this too. It's too much. Thanks a million

Sincerely,

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Same for me - Our hearts over flow with love and gratitude for you - such a joy to us - Many thank - yours -

Alice S.