Dear Uncle Li and Aunt Yan,

I hope today finds you well!

How time flies! It seems yesterday I was still studying hard for my exam and today the entrance exam was just over. I enter another stage of my life. I have quite mixed feelings. I don’t want to leave the past; in the meanwhile, I look forward to the future. This mixed feeling is really magical!

My last year in high school was full of pains and pleasures. Sometime I felt very sad for not doing well in an exam. Sometime I stayed up late for one exercise question. Sometime I complained about the supplementary classes I had to attendduring the break. Once I felt really happy for my progress in study. Sometime I even laughed loudly for a joke. It is really hard to describe my last year in high school. To tell you the truth, I really felt nervous for the entrance exam to college because all these years’ study and effort are all for this exam. This year’s exam is more difficult than last year’s. When I was taking the comprehensive liberal arts exam, due to shortage of time, in the end, my hands were shaking. I felt I did not do well in this exam and I was quite upset for a while. So I was surprised when I got my score. It is much better than what I thought. It is 34 scores above the first-batch-undergraduate admission line. I still remember how surprised and happy I was when I got my score. It is not only because my effort got rewarded, but also because I did not disappoint my parents and all those helping me.

During my last year in high school, my mom came back to take care of my life. She brought me meals every day. Even if it rained, she still came. My dad also worked hard. Every time I saw them working hard for me, I felt both grateful and sad. I felt grateful for the efforts they made for me. Meanwhile, I felt sad for not being able to do things for them. I always told myself: “Make more efforts. Never give up! It is hard to repay parents’ love. I should not disappoint my parents.”

I haven’t got the admission result yet. I applied for schools in Shanghai, Zhejiang and Anhui. If I go too far away from my family, then it will be inconvenient for me to come back to visit my parents. I have already made my decision that I will take good care of myself, make more efforts so that my parents won’t have to worry about me.

Uncle and Aunt, you have helped me for six years. I don’t know how to express my gratitude towards you. Your love makes me feel warm. No matter what I encounter; no matter what difficult situation I am in, at least I still have you and other people who care about me so much. Thank you very much!

I have grown up and is about to enter college. I will continue to make effort for my future study and life. I believe eventually I will repay this society and pass on love to others in need. I think you will be glad to see that.

Now I am not able to do anything. But I have a clear goal. I will study hard, be filial to my parents, and repay the society. Love and support from you are my motivation. No matter how far I will go and what kind of job I will do in the future, I won’t change my mind. Please don’t worry. Your love and care will be rewarded. I will go forward with gratitude.

In the end, please accept my sincere gratitude: thanks!

May you good health!

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