Thank you letter

 Dear Aunts and Uncles from Zhongmei Aixin,

 How are you!

 First, please let me express my sincere gratitude towards you and please let me say hello to you. I hope aunts and uncles have good health and live happily. I am not good at writing. I don’t know how to express my gratitude in a nice essay. Anyway, I will never forget your help and I will remember it my whole life. Your help gives me hope just like the sun shines in my heart.

 In my hometown, very few boys go to high school at the age of 17 or 18, not to mention girls. But I don’t feel self-abased, because I know my people care about me. My mother loves me. I was born during the time when the “One child policy” was strictly carried out. I have an elder sister, so my parents are not allowed to have another child. My mom had to hide here and there during her pregnancy. Because of my birth, many of my relatives were fined. And my family had a difficult time. Finally, my father was forced to leave the town and go to Shenzhen. My mom also took me there. Unfortunately, two years after we moved to Shenzhen, my father suddenly passed way. His death struck my mom and the whole family. But my mom is quite strong. For all these years, without help from relatives, she raises my sister and me by herself. She once had three jobs at the same time. My dear mom has to work until midnight every day in order to give my sister and me a better life. At that time, both my sister and I were in boarding school. I think I am much luckier than my sister. She had to drop from high school since our family was too poor to support her. Actually, she was quite good at study. If our family were not so poor, she would not give up her study. An important decision would change one person’s whole life. Though she did not say anything, I saw her crying at night. This was really unfair to her! Since then, I decided to study hard. I want to bring honors for my mom, my sister and myself. I always believe as long as one makes effort, one can change her life. Therefore, I try my best to do everything. I don’t want to disappoint my mom. Now, I am in high school. My mom’s salary is very low. She can only maintain the household and support some of my tuition. Your help relieves some of her burden. My mom is only 40 years old, but she has lots of grey hair. I sincerely thank you for helping us at such a time!

 Aunts and uncles, today you help me and tomorrow I will help others. Love is like relay race. We have to pass it on. Although I am not able to repay you now, I will study hard. And I will try my best to help others around me, though not material help. I believe, once you give others a rose, there is fragrance left on your hands. I want to bring others the same warmth you bring me.

 Aunts and uncles, (Chinese) New Year is approaching. I also want to wish you a happy new year! Take care of yourself! I believe I will meet you when I grow up. At that time, I will bring more happiness to you!

Best wishes!

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