Dear Uncle Li,

My name is Dengyun Qiu. I am one of the poor students you sponsor. Now I am a freshman at Anhui Quzhou College. My major is civil engineering.

Thanks for your generous help. You know my family situation. Your help reduces my family’s financial burden and relive our mental stress. Your help enables me to study and live better in college. Thank you, Uncle Li.

The first college semester is going to end soon. In retrospect, how time flies. When I first came to college, I felt confused. Although comparing to other students, students in my department have the most requirement courses to take. I feel it is still much lighter than high school study. So sometimes I feel I have nothing to do. Anyway, I listen carefully in class. I believe study is my first task. If I have spare time, I go hiking to Langya Mountain behind our school. I think hiking not only enables me to have a better shape, but also calms me down. While hiking, I don’t have time to think about household affairs. Since the beginning of school, I have gone hiking there for 16 times. But I won’t be able to hike more this semester. Since the finals are coming, I have to study.

I met a few new friends in college. I have good relationship with my roommates. Sometimes we have meal together and chat for a while. Because when we are in the dorm, we often do our own stuff. Someone even plays on the computer all the day. It is college. And the dorm is a small community. It is better to have a good relationship. During in the summer vacation, I joined the Chuzhou College new students group. When I came to school, some senior students also helped me a lot. I did not go home during the National Day holiday. I did part-time job during the holiday at Chuzhou College.I usually call my parents every two or three days. Every time I call them, I ask about my grandparents’ health condition. I ask them to take good care of themselves and not to work too hard. In addition, I tell them anything new about my life. I feel satisfactory that I can hear my family members’ voices. Also I think if they can hear my voice, they will become less worried about me. Of course I always follow the rule that I only tell them good news. I don’t tell they anything bad, because I don’t want them to worry about me. This semester will end on Jan. 17, 2015, and the new semester will start on the ninth day of the first lunar month. There will be a 40-day-long vacation. I don’t want to be idle at home, so I have signed up for a winter break temporary job. It is not far away from my school. It is in Nanjing. And the pay is good. There will be a seven-day-long spring festive holiday. Although it is short, I will go home since it is Chinese New Year. I will be able to earn some money to pay my living expense at work. Although it is not a lot, it at least will reduce my financial burden.

My college life is quite good. I have good friends; and I can afford my life. Thanks again for your generous help, Unlce.

Wish you best luck at work and good health!

A student you sponsor: Dengyun Qiu

Professor Yang, thank you. Thanks for Zhongmei Aixin’s help. My college life is quite good. Please don’t worry about me. Wish you good health and best luck at work!

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