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Dear Friend,

In August of 1999 we wrote to you to introduce our new organization and its mission. We included in that mailing our brochure and, in the event you haven't saved it, we have enclosed another copy. It explains our mission and how we approach it.

Now, a year and a half later, we'd like to give you a progress report on our work.

At our monthly meetings, we have considered 35 applications for financial assistance submitted by individuals in need. With gratitude we have been able to give almost \$180,000 during this period. These funds have gone to earnest and faithful students of Christian Science for their nursing care. And while our funds have only been sufficient to meet a small portion of the needs of our applicants, we can report with joy that the Endowment has made a substantial contribution.

No words of ours have captured the depth and character of the Endowment's impact better than letters of thanks we have received, and we'd like to share some of these thoughts with you.

"[we] wondered how we were going to pay for this [amount] a month for the loving care of [name]... Although she is eligible for Medicare we did not want to subject her to a medically oriented facility since she has been a lifelong Christian Scientist. She is happy to be at [C.S. nursing facility] and you are certainly an answer to our prayers."

"Words cannot express my gratitude for the financial assistance the Endowment gave my mother. Without your help my mother would not have paid her financial obligations for [C.S. nursing facility]."

"Your action has made a very substantial impact upon us, primarily because it is evidence of God's continuing care as He sustains His dear ones by providing for their need."

"It is especially wonderful for a family to know that their loving, giving mother, who has devoted so many years to the study and practice of Christian Science is recognized and appreciated by others who may never have been recipients of her loving care."

"I truly do not know how we could have taken care of this commitment without your generous and loving support. In whatever ways you can, please convey our thanks to those who so selflessly give to the Endowment."

The idea we are nurturing — an endowment fund whose earnings support Christian Science nursing care in accord with The Manual of The Mother Church — continues to develop. Contributions to the Endowment have increased. Our principal is now \$1.4 million. We continue to listen and work to more fully understand the good our Father-Mother God is revealing to us and to all Christian Scientists who cherish this work.

Most Sincerely,
Board of Directors

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