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Dr. Westcott,

I'm sending you Isaac's recent high school graduation announcement. I'm not seeking a gift on his account, rather I hoped to bless you and your staff.

Since his eye therapy beginning September 6, he has worked hard at his schoolwork, but being homeschooled, you are never sure where you actually stand in relation to others. But we planned on paying special attention to spelling and composition. Isaac has been pursuing his interest in aviation all through his senior year. He is scheduled to have his private pilots license by Christmas if not much earlier!

But the most exciting thing was when, with much trepidation on my part, he took the placement test at Thomas Nelson Community College a few weeks ago. The first day's tests were mathematics. As soon as the test was done they printed out his results. And he was eligible to take Precalculus with Trigonometry! Yea! This was beyond my best hopes since his last real math class was in his sophomore year; we had been concentrating on writing catch-up! (and aviation)

The next day he took the English and Composition test. I was quietly very anxious! Could this boy who scarcely read in 5th grade even hope to enter at the college level...I stayed home and he drove himself!

When the results came in, I was floored to find that he easily tested into College Writing 111 (English 111). But not only that, he also scored a 24 out of 25 in his written essay!

This was all no huge surprise in my other kids, but I had feared and worried so long over whether we could ever help Isaac catch up, that I was elated and I immediately thought of you! Thank-you, thank-you, thank-you. May God pour out every good blessing to you and your household!

I firmly believe that your words of belief in him and speaking truth over him, put a hope and determination in his heart that energized him to overcome and persevere!

You not only remedied the problem with his eyes but you help us set his feet on a path of success! He starts classes at Thomas Nelson in late August while doing his flight training at Hampton Roads Executive Airport 3 days a week!

Isaac is a godly young and I am a proud and thankful homeschool mom!

Keep doing what you do and help kids get all the tools in their toolbox so that they can succeed in life.

You once told Isaac that you would help him get a hammer in his toolbox, but that he would have to use it and do the work! Well, you did and he is! Thank you.

Mrs. C