



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY  
WEST POINT, NEW YORK 10997



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Dear Mr. Arnette, Mr. Delk, Mr. Pease, and the Mount Pisgah Faculty and Staff,

With this letter you will be receiving a donation as an expression of my sincere gratitude for all Mount Pisgah and its athletic programs have done for me. As I reminisce about my high school years, I consider Mount Pisgah Christian School responsible for preparing me for success, and for helping me gain admittance to the United States Military Academy. I was a three year student at Mount Pisgah, where I adjusted to a rigorous academic schedule and managed to thrive. As a three year multi-sport athlete I learned valuable lessons in grit, determination, teamwork, and leadership. Mount Pisgah also provided me with many opportunities to serve others in the name of God. These experiences have helped develop me into the person I am now, and have begun to mold me into the leader of character I hope to become.

I want my donation to help other young people realize their dreams. Right now one of the primary focuses of the school and its administration is the funding of the new Pisgah Athletic Campus. My parents have always been supportive of this goal, because they felt it would draw more attention and more people to the school. If the construction of this phenomenal facility can bring one more student to the doors of Mount Pisgah, then it is worth more than any contribution anyone can give. The opportunities that will open to these students are far more encompassing than they will ever know.

The PAC will have greater significance than many students, parents, and faculty may understand. General Douglas MacArthur once said, "On the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that on other days and other fields will bear the fruits of victory." No matter what field these students choose to pursue, athletics will teach them the same valuable lessons in leadership that were taught to me at Pisgah, and are still taught to me as an Army football player. A quote on a plaque that we touch before every Army football game reads, "I want an officer for a secret and dangerous mission. I want a West Point football player." Gen. George C. Marshall. Now this may seem to hold no relevance, but the point is as follows. General Marshall wanted a West Point football player because on the fields of friendly strife, the young men on the football team displayed courage, teamwork, and leadership. These were the qualities he desired.

Lastly, I remember that all we were taught was in the name of the Lord, and we must honor Him in all we do...in the classroom, on the field, and out living our lives every day so others can see us honoring Him. As we continue to do these things, let us remember what it is truly for, what we live and fight for every minute of our lives. Let us not lose sight of the great good He has done, and pray that He gives us the foresight to see the greatness He has planned for each and every one of us. Let us all become leaders of character, so that we one day we may reap the yield from the seeds of victory, and allow others to join us in our wondrous quest. Let this gift be to His honor and glory.

Duty, Honor, Country.

Very Respectfully,  
Cadet Taylor Hall

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