

Dear Mr. Myers-Allen,

I hope you are doing well.

I am writing to thank you and the Society of Old Framlinghamians for kickstarting my university career four years ago. Last weekend I graduated from The King's College, and as I walked across the stage to collect my degree, I thought of the people who made it possible for me. I thought about my parents, my brother, and also the SOF.

It is hard to put into words how thankful I am for you, and the trust you put in me. You offered me your home to stay in when I was struggling to find a place to live, in a country where I had no family. But you did not just offer me a home, you offered me a family. I will forever be indebted to you.

The four years I have spent in New York have not always been easy. The summer I got here was tough. I sometimes worked 16-hour days to pay for my first semester. However, as time went by and I settled in, things became a little easier and I grew to love it here. I realized that New York isn't quite so different from London – both are fast, busy, and diverse. It is mind-blowing how big it is, and even after four years of living here I still feel as if I haven't seen it all. That's what I like about both cities; they're full of surprises.

My time at Framlingham College prepared me well to have a fruitful university career in New York. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Finance with a GPA of 3.4. I was recognized for playing in the college football team all four years, while maintaining a good GPA. During this time, I had the opportunity to intern at well-respected companies such as UBS Financial Services and charity: water, where I learned how things work outside of the classroom.



My last four years in New York have been filled with hard work, an amazing support system of friends and family, and a lot of opened doors. For all this I am grateful to you. Without your initial dedication to my future, I would not be where I am today. Thank you again for everything you and the SOF have done for me – it will never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Sadiq Keshwani