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Dear Dr. Smith,

The profession of a doctor is a noble calling. As a child, I remember going to your office for my regular checkups. Your office has become a familiar place as my family has gone there since my childhood. During this time, I was fascinated by all the tools, posters, and interactions with the nurses. Because of the positive experiences I had in your office, I was inspired to become a nurse.

My passion for nursing continues to thrive while I am a sophomore at Liberty University. I put in many hours of studying for tests, kept my GPA up to a 3.75, and passed my TEAS test with a score of 73. These endeavors led to my acceptance into the nursing program. In addition, I have been a part of Liberty's Student Leadership as a Prayer Leader and hope to join the Cure U club soon. My degree will help me to achieve my goal of becoming a pediatric nurse.

Liberty University's mission encourages me to be committed, engage in critical thinking, and communicate clearly. I will be applying all of these characteristics as well as a Christian worldview in my future career. It is important to apply these principles in any profession. I hope to utilize my skills as a nurse to benefit those in countries where medicine and healthcare is not readily available. Through these medical mission trips, I desire to bring hope and inspire others to pursue a career in the medical field just as you inspired me as a child.

I would simply like to make a request for prayer from you. I believe that prayer plays an important role in my success at Liberty. I am currently struggling to pay for my continuing college education. My college expenses add up to roughly \$32,000 a year. I have saved money to put towards the balance by working a full time job over the summer, but I am still coming up short by \$15,000. In order to pursue my dream, any contribution would be greatly appreciated. I can assure you that your donation would be used strictly for academics-- books, tuition, room, and board.

Thank you for your time and prayers. I look forward to hearing back from you with words of encouragement, prayer, or donation. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to email or call me. Thank you for the impact you have made on my life.

Sincerely,

(leave place for signature)

Jane Porter