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Dear Professor Lawrence:

Parting can never be more truly "such sweet sorrow" than when one goes from an intimate community like ours where he has been esteemed and honored as friend and associate through thirty-seven colorful years.

We like to think that in a very real sense one never leaves such a community; that Dr. and Mrs. MacLachlan, Professor and Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Lawrence of whom we particularly think tonight, and many another who as teacher or student for a shorter period has loved this group, are always a vital part in our common life. We shall always consider you as a member of the College group.

No words at such a time as this can more than poorly express our feelings and yours. We think of your steady optimism, your love for all nature including the starry firmament, your patient building up of our Library, your sincere friendship to each of us, your untiring devotion to the College and all its interests -- and many other gracious contributions to our common life.

But that you may carry a bit of our beloved East in your hand as you take much in your heart, we have chosen these pictures to remind you, your family, and your friends of us and of the Anatolia which we have enjoyed and loved together. May they journey with you over sunny seas and by pleasant paths, to the new Paradise at Norton and be now and ever one more tie and one more token of our abiding affection and esteem.

Your friends and associates,

(Signed) Cass Arthur Reed

Rosalind M. Reed

Robert W. Maynard